



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

**26th June
2017**

Dates for your diary

28th June Karate demonstration and taster sessions.

30th June Rabbits and Hedgehogs visit Great Yarmouth

1st July Diss High transition fun day

3rd July Bake Off Grand Final 3-5pm

4th July Year 6 Familiarisation day at Diss High School

6th July Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew at Easton

College (Personal Social and Health Education)

7th July Year 6 fun day / evening

10th July Last Norwich City coaching session for term and last cross-country club.

12th July Kestrels' Robin Hood performance 2pm

13th July Kestrels' Robin Hood performance 7pm

14th July Norwich Record Office visiting Year 2.

14th July FABs Auction of Promises at Diss Football Club

18th July Chernobyl children visiting Barn Owls

21st July School closes for Summer Holiday.

Leavers' assembly and whole school prize giving.

Animal Agents, Summer Reading Challenge 2017

Have you heard about the strange goings-on at Diss library this summer? Meet the Animal Agents, and join the Summer Reading Challenge – it's your chance to solve a mystery and catch a crafty crook!

Sign up at your local library where you'll receive a collector folder to start you off

You can also sign up at your mobile library which will visit Bressingham on 3rd & 31st August, stopping at Common Road at 15.15 and High Road at 15.45

As you read over the summer, you'll use your wits and power of observation to sift through the clues. You'll even pick up some stinky stickers along the way

And there is an Animal Agent adventure for pre-school children too

Enjoy your library this summer – reading and sharing books, and look out for storytelling sessions and author visits; more details on our website www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries

Thank you Mrs Checa

We are very grateful to Mrs Checa for covering Mrs Key's parental leave so well. Sadly, Mrs Checa will be leaving us this Wednesday 28th June. Mrs Lewis will teach for the week beginning 3rd July and Mrs Key will return on Monday 10th July.

Transition to new classes

Each year we aim to have some transition time, where pupils move to their new classes for a number of mornings so that the transition in September is a smooth one.

This year pupils will be experiencing their new classes for part of the morning on the 4th and the 6th July. They will come to their current classes as normal in the morning, but will move after assembly.

This year, there will be a couple of staff changes, which have allowed us to reorganise our structure slightly to facilitate more teaching in small groups, with higher teacher/pupil ratios, as we have done successfully in Y1 and Y2.

Sadly, Miss Ward will be leaving to take up a full time post as Curriculum Leader at Edith Cavell Academy in Norwich. To fill this vacancy, Mrs Sullivan will increase her days from two days to four days and Mrs Paterson will teach an additional day.

It is also very regrettable that Mrs Gilbert will be leaving to take up a cover supervisor post across

four schools in Suffolk.
Last week we appointed Ms Joanna Kloss to work in the Year 5/6 team. Ms Kloss is a very experienced Key Stage 2 teacher.

We wish both Miss Ward and Mrs Gilbert every success and thank them for their wonderful service over the years.

The following is a summary of how the classes will be taught:

Bumblebees (EYFS)

Mrs Sullivan with Mrs Andrew on Friday.

Rabbits (Y1)

Mrs Leech

Hedgehogs (Y2)

Mrs Key and Mrs Lewis with support from Mr King

Barn Owls (Y3/4)

Mrs Andrew and Mrs Paterson

Tawny Owls (Y5) Barn Owls (Y6)

Ms Kloss,
Mrs Waller, Mrs Gudde and Mr King

This additional staffing in Y5/6 will allow some work in smaller groups and opportunities for flexible grouping.

Bressingham Bake Off

Thank you and well done to all our entrants. We were very impressed by the quality of the cakes produced and School Council raised £94 – thank you for your generosity.

The Grand Final will be on Monday 3rd July between 3 and 5pm. All finalists have received detailed instructions. Parents and children with parents are welcome to watch the final.

Sports Day

Well done to all our children for their fantastic achievements. It was a really enjoyable day.

No Phones in EYFS

You may not be aware that we don't allow phones to be used in EYFS. This is the case in all EYFS settings and is intended to safeguard the children.

Robin Hood

Year 5 and Year 6's end of year performance of Robin Hood will be on the 12th July at 2pm and the 13th July at 7pm. **All** parents, carers and relatives are welcome.

FABs auction of promises is now LIVE!

Please see the flyer in book bags for more details. Tickets for auction night are now on sale from Joanna 07946275743 or Sophie 07813187427 £10 (including Hog roast). There will be a bar and a disco. Please come along and support them.

Stars of the Week

The following children have been awarded stars of the week for outstanding work this week:

Bumblebees Jessica Freeman

Rabbits Myla Beckham

Hedgehogs Noah Sharman

Barn Owls Rio Martin

Kestrels Eleanor Aitken



50p will nearly always cover the cost of at least one item at tuck shop.

This enterprise by School Council has raised nearly £100 so far – thank you.

Tuck Shop

Tuck shop is currently stocking:

Proper Corn popcorn 79p

Alpen Strawberry and Yoghurt 39p

And

Nature Valley Crunchy

Oats and Honey 59p