



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

On behalf of everyone at Bassingbourn, we wish you a relaxing and wonderful half term break. It has been a busy and productive start of the year with many school development strategies being implemented. We look forward to continuing with embedding the provision consistently next half term. This week, we had our Ofsted inspection in school. We will be sharing the inspection report when the process is completed, and we are able to do so. Thank you for your support and recognition in the work that we have started so far. We were pleased that the inspectors confirmed that our school development strategies and curriculum initiatives were appropriate to move the school forward.

Additionally, we welcomed PC Davey to Bassingbourn this week. PC Davey delivered workshops with Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 discussing online safety. She also visited Year 2 and Year 3 classes as part of their people in the local community studies.

A reminder that we are on half term break next week. See you back in school on Monday 4th November!

Ms Luu
Headteacher

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Headteacher's Award

Hanna, Tia, Lara, Ronnie, Francesca, Mason, Henry, Nischal,
Isla, Maisie, Evan, Darcey



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes who achieved greater than 96% target for attendance:
Week Commencing: 14th October 2024

Lichtenstein 96.75%

Turner 96.33%

Dates For Your Diary

28th Oct: Half Term
4th Nov: Back to School
Week Com. 4th Nov: Parent Consultations
8th Nov: EYFS Diwali Colour Run
14th Nov: EYFS Reading Information Session 2:15-2:45pm
21st Nov: EYFS Trip to Audley End
29th Nov: Christmas Fayre 4:30-7pm

PE ROUNDUP

We are really excited for some up and coming sporting events, including, cross country, netball and Year 6 football matches, watch this space to see how we get on!

In the meantime, please continue to share your sporting achievements with us.

Mr. Mikelson

Year 1 News

This week in Year 1 we have been learning all about 3-D and 2-D shapes. We have been identifying properties of these shapes and where we can find them in the real world. In English, we have been using adjectives to describe Goldilocks and her personality. We have also been exploring proper nouns and the importance of adding a capital letter!

In art, over the term, we have been looking at spirals and this week we used our skills to make our own version of Van Gogh's Starry Night. Look at our amazing work!



And finally, In science we pretended we were weather reporters and predicted what the weather was going to be like in different parts of the country using our weather symbols and knowledge of seasons

Matisse and Van Gogh Class

FOBS

We hope the children enjoyed their last day of term. We appreciate all your generosity with the coloured donations. The rainbow hampers are going to look great!

We have some incredible prizes for our raffle, as you can see in our poster. We have 3,000 raffle tickets to sell. The week beginning the 4th November all children will be bringing home a blue envelope with a booklet of 5 tickets. It would be great if you could help our team of volunteers with buying/ selling the tickets. If you require more tickets, please get in touch via email/ face book or catch one of our members in the playground.

Friends of Bassingbourn School, will be selling the tickets at the Emporium event on Friday 15th November, at the school 5- 8pm. FOBS members will also be popping up at school pick up, so be sure to catch us. Our Christmas Fayre is on Friday 29th November, 4:30 – 7pm, where we will of course be selling our raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 2nd December. Thanks in advance for all the support!

You may have noticed that we are also on the hunt for donations of clean teddy bears, and bottles to help our games last longer at the Christmas Fayre. Our black amnesty bin, will be out by the lost property ready from the 4th November – Thank you for your kindness!

Have a great Half Term, from all of the FOBS team.



We will be selling tickets at our Christmas Fayre on the 29th November, 4:30 - 7pm. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 2nd December 2024.

Here are some of our Christmas raffle prizes.....

- x 2 Winners of **£200** voucher for xtreme360
- £100** CASH prize
- Family ticket to Mulligans
- £100 AMAZON** voucher
- x 4 lazer Quest tickets
- x 2 Willows Farm tickets
- x2 Shepreth Wildlife tickets
- Family ticket to Ardley Farm
- Six sessions at Dramakids (£60 value)
- £50 Pefect Aim Archery voucher
- £35 BOSC holiday club voucher
- x 2 Gullivers tickets
- Grey & Co hamper
- 1 hour sports massage
- £10 Mend my phone voucher
- £30 Green Man Royston voucher
- £50 junior golf group lesson at Kingsway
- Rainbow Raffle hampers**
- and much much more!**

