



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful half-term break. The days are getting brighter with warmer weather. I am looking forward to seeing the early spring blossoms on my walks.

As you know, we are working at a very fast pace to implement many changes in recent weeks. I am pleased that we are starting to see initial signs of progress which tell us that we are progressing on the right track. Parents and carers in school have been informed of the current priorities which are SEND, behaviour and quality curriculum implementation. There has also been a need for us to tighten other logistics to support the work in the identified areas of improvement, such as adjusting the timetable to ensure all classes have sufficient time to teach subjects across the week, reducing assembly time to allow more curriculum coverage and supporting pupils who may find assemblies overwhelming. The staff team has been working tirelessly to embed these changes swiftly and their dedication to the school has been admirable. Thank you for your positive feedback that have been passed on to me and the team. It means a great deal for us to have your recognition. There is much still to be done and your continued encouragement really motivates us on this journey.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Open Classroom event on Wednesday 28th February after school. Our Spring term parent evenings will also take place after half term. Please ensure to book your appointments as per previous communication on Tapestry.

Amy Luu
Interim Executive Headteacher

Key Points from Governors Meeting

- Thank you to Leigh Harper for her service as a governor, and welcome to Sharon Waldron who joins the Governing Body with a wealth of experience in education.
- The Governors were pleased to hear about the new FFT pupil assessment tracking tool that the school are now using.
- Governors received a number of updated policies which were ratified.
- Ms Luu shared the termly Rapid Improvement Plan with Governors which focusses on three priorities, SEND, Behaviour and Curriculum Implementation
- The Governors would like to thank all the staff for their dedication and hard work to continue to improve the school and parents / carers for their support and patience.

This week's Celebration Award winners are:

Izzy, Evie, Logan, Charlie, Priyan, Olivia and Matilda .



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

This year's World Book Day theme is **READ YOUR WAY!**
Therefore, here at Bassingbourn Community Primary School, we are going to get comfy and cosy in order to enjoy lots of books and have some fun. On the 7th March, the children are welcome to come to school in pyjamas or their favourite comfy clothes.

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

07th March

World Book Day—Read Your Way

13th March

15.30-16.00 - Subject Showcasing - Writing

Individual class dates for your diaries:

19th March—Year 4 Production

A big thank you to our local SPAR who have donated a set of tennis balls to our PE department.



SPAR

We are very grateful for the kind donation.

KS2 Playground Zoning

In our Competitive Zone, this week's challenge was to see how many continuous skips could be completed with the skipping rope.

Zoe was this weeks winner with 112 skips and Miss Dyke with 113, well done!!

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