



# Bressingham Primary Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

## Dates for this term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday  
Monday

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May Y34 Athletics  
Event at Diss High School

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
KS2 SATs

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May Y56 Kwik  
Cricket Event at Diss High School

*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Class  
photographs- please note change  
of date*

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May-  
Half term

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Y56 Hilltop Residential Trip

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July Reserve Sports  
Day

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July Afternoon and  
Evening KS2 play

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Evening KS2  
play

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July Leavers'  
Assembly and end of term

## Stars of the week:



**Bumblebees: Esmeralda**

**Rabbits: Freya**

**Hedgehogs: Grayson**

**Barn Owls: Ethan**

**Tawny Owls: Alice**

**Kestrels: Grace**

## Welcome back after Easter



We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have come back refreshed and are fully absorbed in their different activities. It has been a joy to be around the school on learning walks, seeing what each class is doing and how focused the children are, together with the level of enjoyment in their learning.



There has been maypole dancing from Bumblebees, Rabbits have become weather experts, Barn Owls are outside at every opportunity- in fact, there was only one year group learning inside at one point last week.

### **The Enormous Pumpkin**

There are many projects about growing plants, but this is of special note: Mrs Fisher has applied for seeds to try to grow an enormous pumpkin.



She has received the seeds, which are very large themselves, compared to normal pumpkin seeds, and will plant them at school. We look forward to updates!

### **Recycling projects**

Part of thinking about the Great Outdoors is consideration of the planet and we have a couple of recycling projects starting:

Mrs Lewis is organizing a used battery collection called the Big Battery Hunt. Each child will bring home a box to collect these in, then please return the filled boxes to school by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. This is a competition, so we may win something as a school if we collect lots of batteries. More information can be found at [www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk](http://www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk)



Ms Paterson is organising the recycling of packaging of certain materials that aren't recycled in our usual collections, but please no extra ones from home-just the children recycling some of their snack and lunch packaging.

### **Spring Art Competition**

A big thank you to all those who entered this competition. We really enjoyed all of your art work- well done!

As a result, it was very difficult to choose winners, but here they are:

**Bumblebees: Eleanor**  
**Rabbits: Joey**  
**Hedgehogs: Sam**  
**Barn Owls: Ellie**  
**Tawny Owls: Hope**  
**Kestrels: Faye and Joshua**

A huge well done to you all, and thank you to Mrs Andrew for organising this.



*Thank you all for your support of our wonderful children and school.*

*Dawn Gudde*

## **Notes from the office...**

### **Online payment system**

We are excited that we have found a lower cost online payment system, which means that this can be launched for all families. You should have received a letter about this (more available on the stand outside the office) and this will soon be followed by further information.

There will be a transition period where some items will be payable online and some not, but all should be available online fairly soon. The first should be up and running within a week or two.

Please bear with us if there are any teething problems...Ultimately, it should be really useful.

Please note that if you prefer to pay by cheque or cash, you may continue to do so.

### **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

We have listened to feedback from parents about Breakfast and After School Club changes.

We will endeavour to provide snacks for the children between 4 and 4.20, and then, for those who stay later, there will be a smaller snack later on. There may be the odd occasion where we don't manage this.

Also, we are aware that the increase in costs is particularly difficult for those families with siblings attending. As a result, if both children are using the club for Breakfast and After School Club until after 4.20pm on the same day, instead of paying £15 each for the day, we are suggesting a charge of £12 for the further sibling/s. This change will be included in the May invoices onwards.

### **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.

Please also be careful not to block the driveways of our neighbours.

### **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 Sale items, from school**

*There are still some items of uniform for sale from the office*

*at a lower rate than online, while we clear our stock.*

### **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.

### **Lost property**

We always try to reunite named lost property with its owner, but there has been an increasingly large pile of items with no names, unreadable names, or names of ex-pupils on them. We need to clear this now.

Please claim any items of lost property. These will be put on display at the beginning or end of the day when we can next week. After that, they will be re-used or recycled.