

18TH JUNE 2021



BASSETT GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Letter from Mrs Stillwell

Dear Parents/Carers

This week, the pupil leadership team led a virtual assembly titled 'why Bassett is the best'. I was so proud of the team and the responses given from children across the school. Please see below for a few of the children's comments:

- Teachers make learning fun and we respect each other
- We have an amazing computer suite
- There is so many different children to play with
- We all work together as the Bassett family
- Buddy and the ELSA's help us
- We have lots of opportunities here like forest schools and lots of cool trips.

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Throughout the week, the children have continued to experience memorable experiences and learning. A highlight was Year 1's beach trip where some children experienced going to the beach for the first time. Thank goodness the rain held off! The action packed week ended with Year 4's Egyptian day. I am sorry to the Year 4 parents that we had to cancel coming to look at the children's work but as you can imagine this was not feasible due to today's dreadful weather. Thank you for your understanding.

Finally, please remember to complete the consultation questionnaire about the proposed 20-minute extension to the day. [Click here](#). It is important that we have as many parents' views as possible to make an informed decision. Thank you to the 127 parents who have already done this.

Many thanks

Have a lovely weekend

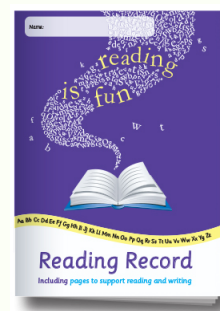
Charlotte Stillwell

Reading Records

Ducks and Bats are the winners this week. Bats had 96% and Ducks had an incredible 100%. A huge well done to both classes - fantastic effort!

Please remind your child to bring their reading records every day and your child's class might win next week!

All children should be reading every night for their homework and returning their reading records daily.



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Stars of the week

Dolphins
Sienna

Seahorses
Lilly

Ducks
Lenny

Frogs
Logan

Otters
Shaniyah

Grasshoppers
Franklin

Caterpillars
Salma

Ladybirds
Tilly

Hedgehogs
Maira

Bats
Fatima

Polecats
Daisy

Badgers
Jake

Rabbits
Ignacy

Robins
Andrew C

Foxes
Joha

Kingfishers
Adam

Kestrels
Sotooda

Nurture
Ethan

Eagles
Elle

Falcons
Eva

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% Attendance %

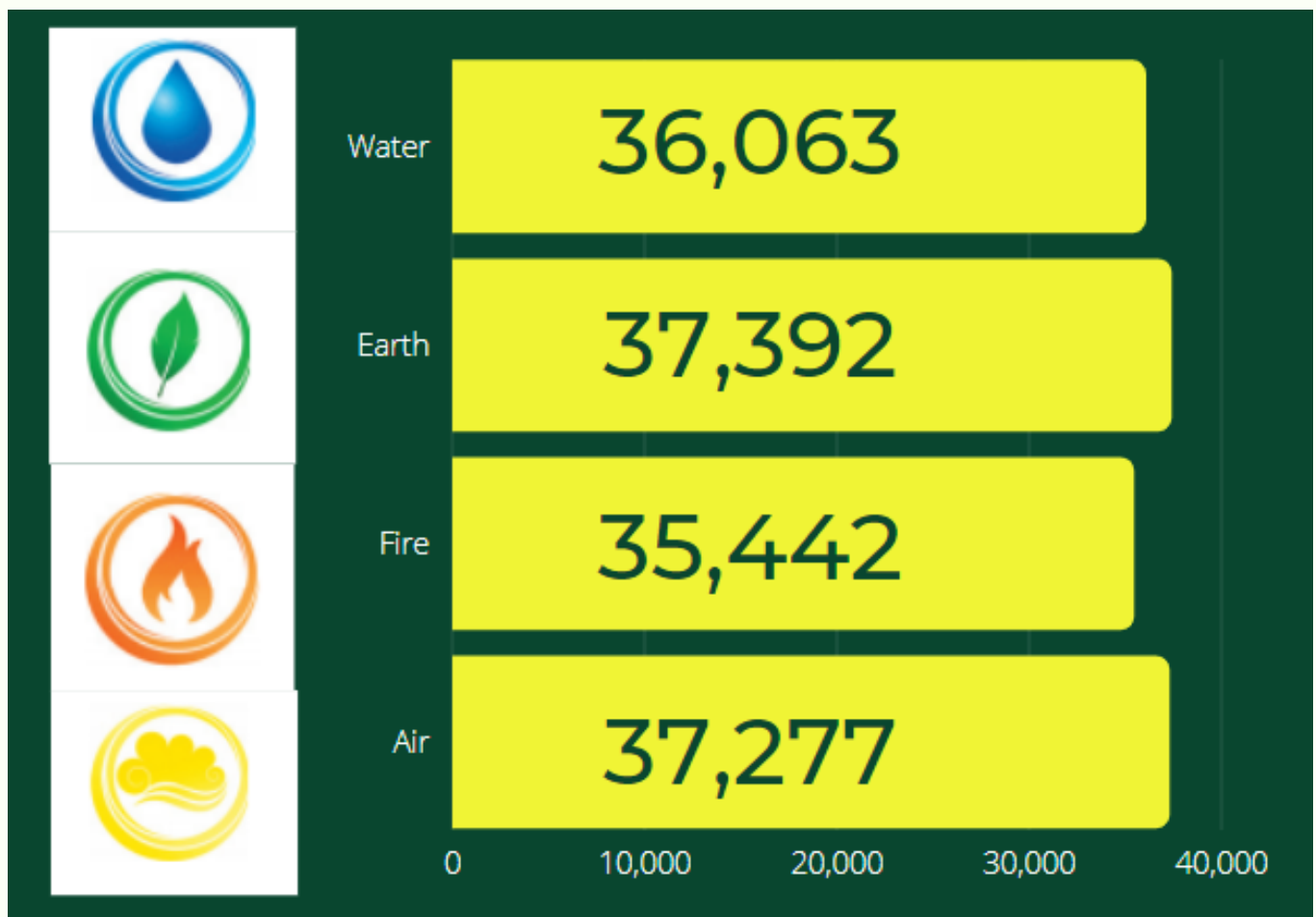
This week's attendance is as follows:

