



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

**28th
November
2018**

Dates for this term and the beginning of next

30th November FABS
Christmas Fair

3rd December Christmas
decorations afternoon

4th December Flu
immunisation

6th December KS1
Pantomime trip

11th and 13th December at
2pm KS1 Nativity

12th December at 6pm
Christmas Service at
Bressingham Church

14th December FABS
Discos

17th December in the
morning YR and Y2
Nativity on Tour

17th December Carol
Singing Club go carol
singing around the
village (end 5pm)

18th December Christmas
Lunch

18th December at 2pm
Carols round the
Christmas Tree and end
of term

**3rd January First day of
the Spring Term**

Stars of the week:

Bumblebees: Rafe

Rabbits: Lydia

Hedgehogs: Alfie

Barn Owls: Freddie

Tawny Owls: Brooke-
Leigh

Kestrels: Elliot, Minnie



OFSTED visit

Thank you once again for receiving the inspector into school. He said that he felt welcome and enjoyed the atmosphere of our school. The OFSTED report will be available either just before or just after Christmas.

Black History Week



We found out about Mary Seacole, Nelson Mandela and other people from Black History. At the end of the week, there was a sharing assembly for parents/ carers to hear about some of our learning.



Leadership update

Mrs Gudde will continue as Acting Head until the end of the summer term.

Governors will advertise for a headteacher to start next September. This process will start in the Spring Term.

The best way forward for Bressingham School

As explained in a recent letter, Governors decided not to proceed with the process to join the ie Academy Trust. They have expressed thanks to Russell Boulton, the CEO of ie Trust, for his support this term.

In the New Year, Governors will again consider the best way forward and will consult with parents/ carers and staff before proceeding further with any new plans. Governors would again like to express their gratitude for views given to support them in the decision they made.

Sports events



Kestrel Class took part in a tag rugby event at Diss High School. These activities are great for fitness, but also for experiencing being with people from other local schools, who they may go to High School with, and take place at our local High school, which they may attend.

Several of our Cross Country runners qualified for the second round of the competition and then three of these have made it through to a further round! They will compete soon- good luck...

Remembrance

There was a very special atmosphere around the school as the children found out about and thought about Remembrance Day this year.

As it was the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, we had two days dedicated to remembering and thinking about why it is important to remember.



Some of the art work and writing completed by the children was put in a shared 'corridor of Remembrance'. It is a special place to walk through.

Our Remembrance Service at the War Memorial in the village

was attended by more parents and carers this year- thank you for joining us in the community for this special event.



Staff changes

Mrs Checa and Mr Hickman will be leaving us at Christmas, both for different personal reasons. Mrs Kayley will also be moving on to a different role. We have really enjoyed having them with us on the staff team and shall miss them when they leave.

Mrs Savage and Mrs Emmens will be joining us in the New Year- Mrs Savage in Year 1 and Mrs Emmens in Year 4. Also, Mrs Chapman will be working in Year 3 (2 days) and Mrs Baker in

Year 2 (Wednesday). A warm welcome to our new teachers.

Children in Need

The children had a lot of fun dressing up for this charity event- thank you for helping them. We raised £131.65 for the charity and here the children are, looking amazing!



With best wishes for a very happy Christmas and New Year from us all.



*Thank you all for your support of our wonderful children and school,
Dawn Gudde*

Notes from the office...

Parking

Please avoid parking near the entrance to Pascoe Close, as this can make it difficult for vehicles leaving the close to see pedestrians or vehicles, which could potentially cause an accident.

Messages for school

Now that we have a newer phone system, please ensure that any messages for the school are phoned through to the school, especially regarding absences.

The attendance officer requires that we have clear information for reason of absence other than a child is 'unwell'.
Thank you.

School Uniform online ordering

This seems to be going well. Please ask for a leaflet if you need one.