



BASSINGBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 05.05.23

This week, Mr Rix has held an assembly with our Year 11s to reconfirm the exam process, expectations, equipment to bring and the importance of sleep and a healthy diet over the exam period. With the main exams starting on Monday 15th May, our exam workshops will begin on Friday 12th May. During the exam period areas around the school will have barriers around them to ensure our Year 11 students have a calm and peaceful environment while in the exam, and we do ask for support from parents with this, especially at drop off and pick up times.

On Thursday morning, our Year 9 Health and Fitness students were joined by external coach, Helen Stepney, to train on how to officiate in athletics as part of the course module. Later that day, our Year 11 boys' football team travelled to St Bedes for their semi-final. I hear this was a very close match which the boys lost sadly 2-1 but put up a strong performance.

Today a number of our Year 10 3D Design, Art and DT students have gone to The Living Craft exhibition at Hatfield House. I am sure they will have had a fantastic time and will inspire them for their GCSE coursework.

As we look to next week, on Tuesday 9th May, we will be taking whole year photos for Years 7 & 11. Please can we ask you support this by ensuring your child is in the correct uniform.

I hope you all enjoy the extended weekend and we look forward to seeing students on Tuesday morning.

Clever Plastic School

Our Environmental Student Ambassadors have been working very hard this year and we are delighted that their efforts, and those of our Year 8s on Curriculum Day, have meant we achieved level one of Clever Plastic Schools. Over the next term we will be working towards achieving level two and we need your help! Please encourage your child to bring in a reusable plastic bottle so we reduce the single use plastic currently being used in school.



Year 7 District Cup Quarter Final

Bassingbourn 7 - 1 Soham Village College

What could have been a gruesome 90 minute round trip turned into an enjoyable journey for the Y7 football team with their inspirational coach Mr Beck. The journey to Soham was filled with tantalising excitement about the prospect of a District Cup quarter final match, while the journey home had raucous singing from all on board the minibus celebrating a well-earned victory.

The football played was delightful. One touch, pass and move, high pressing football that Pep himself would have been proud of. Some notable action points included 4 goals from hard working striker and man of the match James. A wonder strike from outside the box from captain Archie nearly broke the back of the net. A delicious, chipped pass that dissected the defence by Josh to set-up James' second goal. A free kick that found its way between the 'keepers legs from hardworking utility man Riley and a goal from second half substitute Charlie following an Archie through ball. A special mention must also go to Charlie who marshalled the defensive line like a veteran well beyond his years.

Coach Mr Beck said in his post-match press conference that it was the best team display he has seen from any year group at Bassingbourn so far this year. They are thoroughly deserving of their place in the semi-finals.

MoM: James

Goals from: James x4

Archie

Riley

Charlie

Assists from: Riley

Archie x2

James

Josh

Ollie



Parents and Friends Association

On Sunday 28th May the Parents & Friends will be fundraising for the school at [Bassingbourn's Mayhem event](#). Similar to last year, we will be running a chocolate tombola stall which helped us raise a fantastic **£350** in 2022. For this to work, we really need your donations of sweets and chocolates. Please could you leave donations at the school reception anytime between now and Friday 26 May. If you do not have time to shop, or, if you're worried the sweets might not make it from the bus stop to the school 😊 then please donate using our [PayPal](#) link and the PFA will bulk buy the sweets and chocolate on everyone's behalf. Thank you for your support!

Tom Lock, Chair of the PFA



Communications sent home this week:

- Strike action Thursday 27 April and 2 May
- BVC3 pick up/drop off
- Cambridgeshire Constabulary Safer Schools
- Child Employment Information
- Year 8 Options

Wishing you all a relaxing bank holiday weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal

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