Overall: 95.62%
Monday: 95.46%
Tuesday: 95.46%
Wednesday: 96.66%
Thursday: 95.45%
Friday: 95.08%

As you are aware, our overall attendance target is 97%. We didn't manage to achieve our target this week so we hope to see a significant improvement in attendance next week.

House Points

Well done to house Earth your flag will be flying high for the first time this half term.



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Covid- 19 Restrictions

You may have read or seen the Prime Minister has extended the Covid-19 restrictions until the 19th of July. Sadly this will impact our plans for the transition week and meet the teacher sessions.

We are working to re-organise our plans and as soon as we have finalised these we will share the details with you. In the meantime the latest Government guidance can be found by clicking [here](#).

House Point Flag

A huge thank you to Height for Hire who kindly allowed us to borrow their cherry picker to install the pully system for the house point flag.



Parking

Please be reminded that when parking outside of the school you must not block our neighbours driveways or park across the yellow school markings.

Local residents have been in contact with Southampton City Council who have advised residents to contact the Police who will remove cars obstructing access to driveways. SCC have also agreed to issue parking fines to anyone obstructing driveways.

Whilst we appreciate that parking can be difficult during busy periods we do have a duty to our neighbours. We encourage, where possible, that you walk or take public transport to school.

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You are invited to the



Annual General Meeting

Thursday 8th July at 10am

On Zoom*

**Join us to hear our reflections on
the past year and our plans for the
year ahead!**

We really look forward to seeing you there!

*please email friends@bassettgreen for Zoom link

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Year 6 Leavers Hoody

Please don't forget that today is the last day to order your year 6 leavers hoody

<https://forms.gle/FAm3xU39uCwRX86A9>

Bassett Green Primary School Leavers Hoodies:

Design: UNEEK Children's Classic Hooded Sweatshirt
Fabric: 50% Cotton, 50% Polyester
Colour: Kelly Green



Uc503 Kids Sizing:
3/4yrs (24/26") - 0
5/6yrs (26/28") - 0
7/8yrs (28/30") - 0
9/10yrs (30/32") - 0
11/13yrs (32/34") - 0
Total 100 Hoodies

Total Price - £12.00 No VAT

Decoration:
Back: **LEAVERS 21** with Names Screen Printed - White

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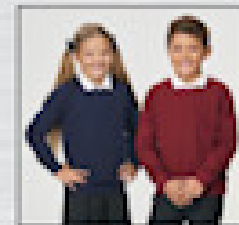
Year 5

Year 5 have have worked together to design their Year 6 jumper ready for September. The jumpers are now available to order by clicking [here](#).

Basset Green Primary School **14th June 2021**

Bassett Green Primary School Sweatshirts:

Design: AWD Academy Kids Sweatshirt
Fabric: 80% Cotton, 20% Polyester (280gsm)
Colour: Academy Emerald



AC01J Kids Sizing:
Small 5/6yrs (28") - 0
Medium 7/8yrs (30") - 0
Large 9/10yrs (32") - 0
X-Large 11/12yrs (34") - 0
2X-Large 13yrs (36") - 0
Total TBC Sweatshirts

Decoration:
Front: Bassett Green Primary School Year 6 Design
Screen Printed - 2 Colour

Total Sweatshirt Price:
£9.95 No VAT each

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Wagging Tales



Buddy has been enjoying the lovely weather. He loves to cool down in his paddling pool whilst playing with his ball.

Jack enjoyed telling Buddy about how he felt about transition to Secondary School. Buddy was there to help with his listening ear.



