



BASSINGBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 16.12.22

This week has certainly started to look a lot like Christmas. On Tuesday Helen Orr, Vicar from the church of St Peter & St Paul visited our Year 7 students to hold an assembly on the meaning of Christmas as well as congratulate our winner of the Christmas Card competition. On Wednesday, students and staff were treated to a wonderful Christmas Dinner by our catering team, Innovate, which I am told was incredibly delicious. In addition, throughout the week, the Christmas Tree in our Prom has been adorned with lovely Christmas Decorations made by students as part of our inter-college competition, which look beautiful and is lovely to see.

Finally, last night, Mr Cowlan and a number of our talented musicians put on a wonderful Christmas Concert for us all.

As a reminder, we close for Christmas on Tuesday 20th December, which will also be our Christmas Jumper Day. We will be returning in the new year on Wednesday 4th January (which will be a timetable week 2)





Christmas Card Competition

On Tuesday, Helen Orr, the vicar from the Church of St Paul & St Peter came it to congratulate the winner of the Christmas Card competition - well done to our Year 7 student, Sisley Curtain. Well done to all those that entered we had some truly amazing entries, and a number were shortlisted as runners up.





Gilbert Murray Trust Grant

We are delighted to hear this week that our modern languages department has been awarded a grant from the Gilbert Murray Trust to purchase textbooks to support our Latin students. Grants, such as this one, make a significant difference to our students and their learning and we are very grateful to the Trust for supporting our students with their studies.



Olio

Some of you may be aware of Olio, for those who don't know, it is a sharing app which connects communities to share surplus food and not throw it away. This could be food nearing its sell-by date in local stores, spare home-grown vegetables, bread from your baker, or the groceries in your fridge.

It is free to join and be part off.



PFA News

It is your last chance to enter the PFA 50:50 Christmas Cash Draw with entries closing at midday on Sunday. The first prize now stands at £200! All the funds raised by our PFA go to our students and school, and currently the PFA are fundraising for new light and sound equipment to support our school performances.

It is £2 a ticket, and if you buy 5 tickets your 6th is free. If you would like to enter you can do so here¹

Thank you so much to those that have already supported and purchased a ticket.

The PFA also need you to keep voting for the ASDA Green Token Scheme each week! You can do this via the link here ² and only takes a few moments and every vote counts!

¹https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=BXNUFDC3UZAEU

²<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4575>



Christmas 50:50 CASH DRAW



1st Prize: 65% of the prize pot

2nd Prize: 25% of the prize pot

3rd Prize: 10% of the prize pot

£2 per ticket – buy 5, get the 6th ticket free

£1 goes to the school; £1 into the prize pot

e.g., if we raise £800, the school gets £400,
and 1st prize gets £260, 2nd prize £100, and 3rd prize £40

Click [HERE](#) to enter



Or scan the
QR code

Ticket numbers will be emailed to you. Last entry midday on the day of the draw
Prize draw will be held on Sunday 18th December 2022

Bassingbourn Village College Parents & Friends Association, Registered Charity 1116287
Raffle under license by South Cambridgeshire District Council; players must be 16 or over.
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Communications sent home this week:

- Marshall Apprenticeship Open Evenings
- Cambridgeshire Holiday Voucher Scheme
- Year 9 Data Point

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility