



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

**4th October
2021**

Dates

Tuesday 11th October **YR156 Harvest Assembly**- information sent on ParentMail

Wednesday 12th October **Y234 Harvest Assembly**- information sent on ParentMail

Tuesday 19th October, Thursday 21st October, Monday 1st November, Wednesday 3rd November, 3.45-4.15 **Open afternoons for prospective parent/carers**

Monday 25th-Friday 29th October **Half term**

Week beginning 1st November **Parent/carer meetings**, by phone or video call

Monday 1st November **Individual school photographs**

Friday 12th November **Remembrance Service** at the

War Memorial (Covid19 permitting)

Friday 19th November **Flu immunisations**

Tuesday 23rd November **NHS National Child Measurement Programme** visit for Year R and Year 6

Wednesday 1st-Friday 3rd December **Cycle training** for Y5

Friday 17th December **End of autumn term**

Wednesday 5th January **Start of spring term**

Stars of the week

Year R Huxley
Year 1 Jasmine
Year 2 Bella
Year 3 Ethan
Year 4 Holly
Year 5 Ben
Year 6 Henrietta



Well done to all our stars!

Open afternoons



We are going to invite prospective parents/ carers to come round after school to have a look around outside and in Early Years, and to meet Miss Strange, other Early Years staff and the

Headteacher. This will fit in with our risk assessment for Covid19.

These will take place on:
Tuesday 19th October
Thursday 21st October
Monday 1st November
Wednesday 3rd November,
from 3.45 to 4.15pm.

Anyone interested will need to book a place, as numbers will be limited. Please help to spread the word...

Covid19 and safety- this term

Watching the London Marathon and other events can make us consider whether school Covid guidance is on the right tracks, but we continue to follow local authority advice; we want to continue to help keep our school community and those related to it as safe as we can, and keep our school open if we can. Thank you for your ongoing support with these measures.



Thank you also for following the current guidance about when to keep your child at home, which was sent out towards the end of the children's summer holiday.

Welcome to our new parent governor

Lis Seaman, mum to Lily in Year 5 has been elected to the post of parent governor. Thank you to Lis and the other candidates- we are

very lucky to have such supportive parents.

Deputy Headteacher appointment

Congratulations to Mrs Lewis, who has been appointed to the post of Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Lewis has been one of the lead teachers in the school for a while and always has fresh ideas to share. She will be leading on the curriculum and an update of the website initially.

Her first impact has been refreshing the lobby just inside the children's entrance, with support from other staff; having noticed an amazing display in John Lewis, Mrs Lewis persuaded them to let us have it and it has been installed, to make a new reading area and workspace:



Exciting times 😊

Outdoor learning room

A couple more photos of this lovely space in use...



Uniform

Thank you for your support with this- the children look very smart. There are just a couple of small things to mention:

One or two children are sometimes not wearing maroon jumpers, sweatshirts, fleeces or cardigans. Please may they always wear these.

Please may the children wear school PE uniform on their PE days- *black* shorts, joggers or leggings (no logos) please, with a maroon (or white) t-shirt and a maroon sweatshirt, jumper, fleece or cardigan.

Please no elaborate headbands or clips, etc. and only with natural or maroon colouring. For safety reasons, hair long enough to tie back needs to be tied back on PE days, please.

Thank you once again.

☺peration Exercise



Thank you for continuing to walk and cycle to school, either from home or from the village hall.

Awards for classes walking and cycling the most, in mornings and in afternoons have started again, and classes placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd recently have been Year R, Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6.

Everyone is really a winner, for enjoying the fresh air, the company and the exercise ☺

Compost bins

We have some plastic compost bins that we don't need. Please let us know if you would like one (or more). There are 3 of them to be rehomed...



(stock image)

Stone Age Day

Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic day dressed up as people from the

Stone Age. Here are some photos from the day:



The children enjoyed doing cave art, soap sculpturing, making clay pots and den-building. A whole lot of fun ☺



One day, the children even discovered a fossil on the field and carried out a 'dig' to extract it! Amazing!



Please see the office section below for lots of information about Coronavirus, internet safety, support for children and families, and more.



Horse Chestnut

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

Wishing all our families safe- please continue to take care everyone.

Dawn Gudde

Notes from the office...

Car parking and safety outside school- for our children and families and for those living near the school

Thank you- this seems to have been much better.

Please also keep being aware of pedestrians and cyclists, and park only in permitted places. Thank you.

Nut free school



We are a nut free school. Please be aware that children can have nut allergies, so please do not include any items containing nuts in snacks or in lunches; these can include snack bars or spreads, amongst other foods. Thank you.

Coronavirus links:

Information about coronavirus testing available for all:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

What parents and carers need to know...

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=12%20November%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

Coronavirus information: General information from the Government continues to be provided at the following web address:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Internet Safety

The following sites are recommended by the Government for parents to use to keep their children safe online. It is important that parents are aware of keeping their children safe online, and children keep to the sites, pages and clips that they have been told they can go on. Please be aware...

- [Internet matters](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [London Grid for Learning](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Net-aware](#) - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- [Parent info](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Thinkuknow](#) - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - advice for parents and carers

The following sites are also good to look at with children:

For younger children...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/six-tips-teaching-children-technology?collection=parenthood-tips-and-tricks>

For older children...

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

Support for mental health

Norfolk has a website and telephone number that may be useful for you or for someone you know of for mental health support: www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/mentalhealth or 0300 300 0123.



www.kidshelpline.com.au

School Uniform

To place an order please follow the link: www.brigade.uk.com

Early Help Hub

The Early Help Hub for South Norfolk, in Long Stratton, is a good point of contact for many different services, should you have any urgent needs or worries:

<https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/residents/south-norfolk-help-hub>

See Something, Hear Something, Say Something

Norfolk have launched a campaign for awareness of possible abuse, entitled *See something, hear something, say something...*



If children are worried about something

Childline 0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk

NSPCC www.nspc.org.uk

CEOP www.ceop.police.uk

Just One Number 0300 300 0123
www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk

Young Minds
www.youngminds.org.uk

Samaritans 116 123
www.samaritans.org

Kids Helpline