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Dear Parents

We are settling into the autumn term very well and nearly all of our Reception children have joined their new class. In addition, we have welcomed many new faces to our school. We pride ourselves on our experienced and caring induction procedures, especially our 'buddy' system where new children are allocated a buddy for their first few days to help them get used to the routines at Bassingbourn.

Furthermore, over the past two weeks we have seen the start of two new exciting clubs. The Helen O'Grady Drama club runs every Tuesday after school and the Little Legends Soccer club runs every Friday at lunchtime and after school. The feedback from the children has been very positive and it is certainly another step towards providing a range of excellent extra-curricular choices for our pupils. If you would like to find out more about these clubs please contact the school office.

Today I took a group of children to Bassingbourn Church to take part in the Bible Reading Marathon organised to raise money for the new roof fund. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and managed to have our photograph taken with the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire, Mr. Jeremy Marshall, who was also there to read. The picture should appear in The Royston Weekly next Thursday so keep your eyes open for that! I really must commend the children for their impeccable behaviour and beautiful manners whilst in the church. I was very proud of them all.

We have two more charity fun raising occasions approaching (NSPCC and Pink Day for Breast Cancer) and I am aware the timing of these events is very close together. Please contribute if you can and feel free to select the charity of your choice. The children are very enthusiastic about being involved in helping others, which is to be commended, but I can appreciate the close timing is not perfect for the wallet!

Finally, I am delighted to be able to announce the arrival of our very own school website! Hooray! A very big thank you to Mr. Roger Hume for creating and designing it. As the website is new we are looking for any ideas you may have - what would you like your website to include? Please pass any ideas to our school office.



Mrs Jane Murray
Headteacher

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Calling all Chocoholics

The PTA have the new Chocolates for Chocoholics Catalogue.
If you would like to have a look at the catalogue then we have copies at the office for collection.

Christmas and Halloween items included
All money raised will go directly back to the school



Laptop Appeal

Are you, or your company, changing your laptop? Perhaps you would consider donating your old one(s) to Bassingbourn Primary School. We are eager to increase the number of laptops available for use by the pupils and would be grateful for your help. Please contact Mrs Hume (ICT Coordinator) or the school office, if you have any questions, or are willing to pass on your old laptop.



JOIN THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2006

12.30 PM—4.30 PM

**SOUP WITH ROLL
TEA & CAKE
FOOD SERVED ALL AFTERNOON
TABLE TOP SALE AND RAFFLE
AT
UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
SOUTH END
BASSINGBOURN**



RUN BY MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Sainsbury's and Tesco Sports Vouchers

Thank you for collecting the Sainsbury's for sports vouchers last term. We have just received some new equipment from these including a CD/Cassette player for Dance, new basketballs, rugby balls, ball pumps and storage sacks amongst other things. Also the year 6's enjoyed a day athletics coaching at the end of last term as a result of the Tesco for Sports Vouchers. We are now collecting these again so please give any Tesco for Sport Vouchers that you receive to your children to take to school for loads of brand new equipment.

Many Thanks
Leon Baker
(PE Coordinator)



School Crossing Patrol

Just to let you know the Lollipop lady will not be working on Tuesday next week
Please be aware of this if your child needs to cross the road alone.

