

## Bassingbourn Community Primary School

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Summer Term Newsletter

23rd May 2007

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am delighted to be able to inform you that we are in the early stages of trying to set up a walking bus. I do have very real concerns about our children walking along Brook Road, especially on the bend, as the traffic can be heavy and fast, and the pavement is narrow and without a barrier.

I believe a walking bus could significantly improve our children's safety as they travel to and from school. Look out for a letter in your child's book bag soon which will have more details, proposed routes and an invitation to help.

I'm sure you will all know by now that Mrs. Schofield is expecting a baby and this is her last week before she begins her maternity leave. Everyone here at Bassingbourn would like to wish her (and her husband) many happy times when their bundle of joy arrives!

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that Mrs. Matthews will be teaching Year 6 (Mon – Wed) for the duration of Mrs. Schofield's maternity leave. Mrs. Matthews has been working in Year 6 for many years at Bassingbourn and is an extremely effective teacher. In addition, the children know her very well and they are delighted with the news. I have arranged for Mrs. Hardy, one of our experienced supply teachers, to teach Year 6 on Thursdays and Fridays until the end of term. I know Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Hardy will work very well together and have already planned many exciting activities for last few weeks of Year 6's time at Bassingbourn.

A huge congratulations to both our football teams. The boys won 6-1 making them runners up in the league - wow! The girls won 5-4 and have now **won** their league! What a fantastic result! There was a lovely atmosphere at the games with pom-poms and lot of cheering! More details will appear in our next newsletter.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing and safe half term.

Jane Murray  
Headteacher



### Swimming Hats

We have a selection of swimming hats

Red—Small

Blue—Medium

Black—Large

£1 each

Please remember you will need to wear  
a swimming hat

During swimming lessons.

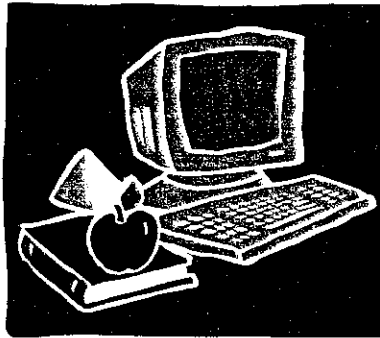


## Computer Vouchers

**Thank you for all the vouchers you have helped us collect.**

**If there are any parents, carers or grandparents who have a little free time to come into school and help us count them, please speak to a member of staff.**

**Thank you**



## Artist in School

### By Jordan Lambley

On Wednesday 23rd May, Nikki Catt-Morrison came to our school to do some art with 30 Yr 5 & 6. We painted pictures on a canvas using acrylic paint.

Nikki is a professional painter and this was our prize won by Daisy Brookes, a pupil here last year, for the school, when she won a national painting competition.

It was really fun and we hope we win again next year



### Fire Alarm

You may have heard from the children that our fire alarm went off last week. The boiler room had overheated which set off the alarm system. Thankfully all is well and the boiler room has been checked.

The fire brigade were here quickly to check that everyone was safe .

We would like to congratulate everyone especially the children who were out of the building in a very calm, orderly manner in under two minutes.

Thank you to those parents who were here at the time, for assisting the staff by not entering the building whilst we secured the safety of the children and staff.



School Photographer  
Class photographs will be taken  
on  
Wednesday 6th June.



We postponed the  
Leavers Photographs  
and will let you know  
the new date ASAP

If you still have your Safer  
Routes to School survey at  
home, please could you return  
it to school as soon as  
possible.

**Thank you**



### Building Works Around School

Please be very careful around the school as the building works are in full flow. There is a lot of large machinery on the site which is dangerous to play around.

Please stay away from this area whilst all the work is going on.

**Thank You**

