

BASSINGBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 10.11.23

This week our mentor assemblies have been reflecting on remembrance run by Mr Christie, looking at how different countries mark Remembrance Day and the different memorials they have to remember the fallen. As a school, we have also run our own remembrance competition and the winners will feature as part of our own war memorial we are creating which we are delighted to be sharing next week with Rev. Helen Orr.

On Wednesday we welcomed Living Sport into school who were working with a group of our Year 9 students on the benefits of sports and physical activity.

As we look to next week, we have a dance workshop taking place for our Year 10 dance students as well as an Under 16 Rugby Game at Melbourn Village College.

As a reminder, we have been advised that Cambridgeshire Highways will be carrying out pre-surface treatment on the Litlington Road in Steeple Morden for two days starting on Tuesday 14th November. This is worth noting for students who travel through to us via this route.

Finally, we are closed on Monday for a teacher training day so look forward to welcoming the students back into school on Tuesday 14th November.



Living Sport

We were delighted to have Living Sport join us this week to work with 20 of our Year 9 girls about the benefits of sport and physical activity and importantly the difference between both. After this short presentation the girls were able to have their say on a club they would like to see run after school with the winning idea potentially receiving £1,000 grant to start it up. The girls came up with some great ideas including Glow Football, Dance & Cheerleading, Tchoukball & Netball - watch this space for news on the winner!



Uniform

Thank you to all the parents and carers with your support with uniform - we are seeing a marked improvement. As a reminder, students can be wearing a plain black v-neck jumper under blazers to keep them warm, but no sweatshirts or hoodies should be worn at any time and students will be asked to remove these. Blazers must always be worn over the jumper. For those students who wish to wear coats to keep them warm, they can only worn over the top of blazers when outside and not during lessons.



PFA Update

Thursday 16 November, 7.30-8.30pm at BVC

Parents & Friends of BVC - Fundraising Meeting & AGM

Come along for an hour and find out how we raise funds and what we spend it on

Friday 17 November, 6-9pm at BVC

Bassingbourn Emporium Christmas Shopping Evening

The PFA will be selling mulled wine and mince pies during the evening to raise funds for BVC. Over 45 local businesses will be showcasing a wide range of products, perfect for your Christmas shopping


Sunday 26 November, morning at BVC

Bass Belle Run

The PFA will be running the BBQ and a cake stall.


Volunteer bakers are needed in advance, plus help on the day. Please contact us if you can help.

pfa@bassingbournvc.org <https://www.facebook.com/groups/parentsandfriendsofbvc>



Calling all bakers!

- The Parents & Friends of BVC will be running a cake stall at the "Bass Belle" Run on Sunday 26th November
- We need your help to bake cakes to sell on the stall:
 - Flap Jack
 - Brownies
 - Lemon Drizzle Cake
 - Banana Cake
 - Cup cakes
 - Muffins
 - Or any other sliceable or easily held cakes
- Please drop us a mail or comment on the post if you can help pfa@bassingbournvc.org
- All proceeds will go to the Outdoor Classroom project at BVC



Parents & Friends of BVC
Thursday 16 November
7.30pm-8.30pm
@Village College

- Come and find out how we spend funds raised on the college
- Discuss funding priorities
- Share ideas on new fundraisers
- Here what's coming up
- Meet other volunteers

Communications sent home this week:

- 3D Design Mock Exam
- Monday 13th November - Staff Training Day
- Important Information for Rome
- Year 8 Parents Evening

Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend!

Ms V Poulter

Principal

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility