



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

13th November
2023

Dates (Further information will follow about some events, marked *)

Tuesday 14th November at 8pm
The Two Johns- online safety information evening for parents

Thursday 16th and Friday 17th -
Cycling proficiency for some Year 5s

Friday 1st December **FABS Christmas Fair**

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December **EYFS and KS1 nativity***

Friday 15th December- **Whole school go to the pantomime; please note no after school club on this day**

Monday 18th December- **Y3/4 trip to Norwich Castle**

Wednesday 20th December – **Christmas Celebration at the church at 9 am***

Wednesday 20th December –
End of autumn term

Online safety information evening- The Two Johns!
Comments from their website include...

The most informative and useful hour and half I've spent as a parent since ante- natal classes! Learnt lots and now lots of settings to check!

Thank you for an eye-opening session on what our children are facing without even leaving their rooms. It was in no way judgemental of the parents who are struggling every day to navigate this world.

This will take place on Tuesday 14th November, at 8pm. The joining information has been sent out via Parentmail and is reattached with the newsletter today. **DON'T MISS IT!**

Remembrance



This event is always special and the children were so respectful

and sang beautifully when we went to the war memorial in the village for this event. Big thanks to parents and grandparents who came along to join us at one of our memorable moments for the children.

Mystery readers



Thank you to all those who have been mystery readers so far. The children have loved being able to celebrate stories with new people and having their parents in as the mystery reader has been an even bigger treat!

If you would like to be a mystery reader, please contact us via info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk 😊

Harvest Festival

The church in Bressingham was packed to hear the children perform and to raise the roof with singing. Thank you all for your support- it was amazing to see you all there for this memorable moment.

Cross Country

We had some amazing results in the District Cross Country Event! Some of our children achieved some outstanding individual outcomes: 1st in Year 3 boys and 1st, 3rd and 4th in Year 6 girls! In total, 6 children- 3 boys and 3 girls- came in the top 10 in their group and qualify for the County Finals! Our team came 7th out of 24 schools, which is a great result. Well done team Bressingham!



New children and families for 2024

Is your child or the child of someone you know going to turn 4 before 31st August 2024?

We have had our open morning a bit earlier than usual this year. If you or anyone you know would like to visit, we can arrange this.

There is also a welcome video that we have shared on our Facebook page, where you can see and hear what our children enjoy about Bressingham Primary 😊



Open classrooms

It was fantastic that so many were able to come and enjoy looking at their children's work and classrooms recently. The children love to show you and, alongside the curriculum information on our website and in Parentmails, it helps to keep you informed about your child's learning. Thank you!

Assemblies



Through our assemblies we have been learning about mental health, the German language, and the PANTS information from the NSPCC to help children understand about privacy and appropriate/ inappropriate touch, alongside other topics. If you would like to look at the PANTS information that has been shared, it is at:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

It includes information for parents and carers.

FABS Disco

This had to take part a little after the planned date, due to the flooding before half term, but was a great event, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you so much to the Friends and Associates of Bressingham Primary School (FABS) for arranging and running the disco.

If you would like to join the FABS, please let us know via info@brressingham.norfolk.sch.uk. Thank you again FABS!

School Christmas Card Project

The school Christmas Card Project has been a huge success, with some amazing art work professionally printed to make cards, mugs and all manner of items. This has also raised £228 for the school. Thank you for your support!

Safety

Please continue to keep aware of safety for all our children and families and for our neighbours:

- **Parking according to the Highway Code and not leaving the car unparked when collecting children- please take care for all**
- **Before and after school club drop off and**

collection- outside the school car park please

- **Driving through the village-** please take time and care for everyone's safety

Operation Exercise

Thank you for supporting this by walking or cycling from home or from the village hall. 😊

Lost property

Please name clothing, especially fleeces, jumpers and cardigans: they really do all look the same!



Please see the office section below for lots of information about internet safety, support for children and families, and more.

Thank you all for your support of our wonderful children and school.

Dawn Gudde & Joanna Lewis

Notes from the office...

School Uniform

Thank you for keeping to the school uniform list.

To place an order for items with the school logo, please follow the link: www.brigade.uk.com

Nut free school



We are a nut free school. Please be aware that children can have nut allergies, so please do not include any items containing nuts in snacks or in lunches; these can include snack bars or spreads, amongst other foods. Thank you.

Free School Meal Information, from Norfolk County Council

How to apply:

Parents are encouraged to apply on line and information and a link to the on line application service is provided at www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk

Internet Safety

The following resources provide guidance for parents and carers to keep children safe online. They will, amongst other things, support parents to talk to their children about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

[Think know](#) by the National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (NCA-CEOP) provides resources for parents and carers and children of all

ages to help keep children safe online.

[Childnet](#) has developed [guidance for parents and carers](#) to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as [guidance on keeping under-fives safe online](#).

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) has [guidance for parents and carers](#) to help keep children safe online.

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) provides tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe online - you can also [report any harmful content found online through the UK Safer Internet Centre](#).

The following sites are also good to look at with children:

For younger children...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/six-tips-teaching-children-technology?collection=parenthood-tips-and-tricks>

For older children...

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

Support for mental health

Norfolk has a website and telephone number that may be useful for you or for someone you know of for mental health support: [Norfolk & Waveney - Mental Health Advice & Support for 0-25's \(justonenorfolk.nhs.uk\)](#) or 0300 300 0123.



In a mental health emergency, there is a new number to contact:

If you need urgent mental health help, call 111 and choose option 2



Mental health crisis support 24/7 for people of all ages in Norfolk and Suffolk

Early Help Hub

The Early Help Hub for South Norfolk, in Long Stratton, is a good point of contact for many different services, should you have any urgent needs or worries: <https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/residents/south-norfolk-help-hub>

See Something, Hear Something, Say Something

Norfolk have launched a campaign for awareness of possible abuse, entitled *See something, hear something, say something...*



If children are worried about something

Childline 0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk

NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk

CEOP www.ceop.police.uk

Just One Number 0300 300 0123
www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk

Young Minds
www.youngminds.org.uk

Samaritans 116 123
www.samaritans.org