



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

4th January
2019

Dates for this term

Thursday 3rd and Friday
4th January e-safety
learning event

Wednesday 16th January
at 2.30 e-safety
information for parents

Monday 11th February
Year 1 and Year 2 Dance
Festival at Diss High
School

Friday 8th March Year 5
and 6 Hockey event at
Diss High School

Monday 11th March Years
3, 4, 5 and 6 trip to the
Houses of Parliament

Friday 5th April at 2pm
Spring Assembly in the
School Hall

Stars of the week:

Bumblebees: Brogan

Rabbits: Joey

Hedgehogs: Toby

Barn Owls: Ruby

Tawny Owls: Lily-Rose

Kestrels: Faye, Katelyn



OFSTED report

Here are some of the
things the OFSTED
inspector said about our
wonderful school...

*Pupils are polite, curious
and courteous...*

*There is a strong sense
that pupils care for one
another.*

*The curriculum allows
pupils to be challenged
while still having fun
with their learning.*

*Teachers use their good
subject knowledge to
set challenging work for
the pupils and are able*

to stretch the children further...

A strong team spirit exists among staff...

From a parent: "A lovely school with lovely staff-not just all the teachers, but the lunchtime staff and the cleaning staff."

...This highlights the community feel that leaders have created in the school...

The full report was sent out to parents/ carers before Christmas and is also on our website.

Year 6 Cycle Training



It was jolly cold outside, but once well wrapped-up, Year 6 enjoyed their two days of cycle training. This was funded by the Diss Cyclathon event.

Carol Service at the Church

This is always special and the church was full with festive celebration- thank you all for coming.

We had a letter from the church, saying, "It was a most memorable occasion...and by far the best one I can remember." The collection raised £85.20 towards the school's chosen charity, *Help the Homeless*.

FABs Christmas Fair

There was such a lovely atmosphere in the school hall when the FABs Christmas Fair was taking place- a real buzz of excitement and community.

Thank you to all of you who arranged the fair and to all of you who came along. The fair raised £280 for FABs and year 6 also raised £162 towards their fund-raising efforts.

Well done to you all!

e-safety week

In our first week back after the holiday, we have been finding out about how to stay safe on the internet.

There is a session for parents/ carers to attend on Wednesday 16th January at 2.30pm in the school hall, when we will be able to share some useful information and websites with you.



Leadership update

Mrs Gudde will continue as Acting Head until the end of the summer term.

Governors will advertise for a permanent headteacher to start next September. This process will start in the Spring Term.

The best way forward for Bressingham School

In the next few months, Governors will again consider the best way forward and will consult with parents/ carers and staff before proceeding further with any new plans.

Nativity on tour



This was a very special event for both our children and the people that they visited; invaluable for both in sharing a special time together.

Staff changes

Welcome to Mrs Savage in Year 1, Mrs Emmens in Year 4 and Mrs Baker in Year 2; Mrs Chapman will now be working in Year

3. A warm welcome to our new teachers.

There is also some more exciting news: Mrs Key is expecting a baby and will be taking maternity leave, probably from after Easter; we will be recruiting somebody to cover her maternity leave and let you know when this is arranged.

Carol singing around Bressingham Village

Carol Singing Club rounded off their singing sessions with a real carol singing trip around Bressingham Village. It was dark, it was cold and it was fun, to be out in the community sharing our Christmas happiness. Several of the group's parents joined us too, so it was quite a family event.

We collected for the charity chosen through School Council: *Help the Homeless*, and raised £36.42.



With thanks for your cards and gifts and wishing you all a Happy New Year.



*Thank you all for your support of our wonderful children and school,
Dawn Gudde*

Notes from the office...

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.

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 online ordering

This seems to be going well. Please ask for a leaflet if you need one.

There are still some items of uniform for sale from the office at a lower rate than online, while we clear our stock.

Coming soon: online payments...

Following the success of online ordering of school uniform, we are looking into different online payment systems, to choose one that will work well for us. More news to come soon...

Clubs

A clubs letter will be sent out at the start of next week. Please say if you may be interested in helping to run a club.