



Weekly Mailing 11th March 2022

Once again it has been wonderful to see more football fixtures and this week it was the turn of the Year 9 & 10s. While we may not have won these games, the importance of team sports and the camaraderie they develop cannot be underestimated - now more than ever. I know all those that took part in the fixtures over the last two weeks have really enjoyed themselves and it is fantastic our PE department is now in a position to offer our students these opportunities.

As we look to next week, it will be an incredibly busy week again with a group of Year 9 & 10s taking part in a Drama trip to The Cambridge Junction on Monday and a group of Year 11s taking part in a Geography field trip on Wednesday. Furthermore over the course of the next two weeks all our Year 7, 8 and 9s will be taking part in the OTG obstacle course as part of their PE lesson. I look forward to sharing these with you all next week.

Now that events and sporting fixtures have started up again, I would like to update our Hall of Fame gallery to celebrate some of our students' exceptional achievements outside of the school community. If you would like to share your child's exceptional achievements with us, for example sporting, fundraising, dance or theatrical, please contact Mrs Boylan on sboylan@bassingbournvc.org

Covid @ BVC



A few weeks ago I wrote to you with an update on the revised Covid measures in school based on the new Government directives. A flow chart detailing the procedures you should take if your child is unwell with Covid is attached to the Parentmail message. We have however seen a small rise in cases of Covid in school, especially with the Year 7 cohort. Therefore as a precaution, if your child is displaying cold like symptoms, you may feel it wise they take a lateral flow test. While we are no longer able to provide these to students you are still able to order these from the website: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If your child is eligible for their first or second Covid vaccination, you can book this using the following link: <https://www.thevaccinators.co.uk/>

MFL @ BVC

On Friday lunchtime our Year 11 MFL students had the opportunity to meet virtually with the Head of MFL, Amelie Bowers, from Hills Road to discuss the opportunities of studying a modern foreign language for A Level and beyond. It was a great chance for our students to understand the future potentials of studying a language for their future careers as well as the details of the course and activities that Hills Road offers.

We were delighted with the number of students that joined in as well as the engaging questions asked.



PFA @ BVC

We are very lucky here at Bassingbourn Village College to have such a dedicated PFA who continue to raise much needed funds for our students. They are currently running an Easter Raffle which has some fantastic prizes donated by our very supportive and generous local business community. If you would like to enter you can do so by the [here](#).

Easter Raffle!
Bassingbourn Village College Parents & Friends Association
All funds raised will go to supporting the students at Bassingbourn Village College

PRIZE LIST:

	£50 John Lewis Gift Voucher from Johnson Matthey	
	1 month's full membership at Royston Leisure Centre	
	Afternoon Tea for Two at Teacake, Shepreth	
	Meal for two at The Pig & Abbot, Abington Piggots	
	Meal for two at The Hoops, Bassingbourn	
	10 swims at Royston Leisure Centre	
	x2, Family tickets to OTG, Bassingbourn	
	Bury Lane Easter Hamper, worth £35	
	Two entry passes to Shepreth Wildlife Park	
	Back Massage at Hush, Royston	
	£20 voucher for Yuva, Kneesworth	
	£20 voucher for British Raj / The Guardhouse, Royston	
	Easter Egg Hamper from Tesco, Royston	
	"Pamper Hamper" from Asda, Cambridge	
	Bag of Coffee from Hot Numbers, Shepreth	
	x3, 1hr Soft Tissue Release Massages from Rowena Gardiner	
	Two dance lessons from Stephanie Prior	

£1 per ticket

 Point your camera phone at me to enter!

Or click [HERE](#) to enter

Ticket numbers will be emailed to you. Last entry - 30min on the day of the draw
Prize draw will be held on Friday 1st April 2022

Bassingbourn Village College Parents & Friends Association, Registered Charity 1116261
Raffle under license by South Cambridgeshire District Council; players must be 16 or over.
Contact: Yvonne Lark, Bassingbourn VC, South End, Bassingbourn, 938 190 yf@bassingbournvc.org

Football @ BVC

Match report by Mr Rix:

This week our Year 10 team played its first fixture for over 2 years against Melbourn Village College. The team very nearly didn't make it to Melbourn as our minibus unfortunately wouldn't start but Melbourn VC kindly drove us in theirs. It did mean that we didn't have time for a warm up and quickly went 2 goals down but the boys dug deep and got back in the game with an overhead kick from Stefan which the keeper could only push into the net. At half time we were 3-1 down.

In the second half the boys rose to the occasion and we were the better team, closing the gap with a fine strike from Harry. JJ then scored a wonderful goal from the half-way line to make it 4-3.

Despite pushing for an equalizer, time ran out and we narrowly lost 4-3.

Well done to all the boys - Ollie, Cameron, JJ, James, the two Harrys, Kaleb, Ned, Owen, Stefan, Freddie, Eddie and Oscar.

Communications sent home this week:

- Safer Schools Newsletter
- Year 11 Parental Questionnaire
- OTG Obstacle Course

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal