



# Bressingham Primary Newsletter

## 23rd September 2019

### Dates for this term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Bike  
Check for some Year 5

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September Level 1  
Cycle training for some Year 5

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September NO  
Celebration Assembly (due to  
Cycle training)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September Level 2  
Cycle training for some Year 5

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.40pm  
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October Level 2 Cycle  
training for some Year 5

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October NSPCC visit-  
PANTS assembly

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October EYFS  
visit Garden Centre and Steam  
Museum

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at gam  
Harvest Festival at Bressingham  
Church

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October-Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
October Half Term holiday

### Stars of the week:



**Bumblebees:** Isla

**Rabbits:** Joey

**Hedgehogs:** Stanley

**Barn Owls:** Maya

**Tawny Owls:** Edward

**Kestrels:** Alice, Roxy

### Welcome

Welcome back to our existing  
children and families and a big  
Bressingham welcome to all our  
new pupils and families. If you are

unsure of anything, we are always  
ready to try to help- please just  
ask. We hope you will all be very  
happy here...

### Exciting learning opportunities

Already, just in September, we  
have had some very exciting  
learning opportunities.

Bumblebee Class have made a  
fantastic start and have loved  
playing with their Year 5 and Year  
6 Buddies.



Rabbits Class have been finding out about The Fire of London, leading to some Independent Playful Learning, inside and outside.

Hedgehog Class have been acting out the story of The Three Little Pigs.



Barn Owls and Tawny Owls have been playing Autumn Games...



...and learning to play the ukulele!



Some of Kestrels have learnt how to ride their bike safely on the road and the rest will be doing so soon.

### Results of Statutory Assessment

National averages (NA) have now been published, so are included in the following information...

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 (NA 73%)

100% reached the expected standard in grammar, punctuation and spelling (NA 78%)

100% achieved the expected standard in writing (NA 78%)

100% achieved the expected standard in maths (NA 79%)

100% achieved the national standard in reading, writing and maths (NA 65%)

Pupils reached a high level of attainment (scaled score (see below) of 110 and above) as follows:

reading 45% (NA 27%)

grammar, punctuation and spelling 27% (NA 36%)

writing 36% (NA 20%)

maths 27% (NA 27%)

reading, writing and maths 9% (NA 11%)

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

Reading 109 (NA 104)

Grammar, punctuation and spelling 109 (NA 106)

Maths 107 (NA 105)

#### Our 2019 Key Stage 1 results

Reading 86% achieved expected or above (NA 75%)

Reading 36% achieved greater depth within the expected standard (NA 25%)

Writing 85% achieved expected or above (NA 69%)

Writing 21% achieved greater depth within the expected standard (NA 15%)

Maths 93% achieved expected or above (NA 76%)

Maths 43% achieved greater depth within the expected standard (NA 22%)

Reading, writing and maths combined: 79% achieved expected or above (NA 65%)

#### Our 2019 Year 1 Phonics Check outcomes:

78% of Year 1 passed (NA 82%)

100% of Year 2 resits passed

#### Our 2019 EYFS assessments

87% achieved their Early Learning Goals (NA 72%), with 60% of these achieving exceeding expectations in one or more areas of learning

Well done to all!

## 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.

Thanks to a FABS contribution, this week we anticipate the arrival of a cooker for the children to use!



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.

The AGM is planned for 18<sup>th</sup> October, so please keep the date free in your diaries...

### **Aldi Kit for Schools Promotion**



If you shop at Aldi, they are running a promotion where you

are given a sports sticker for a poster at school, if you spend over £30. Every school that enters will be given a sports kit and may win £20,000. If you do get any stickers, please hand them into the school office. Thank you.

### **End of the school day**

We have had a couple of incidents after school, when children who have been handed over to parents have then been allowed to play on the equipment in the playground or on the school field, leading to injuries and upset. Please stay with your children to ensure their safety and happiness, and the safety and happiness of others. Please don't allow your children onto the school field, or onto the play equipment in the playground- thank you. We would like the end of the school day to be calm and happy for all.

### **Internet and social networking policy and Cyberbullying policy**

These school policies are available to read on our school website. Please be especially careful when posting photos and videos taken at school events. Thank you.

### **MacMillan Coffee Afternoon**

This is becoming an annual event, usually led by Ms Paterson. This year, she will be ably assisted by Year 4, who are really looking forward to it.

We would be grateful for contributions of cakes and biscuits for the event, to be brought in on Thursday and Friday, please.



If you haven't been to one of these coffee afternoons yet, do come along- it is an event with a real buzz of enjoyment and warmth:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.40pm in the school hall...



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

*Dawn Gudde*

## Notes from the office...

### Nasal flu vaccine- parental consent via e-portal

This year, *all* of our children will be offered this vaccine.

Parents are required to submit consent online through an e-portal, as soon as possible. The letter explaining this is attached.

### 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.

Please note that *some sessions are now fully booked or nearly fully booked*, so please book, carefully, ahead. Please also be aware that, as in the terms and conditions, we will charge for booked sessions if that session is full and we have had to turn away other children. This is to make it fair for all users of the club.

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](mailto:asc@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk)

### Parking

Thank you for helping with this- it has generally been better for residents and parents/ carers...

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.*

### Online payment system

Please let us know if you are having any difficulties.

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

### Messages for school

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 gate

The gate is a valuable part of our safeguarding system to protect the children. It is getting older, but is very expensive to replace.

Sometimes it can be frustrating for people trying to get in; the buzzer only sounds in two specific places in school and relies upon people being there to hear it, so please phone if you get no reply.

Also, please don't allow children to climb on the gate or fences. Thank you.

### School Uniform Sale items, from school

There are still some items of uniform for sale from the office, ***now at half price or lower than online prices***, while we clear our stock. A list of available items is attached.

Information for online orders, from Brigade, who organise this service, is available on our letter rack, on the left of the pupil entrance door, or via a link on the school website.

### 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.