

BASSINGBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 09.06.23

It has been wonderful to have the warm weather return this week and reports suggest it is set to stay for a while. As a result, students should not be coming into school with coats and they do not have to wear jumpers - we do expect blazers and shirt and ties to be worn at all times however and do appreciate your support.

In addition, can we ask parents and carers to ensure that students bring refillable water bottles to school to ensure they remain hydrated through the day, and these can be filled up at both break and lunch times.

As we look to next week, we will be holding our final Year 11 assembly on Wednesday 14th June and students will have the opportunity to sign shirts should they wish to take part. Exams are still running until the 21st June, although for many they are winding down. To celebrate Mr Rix has arranged a trip to Thorpe Park and if your son/daughter wishes to attend please complete the form by Monday 19th June.

A number of our students will be taking part in the District Athletic tournament on Wednesday and we wish them the best of luck.

Year 8 Athletics

Well done to our Year 8 Athletics team who were at an event on Wednesday night who achieved some amazing results:

Franceseca finished 1st in the 100m & 200m and the Javelin

Alfie finished 1st in the Javelin

Bryony finished 3rd in the Javelin

Fenya came 2nd in the Long Jump

Year 8 Girls came 1st in the relay

Well done to all involved!



Water & Road Safety

This week Miss Harris held an assembly with our Year 7s to discuss water and road safety.

Following a number of incidents widely reported in the media, Miss Harris discussed the dangers of cooling down in open waters such as lakes, rivers and the sea, as well as the impact cold water shock and how this can present real dangers, even for the strongest of swimmers. We feel that with the warm weather approaching this is a valuable conversation for parents to have with their child so they are aware of the risks they may encounter.

Furthermore, due to reports from a number of concerned local residents, Miss Harris reminded our students on road safety and crossing the road safely; to look before crossing and to do so calmly and responsibly. Again, you may wish to reinforce this message with your child.

Vacancies in school

Due to a restructure we have a number of vacancies in our admin and student support departments. Full details can be found on our website. If you would like to discuss any of these we would love to hear from you!



Thank you to our PFA

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 <u>here</u> Tickets emailed to you on receipt Draw will be made on Friday 23rd June

Over 25 Prizes!

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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@bassingbournyc.org



Thank you for supporting our PFA with donations of sweets and chocolates before half term. These were used at the PFA stall at Bassingbourn Mayhem over half term and they raised over £370 for our school which is amazing.

Don't forget that they are still raising money through their Spring Raffle and have some wonderful prizes.

Communications sent home this week:

- CCC Safer Schools Newsletter
- Year 11 leaving arrangements

- Year 10 CAST Sixth From Open Eening
- Year 11 Results Day information
- Year 11 trip to Thorpe Park
- We will Rock You Year 9 & 10 students

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility