



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you so much to all your contributions towards Red Nose Day today! It was lovely to see the children taking part by being in non-uniform and we are very thankful for all the bakes that children brought in with them today. They will be available to purchase at the end of the school day.

Thank you also to all parents and carers for your engagement in the governor vacancy. We have received one nomination and will advise you when we have further details.

On 17th of March, we welcomed Team Rubicon, who introduced skateboarding to children of Key Stage 2. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn a few tricks!

It was lovely to see so many of you joining the Maths Workshop held on 20th of March. It was a great chance for parents and carers to find out how we teach Maths at Bassingbourn Primary.

Thank you for raising your concerns regarding the current school bus situation. Please, note that the school does not have direct responsibility to manage the school bus provision. However, we are currently liaising with the Local Authority to address the issues that parents have been reporting.

Finally, we would like to express our thanks to Mrs Woodroffe, who has been a member of our staff for over 4 years. Mrs Woodroffe has decided to take some time with her family. We wish her all the best.

Ms Luu
Headteacher

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This Week's Celebration Awards

Demi-Rose, Kashan, Lewis, Preston, Chase, Saningwa,
James, Daisy, Claudia, Joshua, Josh, Irene

Presentation Award



Oliver, Daisy, Joseph, Noah, Cleo, Nathan,
Sophie, Oscar, Josh, Freya, Myia

ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing 17th of March 2025:

Hockney 98.77%
Lichtenstein 97.33%

Dates For Your Diary

3rd Apr - Year 3 Group Assembly 10:00am-10:30am. Parents welcome!

7th Apr to 21st Apr - Easter Holidays

Summer Term starts on Tuesday 22nd of April

30th Apr – FOBS EGM

5th May – Early May Bank Holiday – school closed

9th May - Year 5 Group Assembly 10:00am-10:30am. Parents welcome!

9th May – FOBS Bake Sale after school



Parent Workshops

22nd May 2.15-3.15 p.m. - SEND

17th Jul. 9-10 a.m. - School Development Update



PE ROUNDUP

On Thursday, 11 of our KS2 pupils attended a cup stacking competition. Pupils had a brilliant time with Bassingbourn performing excellently and showing great teamwork and determination throughout. A special mention to Orla, who came second in the individual cup stacking event with a time of 5.4 seconds. The Bassingbourn team also won the 'big cup challenge'.

On Monday we were very pleased to invite Connor from RUBICON into our school to deliver a skateboarding session to our year 3,4 and 5 pupils. Pupils had a fantastic time and learned some very adventurous tricks.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who continue to support and facilitate these great events at our school.

Mr. Mikelson

Year 5 News

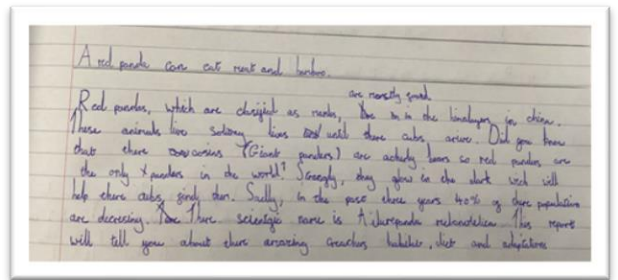
Skateboarding workshop

On Monday, Year 5 took part in a fantastic workshop about Skateboarding. The children had a great time and learnt some essential skateboarding skills, enabling them to have fun on a skateboard. We definitely have some future Skye Browns in Year 5!



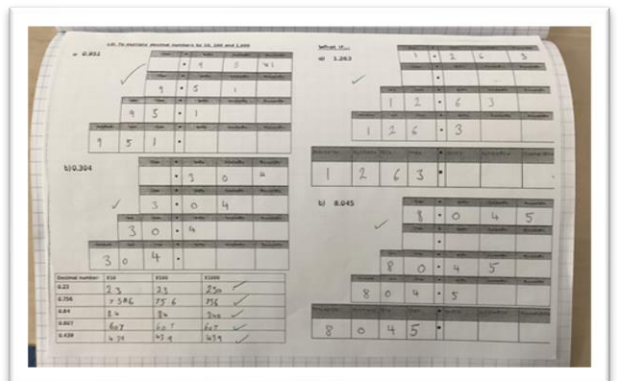
English:

In English, children have begun to write their own non-chronological report about an animal that they researched last week. Their reports include features such as relative clauses, relative pronouns and parenthesis.



Maths:

This week Year 5 have been using their knowledge of multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000 and their decimal place value knowledge to multiply decimals.



Baldessari and Banksy Classes.

FOBS Update

We have been so lucky with donations for our Easter hamper raffle. We have been able to create 8 prizes. We have received donations from Shepreth Wildlife, Church Ardley Farm, Play360, Rachael's Bakery, ASDA and Tesco.

