



**Bassingbourn**  
Community Primary School

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Carers

What an exciting and full term we have had this Spring. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all staff and parents who have supported us on our journey this term. We hope everyone is looking forward to a restful Easter break.

We have some further staff changes to share with you for next term. Miss Burgess, Interim School Business Manager has been successfully appointed to a new role and will be leaving on 12<sup>th</sup> April. I would like to congratulate Miss Burgess and thank her for all her contributions to Bassingbourn during the time that she has been here. We will be starting the substantive recruitment process in the summer term. I will be sharing more details with you in due course to keep you informed. In the meantime, we are fortunate to have secured the support of Mrs Whistler, current School Business Manager at Swavesey school. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Whistler to our Bassingbourn team. She will be splitting her week across both schools. Mrs Whistler is a highly experienced School Business Manager with established track record of strong practice. I am confident that Mrs Whistler will have a positive impact on Bassingbourn. For stability and continuity, Mrs Whistler will be with us until we have successfully appointed, and the induction process has been completed.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 15th April.

Ms Luu  
Interim Executive Headteacher



## **This week's Celebration Award winners are:**

Rupert, Ronnie, Lucy, Layth, Cleo, Eleanor, Zoe, Jessica, Ethan, Harry, Noah and George

### **Headteachers Award**

Our second Headteachers Award has been awarded for children who have demonstrated progress with their writing. This term's winners are:

Reid, Isabella, Dash, Daniel, Jasmine, Teddy, Armisha, Ayla, Kiera, Claudia, Evelyn, Cheryl, Antoni and Ala



## FOBS

We are registered with easyfundraising, when you register either through the App or website and do your shopping with them, a percentage will be donated to FOBS. Please do sign up as every little adds up for something big! The range of retailers is huge, from insurance companies, supermarkets, holidays, home furnishings its all there. Payments to FOBS are made quarterly as long as £15 is raised through donations. Our quarterly payments can range from £15-£100.



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### **We welcome your donations**

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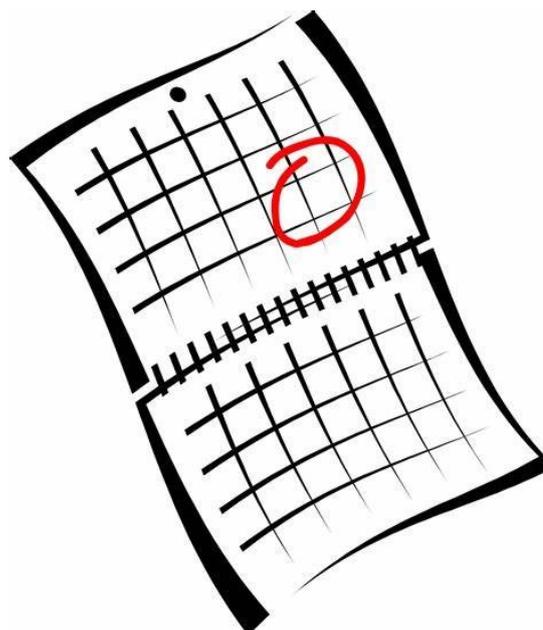
## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tempest Photography will be at school on Tuesday 16th April to take your children's class photos and Year 6 friendship group photos. Please let your child's class teacher know if you do not wish for your child to be included in the photographs.

**TEMPEST**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

16th April	Class photos
17th April	15.30-16.15—Y1 phonics information meeting
18th April	15.30-16.15—EYFS phonics information meeting
02nd May	Coffee Morning - Maths Our school approach and how you can support at home
02nd may	Y3 & Y4 tennis festival
03rd May	09.00-10.00 EYFS breakfast & read
06th May	Bank Holiday
07th May	Inset day
16th - 17th May	Y5 camp
17th May	EYFS bug ball dress up
24th May	Y1 dinosaur dress up
24th May	Last day of Summer term



## ATTENDANCE

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

### **Week Commencing: 18th March**

Orcas – 96.80%  
Penguins – 97.14%  
Turtles – 99.17%

## POKEMON

**After the Easter Holidays, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



## KS2 SPELLINGS

After Easter, we will be sharing the children's logins for our new spelling platform: Spelling Shed. Here the children can access games and resources for their weekly spelling tests.

Teachers will be sharing spelling lists by Friday each week on Tapestry, with a test on the words the following week. Please do support your children in their practice on these words.



## WRAP AROUND PROVISION

Recently we have been looking at our wrap around provision including holiday camps. We have been in contact with a number of possible providers and would like to gauge interest levels. Please can you complete the form at <https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/0Q6RtDRA> so that we know if this provision may be of interest to you.

## END OF TERM 2—PE ROUNDUP

This Term has been an extremely exciting term for PE at Bassingbourn Community Primary School.

***PE Lessons:** students have been learning and developing new skills in the following PE units across the term:*

*EYFS - Climbing, Ball Skills and Fundamental Movement Skills*

*Year 1 - Sending and receiving, Gymnastics and Athletics*

*Year 2 - Sending and receiving, Dance and Athletics*

*Year 3 - Tennis, Gymnastics and Athletics*

*Year 4 - Hockey, Dance, Gymnastics and Athletics*

*Year 5 - Hockey, Dance and Athletics*

*Year 6 - Hockey, Dance and Athletics*

***Sports competitions:** We are delighted to have attended, competed in, and hosted, 9 sports competitions/events this term. We are very proud of all the students who made the school proud by taking part in each of these competitions/events.*

***Extra Activity:** Students in KS2 have really taken to our new approach to zoned lunchtimes, with all students having the daily opportunity to take part in a different sport, activity, or competition.*

***What do we have to look forward to:** Next term promises to be another brilliant term for PE at Bassingbourn Community Primary school. We are already looking forward to:*

- More sports competitions/events across the school*
- New and exciting PE units for all year groups*
- Developing the KS1 lunchtime provision*
- Sports day and lots more!*

Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Mr Mikelson

## KS2 ZONING

In our Competitive Zone, this week's challenge was to get the highest score on our new fuzzy ball dartboard.

**Rella was this weeks winner with 234, well done!!**