



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

It was great seeing so many parents and carers at parents' evenings this week. Thank you for making the time to meet with teachers and your engagement in discussing your child's learning. It is a collaborative process and your support with the work that we do in school is vital.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day next week. Information has been sent home previously. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your child's teacher. Additionally, Year 2 will have a special event in school as part of their 'Great Fire of London' topic. Thank you to the school team for organising so many enrichment opportunities to support our curriculum.

Please see below the 5 key points that the Governing Body would like to share with parents and carers.

- Appointment of 2 new Co-Chairs of Governors – Andrew Ives and Hayley Siphthorp.*
- Appointment of a new Co-Opted Governor – Matthew Scott - to further strengthen the Governing Body*
- Governors were pleased to see the good attendance at Parents evening and that they are in person.*
- Governors look forward to welcoming back Mrs Paradis.*
- Governors were delighted to hear that pupils are accessing external sporting events and excelling at these.*

As incoming Co-Chairs of Governors, Hayley Siphthorp and Andrew Ives would like to thank Ali England for her significant and valuable contribution to the Governing Body. We now very much look forward to leading the Governing Body, and providing support to Ms Luu, the Senior Leadership Team, and the staff at Bassingbourn Primary School.

Ms Luu
Headteacher

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This Week's Celebration Awards

Ava-Rose, Maddison, Noah, Ronnie, Kayana, Alex, Scarlet, Owen, Carly, Autumn

Presentation Award



Jude, Sadie, Rory, Malachi, Elijah, Evelyn, Florence, Jake, Zoe, Sophie

ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing 25th of February:

Van Gogh 100%
Whitread 100%
Banksy 99.52%
Cassatt 99.47%
Monet 98.21%
Moore 96.67%
Turner 96.43%
Hockney 96.30%

Dates For Your Diary

06th Mar – Year 2 Great Fire of London Day

07th Mar – World Book Day



Parent Workshops

20th Mar. 9-10 a.m. – Maths

22nd May 2.15-3.15 p.m. – SEND

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



PE ROUNDUP

Match Report: Melbourn Primary School vs Bassingbourn Community Primary School

On Tuesday 25th, 10 KS2 pupils from year 5 and 6, were given the opportunity to represent the school in a local match against Melbourn Primary School.

All the pupils were very excited with a motivational speech from headteacher Ms Luu setting the tone for what turned out to be a very competitive game.

The boys performed admirably and showed great determination, especially after finding themselves 1-0 down very early into the game, due to a fantastic corner routine from Melbourn. A sideline consisting of BCPS football team's regular supporters (Mrs Barnett and Mrs Castle) rallied the team with some inspirational clapping and cheering, which led to Bassingbourn pushing forward.

Despite some excellent saves from the Melbourn goalkeeper the boys broke through Melbourn's defensive block and scored several goals to take a 3-1 lead. The game continued in a frantic manner which saw more goals from both teams throughout the game as well as some championship level defending from Bassingbourn, with multiple goal line clearances and blocks.

The goal threat of Bassingbourn was too strong on the day, with the score finishing 3-5 to BCPS !!!

Well done to all that took part and thank you to all the staff that supported with the event.

Mr. Mikelson

Year 1 News

Year 1 have had a great start to the new half term. In the last week, we used our math expertise to complete a series of activities around time and using clocks to map out our day. This week, we have been using our known facts of number bonds to help us complete trickier equations. In science, we were testing our senses with a smelling challenge, smelling things like coffee and suncream. The children said that the coffee smelled the worst! This links into our unit for this term where we have begun learning all about animals and looking at what makes them all different.

In English, we have been writing our own explanation text using features like titles and time conjunctions. We have made our own reading buddies and written a detailed method of what we did. We have also learnt how to make improvements on our work to make it even better!

Last half term, in DT we made our very own puppets using fabric. We used staples and glue to make sure they stuck together. Have a look at our amazing work!'



Matisse and Van Gogh Classes.

FOBS Update

We hope you all had a great Half Term! We have been busy behind the scenes getting ready for our Easter Hamper Raffle. As soon as the Hampers have been created, we will upload images onto our Facebook page.

We have tickets available for Shepreth Wildlife, Church Farm Ardley and Rachael's Bakery. The Easter raffle tickets will go on sale from the 18th March 2025.

