



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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18th October 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

It has been another busy week of learning in school. We have focused on improving handwriting across the school. During RWInc. lessons, we are going back to ensure prior handwriting skills are secure such as letter formation before moving on to word writing fluency. We use the Nelson Handwriting scheme from EYFS to Year 6 as this gives us consistency in school. Another way that we encourage good handwriting and work presentation is in the launch of our new Presentation Pioneer Award. Each week, teachers select pupils who have shown excellent effort in improving their handwriting and work presentation. We hope that you are going to support us with reinforcing the importance of handwriting and presentation when children do their homework and writing at home.

We had our Reception 2025 Open Events this week. It was great to have many prospective parents and carers visiting our EYFS setting. We are looking forward to welcoming new children and families to the community of Bassingbourn. Thank you for helping us to spread the word about the events. Your ongoing support is appreciated.

After October half term, we will be holding parental consultations during the week beginning of 4th November 2024. A booking guidance will be sent to you for booking information. We offer a combination of in-person and virtual meetings to ensure as many parents and carers can attend the meetings as possible. It will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their learning progress to date.

We wish you a relaxing weekend.

Ms Luu
Headteacher

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This Weeks Celebration Awards

George, Malachi, Remy, Harry, Sophia, George, Jude,
Joseph, Sadie, Noah, Andre, Renaie



Presentation Award



Emily, Isla, Imogen, Armisha, Jasmine, Francheska,
Leo, Lexie, Antoni, Max, Josh, Olivia

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes who achieved greater than 96% target for attendance:
Week Commencing: 7th October 2024

Monet 99.50%
Whitread 98.52%
Cassatt 98.40%
Moore 97.93%
Van Gogh 97.83%
Lichtenstein 97.50%

Dates For Your Diary

25 th Oct:	Non School Uniform Day (Please bring a colourful donation!)
28 th Oct:	Half Term
Week Com. 4 th Nov:	Parent Consultations
8 th Nov:	EYFS Diwali Colour Run
21 st Nov:	EYFS Trip to Audley End

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 2 News

This week in year two we've been continuing our work on addition and subtraction in maths. This has focussed on adding and subtracting ones from two-digit numbers and representing our work as bar models. In English we have continued to work on our Narrative unit, looking at how stories are constructed, as well as work on tenses and compound words. In DT we made our Fairground wheels, focussing on the axles and frames.



In science we continued our work on habitats and focussed on how animals and plants are mutually dependent on each other for food and shelter.

Please note that the reading records do not reflect all the reading the children are doing in school. We are reading regularly with the children and records are kept of this internally. If you'd like more information on what your child is reading and when, please speak to your class teacher.

Moore and Hepworth Class

FOBS update

After many years of dedication to FOBS, Katy Cooper stepped down as Chair at our AGM. I am sure you will agree she has done an incredible job!

Faye Jeray was elected to be Chair. Kaz James and Gemma Windsor share the role of Secretary. Hazel Reid was re-elected to be Treasurer. Tracey Smith is our IT consultant and Jess Chilton our uniform co-ordinator.

It was great to see so many faces at our AGM. Please do get in touch with us, if you have any ideas or would like to be involved in any of our up-and-coming events.

We hope the children will enjoy the 25th of October, non-uniform day in exchange for a colourful donation.

We are in full swing of Christmas Fayre planning - 29th November, 4:30 -7pm. We have some incredible raffle prizes available - £100 cash prize, £100 Amazon voucher, two chances to win a £200 voucher for xtreme360, lots of days out – Shepreth Wildlife Park, Willows Farm, Ardley Farm, Mulligans, rainbow hampers and much more.

Raffle tickets will be coming home with the children in their bags, the week beginning 4th November.

Thank you for all your support,

FOBS team.



ACTIVITY CAMP



King James Academy

Garden Walk, Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 7JH

28th Oct - 1st Nov

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FULL DAY



HALF DAY



OCTOBER SPORTS CAMP SCHEDULE



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MONDAY	HALLOWEEN SPORTS DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Broomstick Benchball ✦ Creepy Cricket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Doctor Dodgeball ✦ Hero Hockey
TUESDAY	NINJA WARRIOR DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Obstacle Courses ✦ Camouflage Hideout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Agility Training ✦ Strength & Team Games
WEDNESDAY	FOOTBALL OR GYMNASTICS DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Brazilian Soccer Football Tournaments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Team Routines ✦ Balance & Jumping Challenges
THURSDAY	FANCY DRESS DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Best Dressed Competition ✦ Monster Dance Battle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Pumpkin Bowling ✦ Superhero Battle Royal
FRIDAY	SPOOKTACULAR FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Skeleton Scavenger Hunt ✦ Vampire Volleyball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Frankenstein Football ✦ Ghost Dodgeball

Welcome to our October camp schedule, each day you can expect a number of different themed sports, games & activities!

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FULL DAY



HALF DAY





OCTOBER HALF-TERM

TUESDAY 29th October

9-10.30am - SEN PARENT/CARER
COFFEE MORNING—**DROP-IN**

11—12.30pm - SLIME/SENSORY
PLAY

Variety of sensory stations to
experience in a fun and relaxed
environment.

2-4.00pm—CAKE POPS

Make and decorate your own to
take home. All ingredients
provided.



THURSDAY 31st October

9.30-11am - LEGO PLAY

Fun playing with lego.

2-4.00pm—SPOOKY FUN

A fun two hours doing
Halloween crafts inc. pumpkin
crispy cake, choc apple, rock
painting and much more



FRIDAY 1st November

10-12noon - FIREWORKS FRENZY

A variety of activities themed around
fireworks inc. painting, cupcake deco-
rating, fruit rockets and more

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