



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

As you know, I am currently sharing my week across Bewick Bridge and Bassingbourn. I have overall responsibility for strategic school development and direction. I am grateful to have the support of such an experienced and dedicated team at Bassingbourn. If you have concerns, please contact your child's class teacher and/or the phase leader in the first instance. We are working hard to foster open and collaborative home-school communication. If you would like to seek further support from the wider school team, Mr Fraser, our Deputy Headteacher, oversees the day-to-day school operation who will be able to liaise with the team accordingly. Additionally, we are also supported by Mrs Remington Davidson and Miss Simmons, our two Assistant Headteachers. We are here to listen and to work with you on resolving your queries or concerns.

Coffee Morning - School Development Update

Thank you to parents and carers who came to our Coffee Morning this week to meet with myself, senior staff and Ali England, our Chair of Governors. It was a great opportunity for us to share with you the current school development priorities including SEND, behaviour and quality of education, and ways you can help, and our commitment to be working with our school community to move forward.

Thank you for your insightful questions and words of support. It is such a positive encouragement for our team to receive. We have taken your feedback and will review the plan for the upcoming Coffee Mornings to reflect different areas of interest for year groups across the school.

We have added a copy of the presentation to the school website in the Parent Forum tab, please click [here](#) to view.

Amy Luu
Interim Executive Headteacher



This week's Celebration Award winners are:



Tallulah, Ila, Theo, Logan, Phoebe, Ailbhe, Isabella, Renaie, Max, Raya, Annabel, Dylan.



KS2 Playground Zoning

The KS2 Playground has been split into 5 Zones:

- Zone 1 – Creative Zone
- Zone 2 – Competitive Zone
- Zone 3 – Invasion Game Zone
- Zone 4 – Free Zone
- Zone 5 – Wildlife Zone

Each Zone is managed to engage and stimulate different types of student interest.

In our Competitive Zone we run a weekly challenge and this week's challenge was to see how many rows on a rowing machine the children could do within 1 minute/2 minutes.

Evan and George were this weeks winners, well done!!

Key School Spring term dates for your diaries:

28th February

15.30-16.30 - Open Classrooms

01st March

FOBS 'Be Yourself' day

05th & 06th March

Parents Evening (times TBC)

07th March

World Book Day

13th March

15.30-16.00 - Subject Showcasing - Writing

Individual class dates for your diaries:

06th February

09.00-10.00—Y1 Breakfast & Read

09th February

09.00-10.00—Y2 Breakfast & Read



New Age Kurling

Eight KS2 students were given the opportunity to represent the school at the Cambridge Sports Partnership 'New Age Kurling' event on Wednesday this week. All of the students had a brilliant time and behaved excellently.



The response of the students was so good and we are investigating the possibility of setting up our own Bassingbourn School New Age Kurling club.

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