



BASSINGBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 26.05.23

Wow, what a busy week it has been here at Basingbourn Village College! It started with 5 of our environmental ambassadors taking a trip to Chelsea Flower Show, which was certainly an amazing experience for them. For our Year 7, we held our semi-finals for our Spelling Bee on Tuesday, as well as our Year 10s taking part in a district rounders event. On Wednesday, our Year 9 athletics team achieved fantastic results at their event and finally, on Thursday our Year 9 Catering & Hospitality students took part in a sugar paste flower workshop.

It is wonderful to see the diverse activities offered here at Basingbourn Village College, bringing our personalised curriculum to life; as well as the enthusiasm our students have while taking part.

As a reminder, next week is half term and I would like to take to take this opportunity to wish all our families a restful and enjoyable week.



Chelsea Flower Show



A group of us from the environmental ambassadors were invited to the Chelsea flower show by Mr Clayton, our chair of governors. On Monday morning, we attended the show and even took part in a press photo shoot. We had many conversations with people from the Royal Horticultural Society, journalists, and had our photo taken with Alan Titchmarsh and the Chelsea Pensioners. We were interviewed by a Swiss journalist about our protest against greenwashing (this is when companies say they're environmentally friendly but do things to directly contradict this).

It was a great opportunity to spread student voice about the environment.





Year 10 Rounders



On Tuesday our Year 10 rounders team took on Comberton and Soham in a mini district tournament. They did so well and finished second place overall.

Well done to all involved!

Athletics



On Wednesday our Year 9 athletics team attended an athletics meeting at Impington and took part in events against the host school as well as Swavesey, Soham and Comberton - and we had some great performances from Year 9!

BVC girls 4 x 100 really came first

Ruby came first in not only Javelin but the 100m race

Owen came first in shot put

Khadija came first in not only 300m as well as the 200m (B)

Rose came second place in the shot put

Eddie came third place in the 1500m with a possible new school record (waiting for confirmation of time)

Lila-Belle came first in the 200m

Amber came first in the 300m (B)

What a fantastic effort by all - well done!





SPRING RAFFLE

Bassingbourn Village College Parents & Friends Association

Fundraising to support students' education at Bassingbourn Village College

£1 a
ticket



Scan to enter, OR click [here](#)
Tickets emailed to you on receipt
Draw will be made on Friday 23rd June

Over 25 Prizes!

kindly donated by local businesses

£100 Gift Voucher for Esse Boutique & Spa, Melbourn

£80 (x2 tix) for Oz Wine Tasting BBQ, Cambridge Wine Royston

£50 M&S Voucher from Johnson Matthey

10 swims at Royston Leisure Centre

Bury Lane Hamper, worth £40

Summerhouse Dog Field, Melbourn x4 private sessions

2 child tickets for Clip n' Climb, Cambridge

1 Family ticket for OTG, Bassingbourn

Meal for 2 at The Hoops, Bassingbourn

1 month membership at Wilmotts Gym

2 adult/child tickets to Shepreth Wildlife Park

Pizza for 2 at Banyers House, x2

2 Sports / Rehab MLD Massages from Rowena Gardiner

Tea & Cake for 2 at Number 41, Royston

1 day at Bassingbourn Out of School Club

Bag of Coffee from Hot Numbers, Shepreth

£25 voucher for The British Raj, Royston

£25 voucher for The Guardhouse, Royston

Hands or Feet Shellac at Hush, Royston

£20 voucher for Yuva, Kneesworth

Half price meal at The Belle, Bassingbourn

And food and drink hampers/gifts from:

Hill View Farm Shop, Kneesworth

Asda, Tesco & The Old Bull Inn, Royston



Last entry midday on day of draw. Raffle under license by SCDC; players must be 16 or over.
BVC PFA, Charity No 1116287 Contact: Tom Lock, C/O BVC, South End, Bass. SG8 5NJ pfa@bassingbournvc.org

We are opening our Spring Raffle - with over 25 prizes kindly donated by local businesses, there is something for everyone!

Tickets are £1 and you can be brought by either scanning the QR code on the poster or through this [link](#)

Many thanks in advance for your support!

Tom Lock, Chair of the PFA

Communications sent home this week:

- Year 7 & 11 Group photos
- Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies - deadline for ordering 14th June 2023
- Year 10 - Hills Road Open Events
- Year 7 Swimming survey
- Exams! Managing emotions at times of stress webinar

Wishing you all a relaxing half term and I look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 5th June.

Ms V Poulter

Principal

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility