



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

1st December
2023

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

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

Thursday 14th December – **Year 5 & 6 Tudor Day**

Friday 15th December- **Whole school go to the pantomime; please note no after school club on this day and collection will be from the Cornhall in Diss.**

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**

Thursday 4th January- **Start of spring term**



Amazing outcomes

DfE information about last year's Year 6 SATs and teacher assessment has been published and our school has achieved some of the highest outcomes in the country. For example, 93% of our Year 6 children achieved the expected standard across all the subjects of reading, writing *and* maths, compared to 59% nationally!

Well done to all the children, families and staff involved 😊



Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to the FABS for organizing the Christmas Fair and to all the lovely families, children and staff who helped and came to join in the fun!

FABS are always keen to have more members to help run events and this is a great opportunity to make friends whilst raising money for the school. If you would like to join the FABS, please let us know via info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk. Thank you again FABS!

Staff changes

Mrs Molden is moving to a new role in January- she will be picking up her former career as a social worker, and whilst this is great news for her, we will really miss her. Tess has been here for

many years, first as a parent and will always be part of the Bressingham family. Some of our existing staff are taking on more hours and different roles and we also hope to recruit further support staff.

Also, Mrs Andrew is reducing her teaching to 3 days per week and there are some changes to Year 4 and 5 teachers: Mrs Andrew and Ms Paterson will be teaching in Year 4 and Mrs Munro, together with Mrs Gudde and Mrs Lewis will be the teachers in Year 5.

Online safety information evening- The Two Johns!

This was a fantastic, highly informative talk, full of anecdotes to keep you interested and full of great tips to help us all to understand the online life of primary age school children.

If you weren't able to attend, there is a short time left to view the video of the event at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/ih0aMfxOcheuGPYXMkevixaOElq2mBxuEzaW4RjLkLEUU9gJjQNvCYAS2JsSxf-P.EWfxpP2eB3JiVD5y>

Mystery readers



The children are still loving this and mystery readers keep popping up! If you would like to be a mystery reader, please contact us via

info@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk



Harvest Festival Food Bank donations

Thank you all for your contributions for the Food Bank. We have had a certificate to thank you all for the donations.



Cross Country

We have even more amazing results in the **County** Cross Country Finals! In the District event, 6 of our children

performed in the top 10 of their age group and qualified for the county competition. Now we wish there were nationals, as one of our children came first in the year 3 boys' event, for the whole county, and two of our Year 6 girls came in the top 10! Well done to all our incredible runners!



New children and families for 2024

Please continue to share our video on Facebook and talk to your friends and family about joining our wonderful school. Phone calls and visits are always available for prospective new children and families 😊

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

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 😊

Assemblies

Through our assemblies we have been learning about anti-bullying and our super learning powers, alongside more German!

Safety

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

- **Pascoe Place cannot be used for parking or for turning round- it is a private road. Thank you.**
- **Parking according to the Highway Code and not leaving the car unparked when collecting children**
- **Dropping off and collection from school-** please wait outside the school car park
- **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>

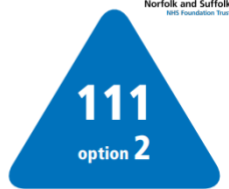
Support for mental health

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