We hope you will all join in, the tickets are £1. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 3rd April at school. We have been so lucky to have so much support from the school, you can buy tickets from the ladies in the office (please bring in the correct monies). Our FOBS committee will also be doing pop up stalls on school pick up -weather permitting!

Goodluck, from all of the FOBS team!





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& PETERBOROUGH
COMBINED AUTHORITY



Hamerton Zoo Park



Join us to celebrate

1 Million TIGER Bus Pass Journeys

22nd March 2025

at Hamerton Zoo Park,
Hamerton, Nr Sawtry, Cambs,
PE28 5RE



Enjoy Reduced Entry for Tiger
Pass Holders, Extra Keeper
Talks on the TWO resident
Tigers and more!

Scan to find out more about
a special giveaway

★★★★★
"0% SCREEN TIME, 100%
FRESH AIR, FUN, GAMES &
ADVENTURING WITH NEW
FRIENDS & LOVELY LEADERS"

The
Outdoors
Project
Inspiring Adventure Clubs For Kids

★★★★★
"I LOVE THAT IT'S PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY NOT BASED ON
TRADITIONAL SPORTS"

**BOOK
NOW**

— EASTER — — HOLIDAY CLUBS —

ENCHANTED FOREST DEN
MAKING

AMAZING ANIMALS SNEAKY
VS **STRONG**

WILD THINGS THE CALL OF
THE WILD

THE BIG WILD EGG DAY

EPIC EGG HUNTS

EASTER ISLAND MOAI MAYHEM!

CAMPFIRE COOKOUT

TOASTED FIRESTARTER

AGES 5-11 | 9AM-3PM | EVERY WEEKDAY OF THE EASTER HOLIDAYS



- ✓ 100% OUTDOORS
- ✓ MAKING FRIENDS
- ✓ PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- ✓ BUILDING CONFIDENCE
- ✓ ENERGETIC & ENGAGED STAFF
- ✓ FLEXIBLE BOOKING
- ✓ OFSTED REGISTERED
- ✓ CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



COME FOR
THE EGGS

STAY FOR THE
LAUGHS!



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS



STUDLANDS RISE SCHOOL - WEEK 1 Studlands Rise, Royston SG8 9HB

Mon 7th April:
THE BIG WILD EGG DAY: EPIC EGG HUNT

Tue 8th April:
EASTER ISLAND: MOAI MAYHEM!

Wed 9th April:
CAMPFIRE COOKOUT: TOASTED FIRESTARTER

Thu 10th April:
WILD THINGS: THE CALL OF THE WILD

Fri 11th April:
AMAZING ANIMALS: SNEAKY vs STRONG

STUDLANDS RISE SCHOOL - WEEK 2 Studlands Rise, Royston SG8 9HB

Mon 14th April:
WILD THINGS: THE CALL OF THE WILD

Tue 15th April:
THE BIG WILD EGG DAY: EPIC EGG HUNT

Wed 16th April:
EASTER ISLAND: MOAI MAYHEM!

Thu 17th April:
CAMPFIRE COOKOUT: TOASTED FIRESTARTER

Fri 18th April:
(BANK HOLIDAY - NO CLUBS)

THE BIG WILD EGG DAY: EPIC EGG HUNT

Come for the eggs, stay for the laughs! Our main Easter activity: a spring wilderness scavenger hunt, a huge chocolate egg rescue mission, & smashing eggs from great heights (or not, with egg-paragliders!). A truly cracking time...!

EASTER ISLAND: MOAI MAYHEM!

Where's your head at? Craft your own Moai big heads, plant some island magic, & fashion a traditional headdress for the Tapati Festival. A wild day of mystery, exploration & moving mountains (sort of!). Rock & roll!

CAMPFIRE COOKOUT: TOASTED FIRESTARTER

Tasty springtime treats & a sprinkling of bushcraft. Whip up some Mini Egg armpit fudge (yes, armpits!), toast marshmallows & hot cross buns over the campfire, & become a fire lighting genius! S'more fun than you can shake a stick at!

WILD THINGS: THE CALL OF THE WILD

Open the hidden door to a world of adventure! Build & map out a secret forest camp, then craft swords to battle the dreaded swamp monster. As the story unfolds, we'll meet a witch & transform ourselves into strange creatures of the forest! The wild is calling you!

AMAZING ANIMALS: SNEAKY VS STRONG

Who's the King of the Jungle? Who's the Queen of the Seas? Join us as we roam like animals (& avoid being eaten!), build animal dens, & play games exploring the food chain, hunting & animal poop! Today is all about loving our amazing animal friends (& foes!)



For more info on dates, locations, how the clubs run & to book: theoutdoorsproject.co.uk



BASSINGBOURN COMMUNITY PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Easter Egg Design Competition

Hard boiled eggs? Ever decorated one before?
Now is your chance!

House Captains would love to see all the
different designs you can come up with!

They will be voting for their favourite after the
Easter Holiday!

There will be 4 winners each earning themselves
50 HOUSE POINTS!!



Closing Date:
27th March 2025