



# Bressingham Primary Newsletter

26th March  
2024

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

**Easter holiday-** 28<sup>th</sup> March-12<sup>th</sup> April

**BAGS for Schools collection –** 25<sup>th</sup> April

**SATS Week –** 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 3&4 Art Morning –** 20<sup>th</sup> May \*

**Duxford Trip** (Year 5 and 6) – 21<sup>st</sup> May \*

**Half term holiday-** 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May

**EYFS Bressingham Steam Museum –** date tbc

**Phonics Screening Check Week –** 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June

**Sports Day-** 1<sup>st</sup> July\*

**Reserve Sports Day -** 2<sup>nd</sup> July\*

**Hilltop Residential -** Years 5 and 6) - 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July

**End of term –** 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Questionnaire for parent-carers**  
We always value your feedback and at this time of year we usually ask all our parent-carers to complete a questionnaire to help with this. A link to the form to complete is in the email with this newsletter. It won't take long and we would like to hear your views. Thank you 😊

## Events

It has been a short, but very busy half term. Here a few pictures of some of the highlights:



Bumblebee Class have been enjoying their refurbished play shed and huge thanks to John Doe in Diss for donating the vinyl flooring.



Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a visit from the Mini Monsters Roadshow.



Year 3 had great fun making their sweet and savoury tarts using lots of fruits and vegetables.



Year 4 have worked hard on their Roman shields.

*Roman soldiers would form a close unit, crouching with shields covering their heads and sides. This formation was called a Testudo Tortoise. By Blake – Year 4)*



Year 5 have been enjoying their hockey lessons in P.E.

It was lovely celebrating the **International Day of Maths** and

each class had fun exploring various maths activities.



### **Tesco Grant**

We are thrilled to announce that we came second in the Tesco 'Stronger Starts' grant. The money will be spent to improve the resources at our breakfast and after school club.



### **Parent Governor**

We are pleased to let you know that Nick Moore is our new parent governor. Welcome Nick and thank you for undertaking this role.

### **Comic Relief**

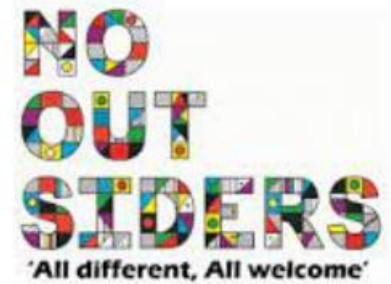
Thank you for supporting this. We raised a total of £112.



### **Assemblies**

We continue to celebrate diversity and equality through our assemblies, including learning about 'No outsiders'. There is some information about *No outsiders* on our website at

<https://bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk/no-outsiders/>



We've been finding out about ADHD recently. This is one of the clips we've used:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/48824851>

We've also moved to Polish as our language of the half term.

### **Safeguarding and Operation Encompass**

Miss Strange has completed her DSL training and is now our alternate designated safeguarding lead. She is also our named person for Operation Encompass alongside Mrs Lewis and Mrs Gudde. More information regarding Operation Encompass can be found on our website:

<https://bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk/safeguarding/>

### **Staff Car Park**

It has been reported that some children have been playing in the staff car park and touching vehicles when waiting in the line before/after school. Please do not allow your children to do this. This is both for their own safety and to ensure staff vehicles are not damaged.

## Operation Exercise



Now that spring is here, we are hopeful that more parents and children will be able to walk and cycle to school, from home or from the village hall. It is a great chance to walk or cycle and talk as a family 😊



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](http://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](http://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](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**NSPCC** [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

**CEOP** [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)

**Just One Number** 0300 300 0123  
[www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk)

**Young Minds**  
[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

**Samaritans** 116 123  
[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

