



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

18th July 2019

Dates for this term

Thursday 18th July Evening KS2
Play Monday 22nd July Year 6 Fun
afternoon

Wednesday 24th July Leavers'
Assembly at 2pm and end of term

Wednesday 4th September Start
of Autumn Term

Stars of the week:



Bumblebees: Stanley

Rabbits: George C
Hedgehogs: Millie
Barn Owls: Loli
Tawny Owls: Cameron
Kestrels: All of Year 5 and Year 6

Results of Statutory Assessment

In a small school, the small number of children in a cohort means that there is often no statistical significance in the results, but we are very proud of this set of results- well done to children, staff and parents/ carers for all your hard work...

Our 2019 Key Stage 2 results:

100% reached the expected standard in reading

100% reached the expected standard in grammar, punctuation and spelling

100% achieved the expected standard in writing

100% achieved the expected standard in maths

100% achieved the national standard in reading, writing and maths

Pupils reached a high level of attainment (scaled score (see below) of 110 and above) as follows (no NA yet available):

reading 45%

grammar, punctuation and spelling 27% (subject to review)

writing 36%

maths 27%

reading, writing and maths 9%

Average scaled scores (These run from 80 to 120, with 100 being the expected standard):

Reading 109

Grammar, punctuation and spelling 109

Maths 107

Our 2019 Key Stage 1 results

Reading 86% achieved expected or above

Reading 36% achieved greater depth within the expected standard

Writing 85% achieved expected or above

Writing 21% achieved greater depth within the expected standard

Maths 93% achieved expected or above

Maths 43% achieved greater depth within the expected standard

Reading, writing and maths: 21%

Our 2019 Year 1 Phonics Check outcomes:

78% of Year 1 passed (100% of Year 2 resits passed) (National Averages not yet available)

Our 2018 EYFS assessments

87% achieved their Early Learning Goals, with 60% of these achieving exceeding expectations in one or more areas of learning

Well done to all!

Year 5 and 6 at Hilltop



This group of children worked together incredibly well; so well that they had many more turns at the exciting events than the instructors expected- they were always ready to help one another or encourage. Everybody was very impressed with you working collaboratively as a group- well done, Years 5 and 6!

Reception children starting in September 2019

We have 22 Reception children joining us in September. They have been enjoying transition sessions, with their parents and

on their own, to help them to be ready for this. The Teddy Bear's picnic, when they meet their new Buddies is the last of the transition events.

Congratulations if you are a Buddy for next year- you will be so important for your little Buddies...

Bressingham's Got Talent



All of these wonderful people took part in our talent show and they were all amazing! You can see how much they enjoyed it by the sparkle in their eyes...Well done, everybody, for joining in with this fun event.

Swimming

Well done to next year's Year 5 and 6- nearly all of you have achieved your 25 metres and learning to swim with different strokes. This is what we hope to achieve for all our children by the time they leave school.

Next term, Year 3 and 4 will swim weekly on a Thursday, together with those Year 5 and 6 children who haven't achieved the above. We will review who needs to swim for the Spring Term.

Sports Day



We had perfect weather for sports day and the children enjoyed their fun morning team events, followed by the individual and fun events in the afternoon (still gaining points for their teams). Congratulation to red team, who won this year.

The long distance race is improving in quality every year, helped by our daily runs on days when we don't have PE.



The Year 6 team captains all gave excellent speeches. Thank you to everybody for taking part.

FABS

The Friends and Associates of Bressingham School (FABS) continue to organise events that enrich the life of our children and school and also raise valuable funds to help the school.

The Summer Fete was a huge success, raising more than £800 to support our school- in spite of a massive downpour! The committee and other friends spent many an hour preparing for the event, putting up and later dismantling gazebos, together with working through the entire event. We are truly grateful for all their efforts.

It has been exciting to buy resources for classes, thanks to FABS contributions. Here are a couple of photos of some of them...



If you are interested in joining the committee, or willing to help out at events, please let anyone at school know, or drop a note in the FABS box. New members are very welcome and this is an excellent way of getting to know

other parents in our wonderful school community.

Parent Governors

Thank you to all for voting in the recent elections. Congratulations and welcome to our new Parent Governors, Mr Tim Cox and Mr Graham White.

Tuck Shop

Mrs Balster has been organizing tuck shop this year- thank you Mrs Balster. She wondered if there was anybody who would like to take over this role. If you are interested, please may you speak with Mrs Porter.

Some of the profits were spent on the ice lollies for Sports Day and the rest will be spent on playground equipment for the children. Thank you to all those involved.

Good luck Year 6!

To all our leavers, we hope that the happy memories you have of Bressingham will stay with you, and give you confidence and skills for all that is to come; be yourselves and go from strength to strength.

To families who are leaving our community, thank you for your support over the years.

We will miss you all, but wish you very happy times ahead.



Wishing you all a very happy summer holiday.

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 this is up and running and have had a lot of good feedback from parents/carers.

Please continue to bear with us if there are any teething problems- please liaise with Jackie in the school office.

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

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Anybody who is thinking of their child starting to attend, please speak to Jackie in the office to get a pack.

Thank you also for *phoning the school to book in the day for same day 'emergency' bookings*, and for *using the breakfast club and after*

school club email for other bookings:

asc@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk

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: *the only place allocated for our use are the marked parking bays.*

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. Emails are more difficult to reply to more immediately.

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.

We are going to put this out for sale at the end of the school day on several evenings between now and the end of term.

Online orders placed from 1st July- 3rd September will be processed via home delivery. There is a flyer with further information, from

Brigade, who organise this service, in our entrance area.

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 continue to be items with no names, unreadable names, or names of ex-pupils on them.

We will display them near the end of term, after which any unclaimed items will be re-used or recycled.

School meals

A brief reminder for those moving into Year 3: dinners will cost £2.30 per day.