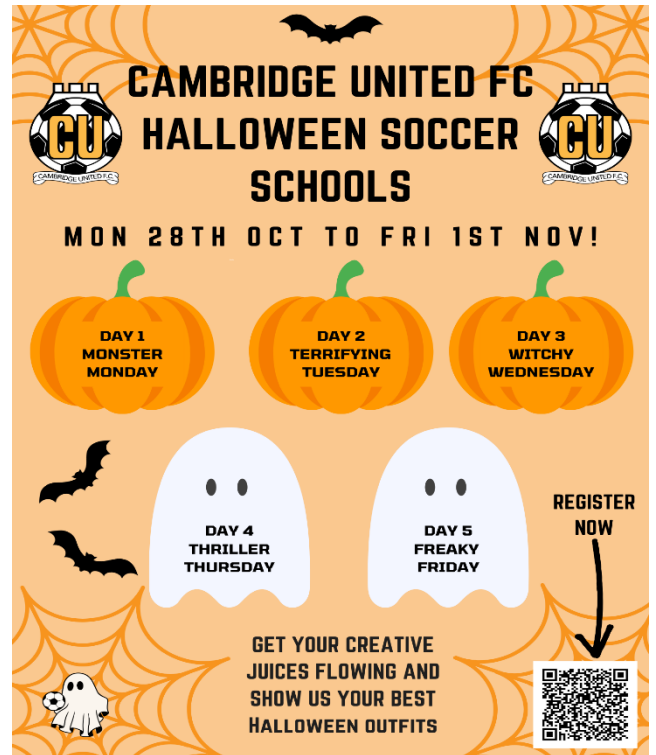
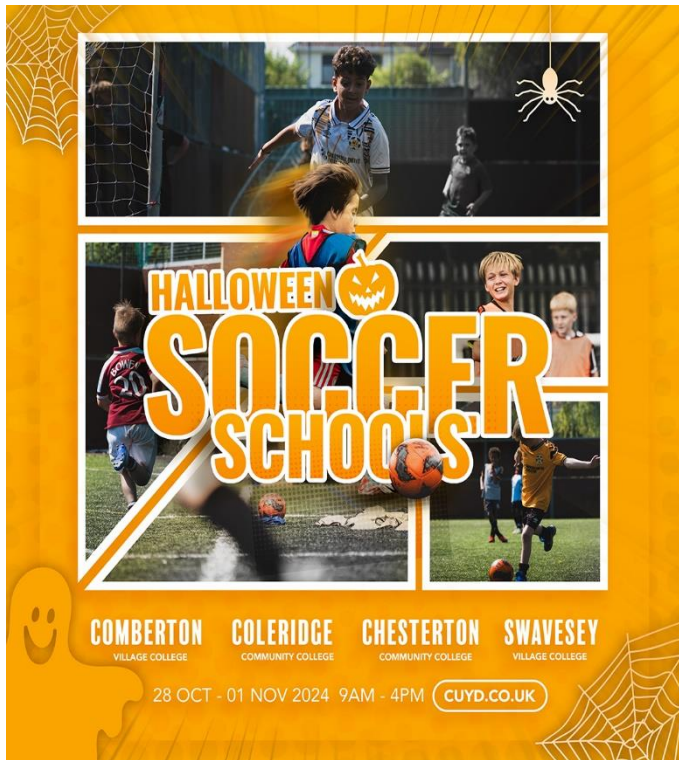


REMEMBRANCE DAY

Bassingbourn Primary School are
selling poppies and other items for
the Poppy Appeal.

Items start from £1.00.





Hey Students,

Looking for some football fun with a spooky twist this Halloween? Join **Cambridge United** for their **Halloween Soccer Schools** from **Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November**, and have an unforgettable week of football, games, and ghostly fun!

Event Details:

- **Dates:** Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November – *please note that Coleridge and Swavesey will be running from Monday 28th October to Thursday 31st October!*
- **Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM daily
- **Venues:** Chesterton, Coleridge, Comberton, and Swavesey
- **Cost:** £25 per day or get a discount when you book multiple days!

Each day comes with its own fun Halloween theme to keep players on their toes:

- **Monster Monday:** Bring monstrous energy to kick off the week!
- **Terrifying Tuesday:** Scare your competition with fearless fun!
- **Witchy Wednesday:** Cast a spell with magical tricks and fun!
- **Thriller Thursday:** Unleash your thrilling skills and wow your teammates!
- **Freaky Friday:** End the week with some freaky fun and games!

You'll get the chance to **make new friends, learn footballing skills**, and potentially **meet Cambridge United FC First Team Players!** So grab your boots and your spooky side, and join us for an awesome half-term experience!

Spaces are limited, so make sure to register soon and secure your spot via our website – [Soccer Schools | Cambridge United F.C.](#) Or email Kristi on kristim@cambridgeunited.com for any questions!

We can't wait to see you there! Best wishes, Cambridge United FC