Buddy has been really great at helping children to regulate their feelings and helps them to find their smiles.



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Outdoor Learning

There is an exciting new role at Bassett Green Primary School. We are looking to get the children outdoors and connecting with the world around them much more, from Year 1 all the way up to Year 6. Reception do this so well already, we will be taking tips!

Miss McGugan, a current Year 4 teacher, will be taking up the role.

"I have been a teacher in some capacity for over 10 years and I love to teach Art and Science especially. I have a very creative approach to my classroom and believe that all learning should be full of fun, discovery and as much as possible - outside!

Over the last few years, I have worked as an Outdoor Educator at Marwell Zoo, Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, at a tree planting charity and even out in Zambia helping take care of black rhinos!"

You will have seen that we have already begun to develop our school grounds with an allotment area and pond and we are looking forward to adding lots more exciting spaces for the children to learn in.

There will be lots of opportunities to take the learning outside with Miss McGugan and you will be informed which days these will be so your child can come to school appropriately dressed. We will be going out in all weathers!

If anyone would like to get involved or has any ideas for outdoor learning or developing the school grounds, we now have an email address to contact Miss McGugan directly: outdoorlearning@bassettgreen.net

Please get in touch!



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Year 1 Beach Trip

Year 1 had the opportunity to visit Southbourne Beach this week. They had a fantastic time exploring and making sandcastles. We were really delighted to receive the following from a member of staff from Cantell who helped out on the trip.

"I just wanted to drop you an email to say a huge thank you to the Bassett Green community. I have had such a fantastic experience with the year one students, staff, and parent volunteers (these were all great) over the last two days on our trip to the beach. The year 1 teachers made me feel incredibly welcome and part of the team from the very beginning of day one. Miss Parker was brilliant at organising and leading on the trip which I think was so important for so many of your children, her enthusiasm, passion, and caring nature for year 1 really did shine through on both days."

For me, seeing the year 1s enjoying the sea and expressing such excitement was truly amazing. I was also really impressed with their behaviour, staying safe, following instructions, and listening to all the adults so well - it was a very special trip. All students fully embedded the Be Brave, Be Brilliant, Be your best mantra and it was so nice to hear some of the girls saying this in unison during lunchtime on their own accord whilst playing with the sand. They really did do Bassett Green Primary school proud."

Well done Year 1, we are so proud of you!



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Useful Information

NATIONAL
BOOK
tokens



WIN £5,000

of National Book Tokens
for your school library

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:

<http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Please share with friends and family! We are really hoping to expand our school library and would appreciate your support.

APPLY TO THE
EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME
BEFORE THE DEADLINE ON



Find out more and apply now:
gov.uk/eusettlementscheme

EU Citizens

EU citizens and their family members (who right now exercise rights to live and work in the UK under EU law) need to obtain permission to stay in the UK.

If you or any of your family are EU, EEA or Swiss nationals you will need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.

Any person who misses the deadline on 30 June 2021 and stays in the UK will be here unlawfully, with no right to work or access public funds.

If in doubt – click [here](#) to find out more.

Safety Alert

There has been a national safety alert issued about the possible ingestion of small super strong magnets and the damage they can cause. The concerns are that these small magnets are used in children's toys and jewellery and if they are accidentally swallowed can cause serious internal injuries if they trap organ tissue between them.

A medical alert has been issued about this and has been attached to the email with this newsletter. If you suspect a child has ingested one of these small magnets please seek urgent medical sup-

port from the Emergency Department letting them know that the child has swallowed a super strong magnet.



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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 30th June - Year R Farm Visit

Friday 2nd July -9-10am Year 6 class photos

Friday 2nd July - Class teachers for September revealed

Monday 5th July - Transition week

Friday 9th July - Treasure Island cinematic performance for all years.

Friday 9th July Meet the teacher session at - Year 1 (current year R)

Monday 12th- Wednesday 14th July - Year 5 Fairthorne Manor Trip

Monday 12th July -Meet the teacher session - Year 2 (current year 1)

Monday 12th July-Meet the teacher session - Year 4 (current year 3)

Tuesday 13th July -Meet the teacher session - Year 3 (current year 2)

Tuesday 13th July -Meet the teacher session - Year 5 (current year4)

Thursday 15th July-Meet the teacher session -Year 6 (current year 5)

Friday 16th July- Reports to be sent home

Wednesday 21st July - 5-7pm Year 6 Leavers Extravaganza!

Friday 23rd July - Last day of school



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2021-2022 Dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd September - Inset day

Friday 3rd September - First day back

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - half term

Monday 1st November - Inset day

Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 4th January - Inset day

Monday 21st - Friday 25th February - half term

Monday 28th February 2022 - Inset day

Monday 11th - Friday 22nd April - Easter holidays

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - half term

Monday 6th June 2022 - Inset day

Monday 25th July - first day of the summer holidays



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