



# Bressingham Primary Newsletter

**26th March  
2019**

## Dates for this term and the beginning of next term

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Bumblebees Farm Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March EYFS  
Writing Share morning

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm  
Spring Assembly in the  
School Hall- all welcome

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April FABS  
School Disco

## Stars of the week:

**Bumblebees:** Harry

**Rabbits:** Fraser

**Hedgehogs:** Alfie

**Barn Owls:** All of Year 3

**Tawny Owls:** Lily-Rose

**Kestrels:** Maisie, Ollie



## Headteacher appointed



I am enormously proud to have been appointed as Headteacher of Bressingham School. I am passionate about what the school stands for: its caring ethos and community atmosphere, alongside striving for the very best for its children in academic achievement, but also in skills for life... and enjoyment, with the 100 memorable events.

I look forward to working with you all to aspire to achieve these in new and exciting ways for our

wonderful children and our wonderful school.

For those children in Barn Owls, there will be no change in teaching arrangements next term.

## **Key Stage 2 visit to London**



It was an early start and a late finish, but a fantastic day, when Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 travelled to London to visit the Houses of Parliament and see some of the sights of London. One group also had the chance to debate with our MP, Richard Bacon, in the Houses of Parliament and one group went on to the National Gallery to view

some famous art works. What a day!

Read more about this visit- three of our 100 memorable events in one- in the attached recount of the trip from one of the children.

## **The best way forward for Bressingham School**

In the next few months, Governors will again consider the best way forward and will consult with parents/ carers and staff before proceeding further with any new plans.

As a first step, we carried out a survey of different groups, to see what they felt were the good points about our school and what makes us special, things we could improve and what is important to them. A huge thank you to parents/ carers- 47 families- who contributed their views. This has given Governors

a clear idea of what is important to you.

Alongside these views, Governors have to consider school finances and staffing. These are tricky times in education, when increasing staff costs agreed by authorities are not fully funded or sometimes not funded at all by Government. We will keep you informed.

## **World Book Day**

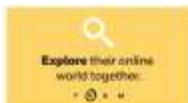
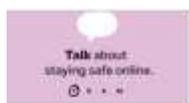


World Book Day has a magic of its own, celebrating books, authors and reading. The children loved dressing up and doing activities based on books. We love reading at this school...

## Internet safety

As promised, we have put a folder on the letter rack outside the office containing information about internet safety. Please find time to have a look.

Please keep aware of all internet safety issues and perhaps try the TEAM system with your child:



## Mini-monsters Visit



Bumblebees and Hedgehog Class had an exciting meeting with a tarantula, a snake, a giant snail, a bearded

dragon and a giant millipede! You can see how exciting this was...

## Attendance

As explained in the last newsletter, there is research that shows that attendance is linked to success for children in school. This is also true at our school.

If children are unwell, we will ask you to collect them, so please err on the side of sending them in, to see if they feel better as the day goes on- this is often the case.

Please work with us to keep your children in school, to help them.

## Red Nose Day



Mrs Lewis painted many, many red noses for Red Nose Day. Thank you for supporting this event, including sending in your 'coppers' to make a giant red nose. We raised just over £100 for this worthy cause.

## Framlingham Castle Visit



They defended the castle, they defended themselves in formation, and they stormed the castle (one of our 100 memorable events)! Year 1 had a fantastic day at Framlingham Castle, as part of their castles project.



*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 Place, 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.

*There are still some items of uniform for sale from the office at a lower rate than online, while we clear our stock.*

#### **Trial of online payments...**

Quotes for full online systems are rather expensive, so we are going to trial direct online banking, by BACS, with clear referencing of payments required. The trial will be with a small group of people, to see if it is workable, for parents/carers and for us.

Although we hope that this will be our preferred method of payment, it

will still be possible to pay by cash or cheque for those who wish to, both in the trial and beyond.

A letter will be sent out soon to the group selected to trial the system- Year 3 and 4 parents/carers.

#### **Medicines including inhalers**

We are required to receive these in the original packages with the sticker from the pharmacy naming the child and with the expiry date on them. Thank you.

#### **NHS Health Screening Checks**

Please contact the NHS teams via the contact details at the top of any letters following these checks if you have any queries or comments. We don't give them any information and are not given any information by them, as it is confidential to you.