



**Bassingbourn**  
Community Primary School

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Please see below the key points that governors would like to share with you following the previous governor meeting.

- 1. Governors recognised the enthusiasm of the children in relation to the recent fundraising activities.*
- 2. Governors welcomed the SENDCo who provided an update on the progress of the SEND provision in school and were pleased to hear the impact of the significant amount of work undertaken and the work of The Hub.*
- 3. Governors were pleased to receive the feedback from the recent external Read Write Inc and Maths visits.*
- 4. Governors thanked staff and parents for their support this term, wishing a Happy Christmas to all.*
- 5. Governors were excited to hear about the range of festive activities due to take place in school before the end of term.*

Finally, we would like to thank everyone for supporting the Christmas Fayre last week. It was a great success, filled with festive joy! Our huge thanks to the members of the FOBS group for organising and running the event. Thank you to the staff for staying and supporting the stalls. I think the staff thoroughly enjoyed all the stalls, especially the Human Fruit Machine stall!

Have a great weekend!

Thanks,

Ms Luu  
Headteacher

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## This Week's Celebration Awards

Zara, Ottie, Regan, Kaitlyn, Tommy, Sophie,  
Oliver, Holly, Tommy, Maisie



## Presentation Award



Daniel, Archer, Brooke, Harrison, George, Joseph  
Ralph, Evie, Isaac, Lauretta

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes who achieved greater than the 96% target for attendance:  
Week Commencing: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Matisse 100%**  
Hepworth 98.80%  
Hockney 97.78%  
Turner 96.43%  
Monet 96%

## Dates For Your Diary

11<sup>th</sup> Dec: EYFS Christmas Play Performance (AM)  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec: School Panto (at school)  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec: EYFS Christmas Play Performance (PM)  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Lunch, Wear a Christmas Jumper!  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Party Afternoon



## Parent Workshops

12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9-10 a.m. – Behaviour  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2.15-3.15 p.m. – Reading  
20<sup>th</sup> Mar. 9-10 a.m. – Maths  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.15-3.15 p.m. – SEND  
17<sup>th</sup> Jul. 9-10 a.m. – School Development Update



## PE ROUNDUP

Well done to the year 3/4 boys who performed exceptionally in the boys new to football competition. The boys represented the school very well and demonstrated great teamwork and skill



On Thursday our KS2 pupils were lucky enough to take part in two football fixtures against Trumpington Park Primary School. All pupils demonstrated brilliant determination and skill. We were thrilled to come away with the following results:

**Year 5/6 - 6-3 - Victory to Bassingbourn**

**Year 3/4 - 9-0 Victory to Bassingbourn**

Well done to all that took part.

Mr. Mikelson





















If your child would be interested in joining our Archery Club next term, please contact [info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk](mailto:info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk)

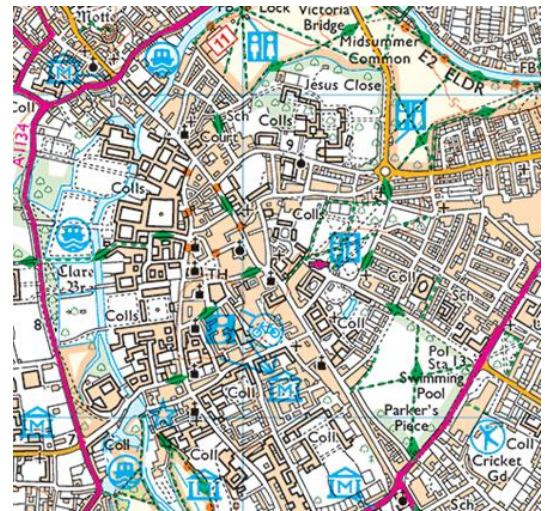
## Year 3 News

This week, the children have wrapped up their art topic on collages. They've explored how different materials, textures, and layers can come together to create beautiful and meaningful pieces of art. The creativity they've shown has been outstanding, and the final collages are a testament to their growing artistic skills.



In Geography, the children have been sharpening their map-reading skills by diving into Ordnance Survey maps. They've learned how to use map symbols to locate and identify key landmarks and features in Cambridge. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they use these tools to navigate and understand the world around them.

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|  Art gallery (notable / important) |  Museum                   |
|  Boat hire                         |  National Trust           |
|  Boat trips                        |  Nature reserve           |
|  Building of historic interest     |  Other tourist feature    |
|  Cadw                              |  Parking                  |
|  Camp site                         |  Park and ride, all year  |
|  Camping and caravan site          |  Park and ride, seasonal  |
|  Caravan site                      |  Phone; public, emergency |
|  Castle or fort                    |  Picnic site              |
|  Cathedral or abbey                |  Preserved railway        |



A huge well done to Year 3 for their fantastic attitude and achievements this week! 😊

Cassatt and Turner Class.

## FOBS Update

We just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to all of you for taking part to help raise so much money for our school. Santa being on the school run in the morning added to the excitement. The Christmas Fayre was a great success; the atmosphere was amazing. The owls, Christmas trees and the fabulous Michaela with her horsebox really set the scene and got us all into the festive spirit.

We were so grateful to all the support from the school staff - I think the children all enjoyed the Human Fruit Machine. We are already thinking about 2025 fundraising plans. We have our General Meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 and we hope more can attend to keep the ideas flowing.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page with upcoming events and dates for your diaries.

A couple of our committee members will be selling refreshments at the EYFS Nativity play on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December.

We hope the children all enjoy the Panto on Wednesday afternoon.

Thanks, from the FOBS team 😊







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