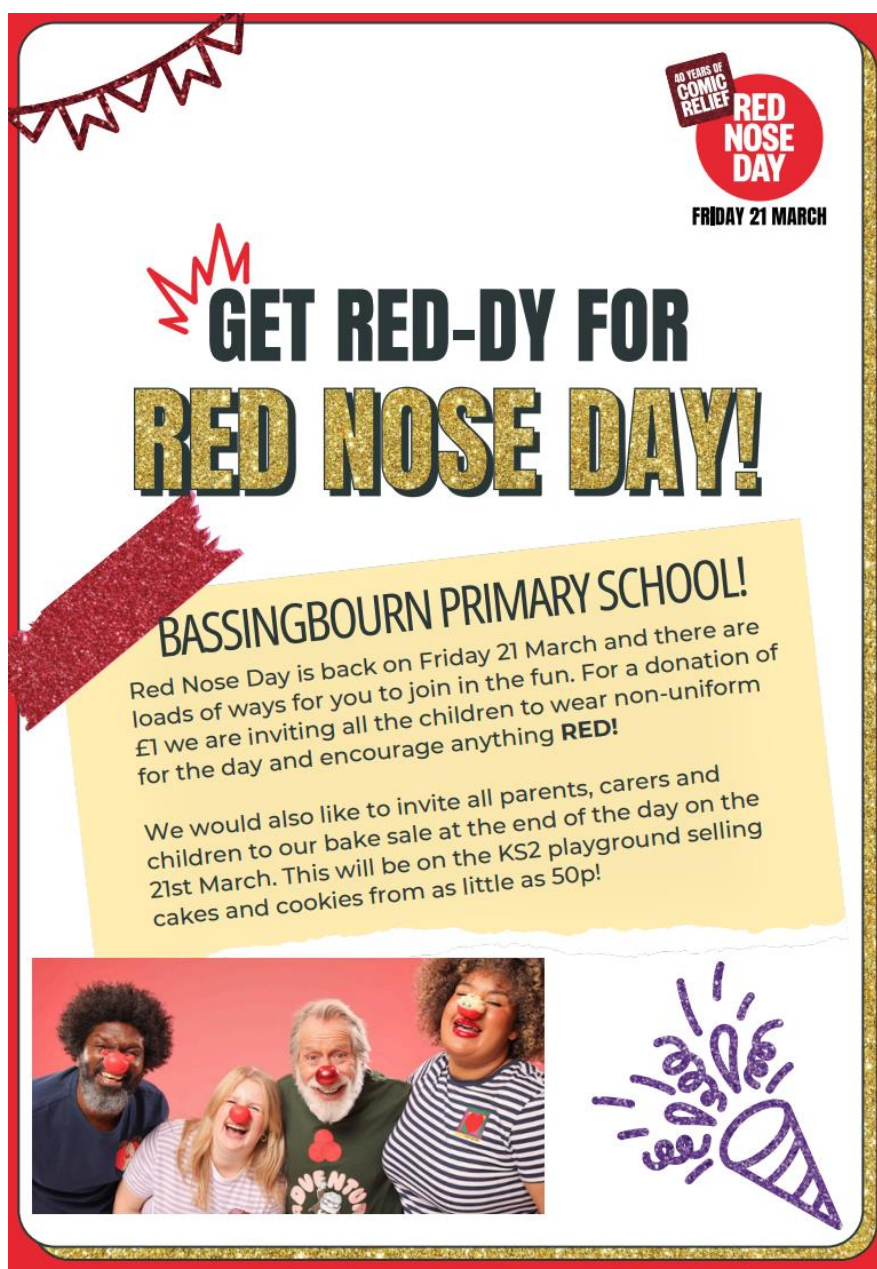
We will be doing pop up stalls, selling the raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 3rd April, to allow us time to get the prizes to the winners. Goodluck!

With thanks from the FOBS team.



For all children of parents who are in the forces

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40 YEARS OF COMIC RELIEF
RED NOSE DAY
FRIDAY 21 MARCH

**GET RED-DY FOR
RED NOSE DAY!**

BASSINGBOURN PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 21 March and there are loads of ways for you to join in the fun. For a donation of £1 we are inviting all the children to wear non-uniform for the day and encourage anything **RED!**

We would also like to invite all parents, carers and children to our bake sale at the end of the day on the 21st March. This will be on the KS2 playground selling cakes and cookies from as little as 50p!



18th March 2025

GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY

Save the Earth
Save the Environment

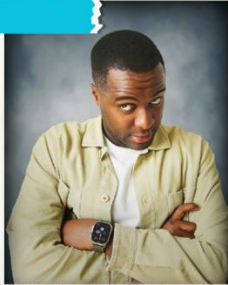
Which class can
collect the most
crisp packets from
now until the 18th
March!

Each class member will get 10
House Points each!





JUNIOR BAKE OFF



JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES
9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING
SERIES!

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SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

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