



BASSINGBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 16.06.23

It has been an incredibly hot and very busy week in school. I would like to thank the students for their resilience to learning this week, as I do appreciate that hot weather does present challenges. On Monday, I wrote to explain our short-term uniform expectations during the heat wave and I can confirm these will continue into next week, however these will continue to be reviewed. In the meantime, please also note below a further amendment to uniform we are introducing until the end of term.

On Wednesday, we held our final Year 11 assembly with the obligatory signing of school shirts! It was a wonderful send off and while we have a few more exams next week, for the majority these have now finished. We do still look forward to the final goodbye on the 30th June with the Prom and this looks set to be a fantastic night.

If any Year 11 students and parents would like to donate any school uniform this would be gratefully received and can be brought to the school office.

Additionally, on Wednesday, our athletics team also took part in the Olympic Cup. More can be found below, but I would like to take a moment to congratulate our students for their efforts, especially on such a hot day.

As we look to next week, On Monday we have Hills Road joining us to discuss studying languages post Year 11 and Sports Leaders will be out running a Primary Cricket Festival.

Olympic Cup

On Wednesday, our PE department took our athletics teams from Years 7-10 to take part in the Olympic Cup against Swavesey, Melbourn Village College, Cottenham, Stephen Perse, Parkside, Coleridge, Cambourne Village College and Northstowe. Our students put in a very impressive performance, finishing in 3rd position overall. We also received some impressive individual performances, notably:

Well done to the following for winning gold:

100m - Khadija (year 9) and Francesca (year 8)

200m - Lila Belle (year 9)

4 x 100m relay - year 7 girls, year 9 girls, year 10 girls, year 10 boys

Long jump - Lila Belle (year 9)

1500m - Sami I (year 8)

Triple Jump - Dilly (year 9) and Francesca (year 8)

Javelin - Laurence (year 9) and Alfie R (year 8)

Well done to the following for winning silver:

4 x 100m relay - year 7 boys, year 8 girls

Discus - Maia (year 7)

Hurdles - Bridget (year 9), Dean (year 10), Fenya (year 8)

200m - Megan (year 7), Will R (year 8)

Shot Put - Holly D (year 8)

800m - Bryony M (year 8)

100m - Leah W (year 10)

400m - Sam H (year 10)

Javelin - Megan (year 7)





Geography Club

Geography Club have been preparing for their group trip to Cambridge Botanic Gardens in a few weeks' time. This week we played a game called Food, Poison, Medicine, where students learnt about the importance of plants. Using their identification skills, teamwork and good communication they correctly identified 10 different plants and categorised them into their uses. The plants included Deadly Nightshade (had been used to make poison arrow but also as a pain relief), Gogi Berry, Mandrake and Devel's Snare (used to treat asthma and as pain relief or a sedative). Student worked very well as a group and are looking forward to exploring the Botanic Garden's later in the term.



Year 7 Ahona Award

Our theme in Year 7 has been Ohana - meaning family and nobody gets left behind - to support this, this half term Miss Harris has started to award the Ohana Award for displays of extreme kindness. Well done to our first winners!



Uniform

Over the course of the week we have had feedback from parents and students regarding our summer uniform, therefore we have made a decision to temporarily allow students the option to wear tailored school shorts. This temporary measure will be in effect until the end of term.

To support parents and students in choosing appropriate shorts we have included a photo of what is deemed suitable and have included some links below to help with purchasing. In the Autumn term we will consult with students, parents and our governing body about updating our uniform policy to include shorts.

Shorts should be black and tailored and of the same material as school trousers, this means that PE shorts, swim shorts, board shorts, jeans shorts or similar are not permitted. School will be the arbiter of what is deemed appropriate tailored shorts.

