



**Bassingbourn**  
Community Primary School

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

*It has been a great week filled with incredible events. On Tuesday, we had Odd Socks Day as part of our Anti-Bullying week programme. Thank you for supporting the cause. Today, we have had good fun coming to school with Pudsey Bear headbands and costumes in support of Children In Need Day. Children run laps around the field in accordance with the number of their year groups. What incredible stamina our older pupils must have to be running 5 or 6 laps around the field! Again, thank you to the fantastic fundraising support the event has generated.*

*Elsewhere, the spirit of giving and generosity is also shining brightly, from the Christmas raffle donation boxes to the local community donations we have received from businesses and community members. We would like to express our thanks to Bliss beauty salon for donating the funds generated during their opening event to our school. It is so heartwarming to feel so much support from the school and local community.*

Thanks,

Ms Luu  
Headteacher

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### This Weeks Celebration Awards

Carly, Xavier, Rohan, Archie, Jeff, Francheska,  
Daniel, Pippa, Amber, Elaina, Zoya



### Presentation Award



Mya, Charlie, Sarah, Freya, Isaac, Emely,  
Jake, Finn, Oscar, Armisha

### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes who achieved greater than 96% target for attendance:  
Week Commencing: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

#### **Moore 100%**

Hockney 99.26%

Hepworth 99.17%

Hokusai 99.17%

Monet 97%

Cassatt 96.8%

Whiteread 96.67%

Baldessari 96.65%

### Dates For Your Diary

20<sup>th</sup> Nov: Key Stage 2 Cross Country Event

21<sup>st</sup> Nov: EYFS Trip to Audley End

29<sup>th</sup> Nov: Christmas Fayre 4:30-7pm

11<sup>th</sup> Dec: School Panto (at school)



## Parent Workshops

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 9-10am – Emotionally Based School Avoidance  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9-10am – Behaviour  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2:15-3:15 – Reading  
20<sup>th</sup> Mar. 9-10am – Maths  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2:15-3:15 – SEND  
17<sup>th</sup> Jul. 9-10am – School Development Update



## PE ROUNDUP

Last week our year 5/6 football team took part in a friendly match against Melbourn Primary School. Both teams displayed excellent skill and determination however, we are thrilled that it was Bassingbourn Primary School that took the convincing victory on the day - well done!!!!



This week we had the privilege of hosting a netball competition for the year 5 and year 6 children against Steeple Morden. We were represented by 14 eager children who were extremely excited to represent our school. They showed exemplary sportsmanship - respect, kindness and resilience. They were undefeated at the end of the tournament!  
A big thank you to the sports leaders from BVC for refereeing the games.  
We cannot wait for the next tournament.

Mr. Mikelson

## Year 6 News

This term, year 6 have been learning about WW2. This provided us with a unique opportunity to learn about the past through practicing events in the present.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day in the 11<sup>th</sup> month many stand in remembrance of all those who have lost their lives in conflict. Through our studies, we learnt about the first Remembrance Day in 1919 and how it grew to be a national and world-wide event. We took a visit to the Bassingbourn Memorial on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to lay the poppy wreaths we created in school and learn about some of our local history. In school, we also wrote poems about the importance of remembrance. Below is an example of the poems we wrote, by Darcey 6WD:

***“On the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
Of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, hundreds will lay  
Poppy wreaths on their loved ones cross.  
So, in their graves they will not toss.  
A sign of peace, for this previous war,  
A mutual reminder that it will happen no more.  
For two minutes this country is silent,  
Making sure no-one is violent.  
Never again will we fight such a treacherous battle.  
Never again will we hear the guns rattle!”***



Wiltshire and Whiteread Class

### Reminder

It is a lovely idea to share Birthday sweets and treats with classmates. However, due to food allergies/intolerances, we are unable to give these out in classrooms on your behalf. However, your child is welcome to share treats with their friends at the end of the school day in the playground, with the consent of other parents/carers.

### FOBS Update

Thank you for all the donations of bottles, teddies and Christmas jumpers. This will enable our game stalls to last longer at our Christmas Fayre.

The raffle has been very popular, thank you for taking part! The prizes are incredible. We now also have two family tickets for OTG, and a £40 voucher for Hair by Natalie. Please return all raffle stubs and unused tickets to school on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. The raffle will be drawn on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024. We will be in touch if you win 😊 Good luck!

If you haven't already, we would love it if you could sign up to easyfundraising. Attached is the poster with our QR code. Every day you shop online you can create additional monies for FOBS. This year, the children will enjoy a Panto in school thanks to the money raised by FOBS (all of you!)

We look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Fayre on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 4:30 – 7pm.

Best Wishes from all the FOBS Team.

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**Christmas Tree  
Festival**

**Holy Trinity Church  
Meldreth**

**30th Nov & 1st Dec**

**11am to 5:00pm Saturday**

**11am to 4:30pm Sunday**

**Free Parking & Entrance**

**Noah the donkey 11:00am - 4:00pm**

**Refreshments, Seasonal Craft &**

**Produce Stalls (cash only please)**

**Advent Service 5:30pm Sunday 1st Dec**

The PCC cannot accept any liability howsoever arising in respect of any loss, damage, or injury as a result of any person entering the churchyard or church of Holy Trinity Meldreth. Persons entering or participating in any events do so at their own risk.

