



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to the Summer term! I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break. It is lovely to see pupils back to school, ready to engage with learning. We are forging ahead with our school development work this term to enhance the quality of education for pupils and to move Bassingbourn school to a position of great strengths. I am looking forward to continuing working with our dedicated staff team alongside the supportive parent body.

This term, we are embarking on a teaching and learning project with WalkThrus, a renowned, evidence-based programme, to develop a consistently effective teaching and learning provision in school. John Tomsett, who is a senior education consultant, will be working with our team to support staff development over the next two terms. It is a start of a great school development journey, and we will update you of our progress as we go.

The next Coffee Morning for parents and carers is on Thursday 2nd May 9.00-10.00am. The session will be with Miss Gregson, who as of this week has started as our SENCo. It will be an opportunity for Miss Gregson to formally meet parents and to provide an update of the SEND provision and the progress we have made at Bassingbourn so far. We hope to see you all then.

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms Luu
Interim Executive Headteacher



This week's Celebration Award winners are:

Ellis-James, Mason, Effie, Finn, Betsie, Alfie, Matilda, Zack, Edward, Prajna and Lucy



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Friends of Bassingbourn Community Primary school NEEDS YOU!

Our next FOBS meeting is being held on the 22nd April, our meetings are hybrid so you can attend either in person at school or via zoom. Please see full details that were sent out via Tapestry.

Last year I made the decision that this would be my final year as Chair of FOBS. In October 2024, when the next election of committee members are elected, I will be standing down. Therefore, we are seeking someone to take over this role from October.

FOBS have provided many fantastic provisions to the school such as £2000 towards laptops for home learning during COVID, playground markings for KS1 and 2, playground games, willow domes, coaches for whole school Panto, school discos, Christmas Fayre's and much more.

If you feel that this would be something that interests you and you would like to know more then please get in touch by attending our meetings, alternatively via email or please reach out to a member of the core committee - Katy Cooper, Faye Jerrey or Hazel Reid.

FOBS email friendsbcps@gmail.com

Katy Cooper
Chair - FOBS

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes who achieved greater than 96% target for attendance:

Week Commencing: 25th March

Orcas – 97.50%

Manatees – 99.04%

Turtles – 97.92%

POKEMON

We will be starting a Pokemon card club for KS2.

The children may bring in their collections and trade with other children after an agreement has been signed by both the children and their parents.

The club will be held in the Activity Hall on a Monday 12.30 -1.00 with Mrs Remington Davidson.

The first session will be on Monday 22nd April.

Please note cards should not be in school on any other day nor should they be in lockers or bags on any other day. Teachers will confiscate cards should this happen and return them to the children at the end of the day.



Dates For Your Diary

2 nd May	Coffee Morning- SENCo an update of the SEND provision and the progress we have made at Bassingbourn so far.
2 nd May	Year 3 & 4 Tennis Festival
3 rd May	09:00-10:00 EYFS Breakfast & Read
6 th May	Bank Holiday
7 th May	Inset Day
16 th – 17 th May	Year 5 Camp
17 th May	EYFS Bug Ball Dress Up
24 th May	Year 1 Dinosaur Dress up
24 th May	Last Day of Summer Term

PE ROUNDUP

Netball Tournament - B Team Shield

On Thursday 18.04.24, seven KS2 students represented Bassingbourn in the *Bee Netball League Finals Tournament – B Teams*. The team finished 3rd in their group and displayed some great netball. Well done to all the students who took part!

KS1 Dance Competition outcome

We are very pleased to announce that our KS1 dance entry were awarded 3rd place in the local dance competition. Thank you to all the year 2 students who work incredibly hard to produce such a good dance.



Mr. Mikelson