Asda: <https://direct.asda.com/george/school/shorts/D10M1G1C17,default,sc.html>¹

Marks and Spencer: <https://www.marksandspencer.com/l/kids/school-uniform/shorts/fs5/boys>²

Sainsbury: <https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/browse/school-uniform/boys/school-short/c:842033/colour-group:blacks/?tag=tu:browse:plp:boys-school-short:m052:black-shorts>³

Amazon: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Summer-Elasticated-Generous-15_Years-16_Years/dp/B0C6912XQ4/ref=sr_1_35?crd=Q4Y2RWXS7HE0&keywords=boys+school+shorts&qid=1686912932&sprefix=boys+school+shorts%2Caps%2C101&sr=8-35⁴

¹<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdirect.asda.com%2Fgeorge%2Fschool%2Fshorts%2FD10M1G1C17%2Cdefault%2Csc.html&data=05|01|sboylan%40bassingbournvc.org|663e1c1fa3094ec8672e08db6e64863d|8ba393df16e348e985d812aa9418ab73|0|0|638225150242468866|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiv2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D|3000||&sdata=S2ca9f3PszKssLcGiYODD0keqz9y7l9cc55H%2B4NKEOI%3D&reserved=0>

²<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.marksandspencer.com%2Fl%2Fkids%2Fschool-uniform%2Fshorts%2Ffs5%2Fboys&data=05|01|sboylan%40bassingbournvc.org|663e1c1fa3094ec8672e08db6e64863d|8ba393df16e348e985d812aa9418ab73|0|0|638225150242625089|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiv2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D|3000||&sdata=EOQK%2FMQwYMIV%2FxmmbmPH5%2FVA4CwU%2FPETZOPzBfdXGv0%3D&reserved=0>

³<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk%2Fbrowse%2Fschool-uniform%2Fboys%2Fschool-short%2Fc%3A842033%2Fcolour-group%3Ablacks%2F%3Ftag%3Dtu%3Abrowse%3Aplp%3Aboys-school-short%3Am052%3Ablack-shorts&data=05|01|sboylan%40bassingbournvc.org|663e1c1fa3094ec8672e08db6e64863d|8ba393df16e348e985d812aa9418ab73|0|0|638225150242625089|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiv2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D|3000||&sdata=dqzYTSgJ6CcZrXDAVqAWQeYcNqAbmkoWGrHSvfbv5cM%3D&reserved=0>

⁴https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.co.uk%2FSummer-Elasticated-Generous-15_Years-16_Years%2Fd%2FB0C6912XQ4%2Fref%3Ds%3A%3Fcrd%3DQ4Y2RWXS7HE0%26keywords%3Dboys%2Bschool%2Bshorts%26qid%3D1686912932%26sprefix%3Dboys%2Bschool%2Bshorts%2Caps%2C101%26sr%3D8-35&data=05|01|sboylan%40bassingbournvc.org|663e1c1fa3094ec8672e08db6e64863d|8ba393df16e348e985d812aa9418ab73|0|0|638225150242625089|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiv2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D|3000||&sdata=ff%2FW3Tz9QC1NjAfcTtl3MhSdsndCFVwtX%2Fqd%2FA76CU%3D&reserved=0



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! The deadline for applications is midday 23rd June.



BASSINGBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE IS HIRING!

Do you have a passion for working in a school?

We have a number of roles within our student support and admin departments.
Deadline for applications : 23rd June 2023

- Assistant SENCO
- Principal's PA/Office Manager
- Administration Assistant
- General Administrator/Apprentice
- Student Support and Welfare Assistant

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

 www.bassingbournvc.org/visitor/vacancies

GET IN TOUCH

 01763 242344

 office@bassingbournvc.org



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

Thank you for supporting our PFA! Don't forget they are still raising money through their Spring Raffle and have some wonderful prizes. In addition, the Bassingbourn and Litlington Emporium in July is raising funds for us too so do pop down and check out the stalls.

The PFA are also looking for committee members. If you are interested in supporting their efforts, please do email pfa@bassingbournvc.org⁵

⁵<mailto:pfa@bassingbournvc.org>

*Bassingbourn and Litlington
Emporium*

Sunday 2nd July 2023
2-5pm

Lots of stalls showcasing local businesses

Every month, all profits will be given back to the
community.

This month, it's Bassingbourn Village College

Please come along and support your local village
market

Free Entry and lots of parking

Refreshments will be available

Litlington Recreation Ground,
South Street, Litlington, SG8 0QR

Communications sent home this week:

- We Will Rock You - Year 9 and 10 reminder
- Year 11 Prom Arrivals
- Parkside Sixth Open Evening
- Uniform Expectations this week
- Drama Club
- Reminder: Uniform Expectations

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility