

Bassingbourn Community Primary School

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Spring Term Newsletter

16th March 2007

Dear Parents/Guardians

It was lovely to see so many of you at our parents' consultations this week. Thank you for taking the time to come along to meet with your child's teacher, discuss their work and set some targets for next term. If, however, you were unable to attend we would be very happy to arrange an alternative appointment at a mutually convenient time.

We offer two parents' nights in the Autumn and Spring terms and one in the Summer term. We also send home your pupil's annual report at the end of the academic year.

As many of you know the Year 6 and Year 2 children are currently working very hard to prepare for their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) in May. Year 6 have been involved in weekly booster lessons where we set the children according to ability and employ an extra teacher and 2 extra teaching assistants to deliver tailor made programmes of study to smaller groups. While these tests are important for the children and the school we believe very strongly that it is important to provide a balanced, enriched curriculum that covers all aspects of a child's development.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Jane Murray

Professional Violinist at Bassingbourn Primary

On the 2nd March 2007, a professional violinist came to our school. She was called Ruth Rogers and she did special workshops with us. We played games like 'pass' and 'clap' and she played her violin to us. Some of the children who play the violin played with her and the Royston Crow came to take some photos (you may have seen the article!). It was very nice to meet her and I hope she will come again,

By Molly Jameson
Year 6 pupil



CAKE SALE

*Please remember our cake sale on Friday 23rd March.
Cake Donations can be brought into Mrs Holcroft on
Thursday 22nd or Friday 23rd. Children can bring small
amount of change on Friday on buy a treat at break time.
Cakes will be no more than 20p each.*



Our Visit to the Basingbourn Barracks

On the 23rd February and the 2nd March, Years 5 & 6 were invited to visit the Basingbourn Barracks. When we got there Staff Sergeant Milne took us on a tour. We saw where the soldiers lived, where they trained and learned about the ranks. After that we went to the Passing out Parade. The soldiers got awards for things like the Best Physical Training and the Best Shot. The bands played lots of songs such as Scissor Sisters and Peter Kay. All of the soldiers looked very smart in their uniforms. When it was time to go we were very hungry and tired but we had had a really good time.

By Reece Georgiades, Sam Martin and Niamh Currie—Smith



**HAVE YOU BOOKED
YOUR EASTER LUNCH?
IF NOT
PLEASE
COME INTO THE
SCHOOL OFFICE**



Do you have any black & white material?

We are looking for some material for displays, if you can help please let us know in the office or speak to a member of staff.

THANK YOU



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We have some additions to our school uniform. We now have lovely cardigans in Bassingbourn Blue with our school logo. We also have new PE kits available. Logo T-shirts, shorts and PE bags can all be bought from the school office.



EASTER FAYRE

In aid of Litlington Pre-school
Litlington Village Hall
Saturday 24th March
Doors open 2.00 pm
Admission 40p



EASTER FAYRE

TREASURE HUNT

(push chair friendly)

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2007

2 PM - 4 PM

BASSINGBOURN PRE-SCHOOL



Thanks
to everyone who
helped us raise
£ 240.43

For
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DAY



SATURDAY 24TH MARCH

QUIZ NIGHT
BASSINGBOURN VILLAGE COLLEGE
TEAMS UP TO 8

ADMISSION £7 PER PERSON
INCLUDES A CHICKEN OR VEGETARIAN SUPPER
LICENSED BAR
INFORMATION & TICKETS
01763 241332 OR 01767 651649
OR FROM COLLEGE OFFICE

Have you been keeping up with Mr
Baker's adventures in Australia?



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GRAFHAM WATER TRIP
The balance for Grafham
Water is due by 30th March.
Please make cheques payable to
Cambrge County
Council
(CCC).

