



**BASSINGBOURN**  
VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 14.10.22

Following our very successful Open Evening last week, this week we have once again opened our doors with two Open Mornings for prospective parents. These have proved incredibly popular and we are delighted to be showcasing the talents within our school. The last of our Open Mornings will be Thursday 20th October. Spaces are limited and need to be booked via the school office.

On Tuesday 11th October, our Year 10 Latin students visited the Museum of London to explore the Roman gallery. In addition our students were given the opportunity to investigate some real Roman artefacts. I know the students that attended had a highly enjoyable day.

In addition our full Year 10 cohort were introduced to the Duke of Edinburgh scheme. Ms Ward explained the many opportunities it provides, such as adventure, challenge, confidence building and team working skills as well as giving the opportunity to make a difference to the community the participants live in.

Next week Mr Brock will be running year group assemblies on Black History as part of Black History Month and I look forward to sharing more with you on this next Friday.

Finally, the immunisation team will be with us on Wednesday 19th October for HPV vaccinations for year 8 students. If you have yet to complete the form to register your consent for your child to have this please do so by 2pm on 18th October.





## Year 7 & 8 Girls Hockey

On Wednesday 12th October our Year 7 & 8 Girls Hockey team played their first fixture against Comberton and WON!!!

The final score was 2-1. Well done to our players of the match Anya who defended brilliantly, and Elaine who made some outstanding saves to keep her team in the game!

And a big thank you to our Sports Leaders Leah and Carys who have been helping with coaching and provided vital encouragement throughout the game.

The team are playing away next week to Melbourn - good luck ladies!



## Science

It has been an incredibly busy day in science today! Students in 8Trinity have been using qualitative reagents to test for a range of carbohydrates, liquids and proteins. For our younger scientists in 7Clare they have been investigating mass, weight and elasticity with a practical experiment looking at how far a spring was stretched by different masses.

Finally, for our GCSE students in 11 Clare they were undertaking Chemistry using distillation to make pure water.



## PFA Fundraising

This year our fantastic PFA has agreed to fundraise for the purchase of new sound and lighting equipment to support our wonderful Creative Arts department and the numerous productions they run throughout the year.

If you would like to show your support, this term the PFA has registered for us to be part of the ASDA Green Token Scheme. For Bassingbourn Village College to win the £500 cash prize all you need to do is vote once a week [here](#) (and it only takes 60 seconds to do so!)

For more information on the PFA and how to get involved please visit the PFA page on our [website](#).



### Communications sent home this week:

- YMCA Trinity Group Webinar - "Help Where's the Manual"
- Duke of Edinburgh - Year 10
- Winter Viruses

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal