



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

31st January
2024

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

For FABS events- please check their newsletter, sent earlier this week 😊

Half term holiday- 19th-23rd February

Open Classrooms - 27th February & 29th February until 4pm

Parent/Carer Consultations - Monday 11th March (Year 4 only)

Tuesday 12th March (all year groups)

Thursday 14th March (all year groups except Year 4)

Red Nose Day- 15th March*

Spring Assembly – 27th March at 9 am in school (Year 3 and 4 parent-carers only; maximum of 2 per household)

End of term- 27th March



Amazing outcomes- again!

DfE information about last year's Year 4 multiplication check has been published and our school has achieved some of the highest outcomes in the country. Our Year 4 children scored an average of 24 compared to 20 nationally! This put us into the top 1% of all schools!

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



Christmas Fair

Well done to the FABS and thank you all for supporting the Christmas Fair. A large sum was

raised and this helped FABS to fund the whole school trip to the pantomime, which was just amazing (see below) ...

There was also a lovely feeling to the event, and it was fantastic to see the school full of happy families!

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

Pantomime trip

This was such a treat! The children (and the adults) were cheering, booing, laughing and waving their arms about in all the right places!



At the show...



complete before they leave Bressingham School.



Fierce warriors!



Tudor Day for Years 5 and 6

Bread and soup were made, together with Tudor-style Christmas decorations. This was followed by a banquet and Tudor dancing. Another memorable moment 😊

...and Stone Age Day in school



Visit to Norwich Castle for Years 3 and 4: Stone Age to Iron Age...

Nativity for Years R, 1 and 2

Some schools no longer have performances, but we feel that the opportunity for children to have this experience is valuable for the children for many reasons, together with being a chance to share something lovely with the families of the children, in school. It's one of our memorable moments for our children to



The children made biscuit stone circles and learnt to weave!

These days consolidated their history learning in fun and active ways.

Online Safety information for parents

There is a new tab on the website for online safety, with some really good sites and tips. Please do have a look- this is so important...

DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) and mystery readers



We have reading activities in every class from 3 to 3.15 each day, to continue to promote reading for learning and for pleasure. The children may read their own books, or the teacher or a child may read, they may talk about books, or... enjoy a mystery reader reading to them!

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



Assemblies

Through our assemblies we have been learning about 'No outsiders': celebrating diversity and equality; being a place where, in the words of one of the children, people 'can fly', being

themselves. This is what we want for our children.



We've been finding out about autism this week. This is one of the clips we've used:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ezv85LMFx2E>

We've also moved to Spanish as our language of the half term, and were lucky enough to have some parents visit to share the language with everyone in an assembly. Thank you 😊

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**

- **Keeping your children with you and safe while you are waiting**

Operation Exercise

Thank you for supporting this and helping towards a calmer space around the school by walking or cycling from home or from the village hall. 😊



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.

The Bressingham Team

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

NHS
Norfolk and Suffolk
NHS Foundation Trust

111
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