



# Bressingham Primary Newsletter

**22<sup>nd</sup> June  
2018**

## Dates for this term

These dates may be subject to changes and for some events letters will be sent out from class nearer the event.

25<sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Kestrels Rounders at Diss High

New Parents' Meeting for EYFS 2018/19 6-7pm

26<sup>th</sup> June Y5/6 Kestrels visit to Whitlingham

27<sup>th</sup> June Bumblebees to Forest Schools at Knettishall

28<sup>th</sup> June Y1/2 trip to Time and Tide Museum and the seaside

4<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 go to Crucial Crew – health education

6<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Transition Day at Diss High

8<sup>th</sup> July Family Fun Day at Bressingham Village Hall and Playing Fields

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July Headteacher interviews

18<sup>th</sup> July KS2 Afternoon Performance time TBC

19<sup>th</sup> July KS2 Evening Performance time TBC

24<sup>th</sup> July Prize giving and Y6 leavers' assembly

24<sup>th</sup> July School closes for the summer break

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September School reopens.

## **Headteacher recruitment update**

The Headteacher post has been advertised and has attracted a lot of interest. We have had six potential headteachers visiting the school. They have all been very positive about the school and many of those visiting have said they will apply. Interviews will be on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July.

As you will be aware, the Governors and Leadership team here at Bressingham Primary School have been considering our future direction and the nature of the organisation that best supports, firstly our children and the future of the school. To this end, we have met with a number of local Multi Academy Trusts to explore their vision and values and to see how they align with our community and the way we operate. We have also discussed the options with the Local Authority.

The Governors are delighted to say that we have chosen a MAT that will fulfil our commitment to the children at Bressingham Primary School and have decided to ask the Department for

Education to raise an Academy Order with the intention of joining the ieTrust. This process will begin in earnest in September, following the DfE's decision, that will allow the start of a phase of detailed 'checking' between the School and Trust and with consultations, both with our Staff and with yourselves as our key stakeholders.

More information on both the process and the ieTrust will be provided as we go through the consultation process and you will be invited to share your views during the autumn term. The Governors and the Secretary of State for Education will make the final decision based on the results of the due diligence and consultation processes. In the meantime, the ieTrust's website gives some background to the Trust that is based in Wymondham and includes Kenninghall Primary and Spooner Row Primary amongst its schools.

## **Cycling Proficiency**

Well done to all of Year 5 and Year 6, who have passed their Norfolk County Council On Road Level 1 and Level 2 Cycling Courses respectively.

## **Sports Day**

Thank you for all your help to make Sports Day such a lovely event this year. The winners were as follows:

**EYFS** Logan Rubio and Clemmy Hunt

**KS1** Jessica Freeman and Alfie Wenden

**KS2** Molly Dugdale and Ollie Pople

## **Year 1 Phonics Check**

All the children did really well in their phonics check. We won't know the actual percentage passing until the pass threshold is published, but the teachers (Mrs Checa in Year 1) can now let you know how many marks your child scored out of 40. The pass threshold is usually around 32/40, but may vary.

## **Bags for Schools**

In the recent Bags for Schools promotion at Tesco, the school came second and will be awarded £2000. Tesco acknowledge that this may not be enough for a canopy and say it is ok for the school to use the money for another cause within the school. We have decided to spend this money on new class guided reading books for the whole school. We

have already spent £2000 on books and this additional £2000 will help to ensure that the reading stock is up-to-date and fit for purpose.

I would like to thank everyone who helped support Bressingham Primary in raising this money.

### **Classes for next year**

It's that time of year again, when we let you know which class your children will be in.

We are delighted to tell you that we have been able to organise classes into 6 groups.

EYFS Mrs Sullivan

Y1 Mrs Key and Mrs Checa

Y2 Mrs Lewis

Y3 Mrs Gudde and Mrs Kaley

Y4 Ms Paterson and Mr Hickman

Y5/6 Mrs Waller and Mrs Andrew.

This will mean that your children will be taught in small groups. We have found this approach is favoured by children and staff and seems to be helping us achieve very good outcomes with a range of ability groups.

Children will have opportunities on 6<sup>th</sup> July and 10<sup>th</sup> July to spend a morning in their new class with their new teacher.

### **Stars of the week:**

**Bumblebees:** Dillon Pack

**Rabbits:** Sam Cox

**Hedgehogs:** Maxim Georgiev

**Barn Owls:** Roxy Eaton, Olivia Lewis and Noah Sharman

**Kestrels:** Afiyah Hipperson and Daisy Stubbs

