



# Newsletter

October 2022 no 3

*A Love of Learning for Life*

*Dear All,*

What a wonderful end to the half term with our themed Week of "Grow a Pound". The children have blended their DT, IT, Maths, Art and English together to become designers, inventors, craftspeople, sales executives and fundraisers in this topic. The online video adverts they have created can be found on our website in the gallery section and on our facebook page.

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and competitiveness but above all the teamwork that the children have displayed.

The children discussed various charities they would like to raise funds for. Through their efforts the children have raised money for:

- Breast cancer Awareness
- Forestry England
- RSPCA
- RNLI
- Royal Marine Charity
- Cancer research
- Plastic Free Exmouth

We are all very proud of the children,

Have a super half term,

Mrs Sarah Bennett

**Non Pupil Day Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**



## *Grow a Pound*



Bassetts' Spotlight

**CURRICULUM**

Within the newsletters, each half term, we would like to bring you a newsletter from each one of the Subject Leaders. Attached to this newsletter is an Overview of our Music curriculum.

## A Love of Learning...

## Sports

## Cross Country

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 30 of our Bassetts Farm children took part in the cross country event held at Bicton College. They competed against 300 children from 13 different Primary schools. The children showed excellent team work by encouraging each other to keep going and fantastic resilience, with every child completing the course. The year 3 and 4 teams had to run just under a mile and the year 5 and 6 teams had to run just over a mile. Although we didn't make it through to the next round, all the children did fantastically well and we are very proud of them. Thank you to all the parents and carers for transporting the children to the event and for their enthusiasm in encouraging them.



# Attendance Matters



When making dentist or doctor's appointments, please try to make these outside of school hours.

Missing just one lesson in a sequence of learning can really disrupt the learning for your child.

## Year 6 Residential

A wonderful adventure for the children.....  
A larger selection of photos are on the  
school website > gallery > residential



# Online Safety Newsletter

October 2022

Please find attached the first of a new monthly Online Safety newsletter for parents.



# A Love of Learning...

## Autumn 2022 Dates for the Diary...

### October

Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
<b>24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup></b>				Half Term
<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup></b>				Non Pupil Day

### November

Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
<b>Tues 1st</b>			PTA Autumn Competition	Bring named entries into school £1
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	am	All	School Photographs	For individuals and siblings within school.
<b>Fri 4th</b>			Gambia School Collection	The Gambia are collecting good second summer clothing. All donations welcome. Children's DVD welcome too.
<b>Tues 8th</b>	8:40am	Yr 4 parents	Year 4 parents meeting to find out about the National Year 4 Multiplication Check. A short 20 minute meeting, drop your child off and head to the hall.	
Fri 11th	9:00am	Yr 3	"We Present Our Learning"	9:00- 9:20am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to join us.
<b>Wed 23rd</b>	am	Yr5/6	Author Visit- Alex Cotter in School	
<b>Fri 18th</b>		All	Children in Need	Non Uniform day
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am	Yr 1	"We Present Our Learning"	9:00- 9:20am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to join us.

### December

Date	Time	Who	Event	Information
<b>Fri 2nd</b>	2:40pm	Yr 4	Christingle	Parents of year 4 are welcome to join us for the start of Christmas in the school hall.
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Pop and Sun	Christmas songs	A letter will come home for you to request free tickets
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	2:20pm	Year 2	Musical nativity play	A letter will come home for you to request free tickets
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup></b>	2:20pm			
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am			
<b>Fri 9th</b>	-	KS2	Bespoke Dance day	
<b>Mon 12th</b>	11:00am	Year 5	Carol Service – year 5	You are welcome to join us at St John's Church Withycombe Road. Doors open at 10:45am
<b>Mon 12th</b>	2:15pm	Year 6	Carol Service- Yea r6	You are welcome to join us at St John's Church Withycombe Road. Doors open at 2:00pm
<b>Wed 14th</b>	Lunch	All	Christmas dinner	Children can order on the day
<b>Thurs 15th</b>	pm	All	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime	A visiting theatre company.
<b>Thur 15th</b>	2:40pm	Parents	Parent Workshop- Managing Big Feelings	Strategies to help children overcome big emotions and feelings and find ways to express themselves.
<b>Fri 16th</b>	9:00am	Year 3	Christmas Carols outside	Year 3 parents are welcome to wrap up warm and join for some outdoor carols.
<b>Fri 16th</b>				Last day of Term

# A Love of Learning...

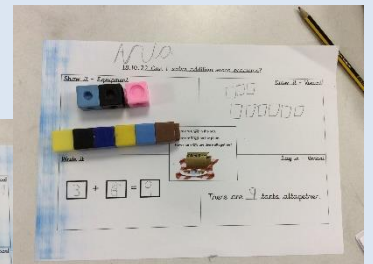
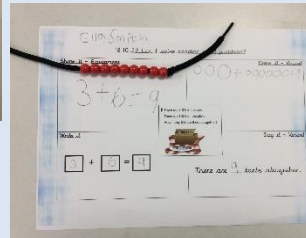
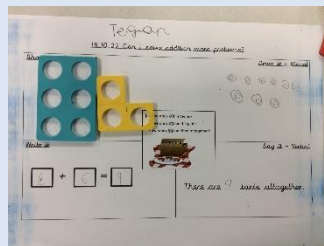
## Poppies and Sunflowers

We have been exploring number bonds to 5 in Sunflowers with the help of numicon and we have been enjoying our reading practises with wordless books!

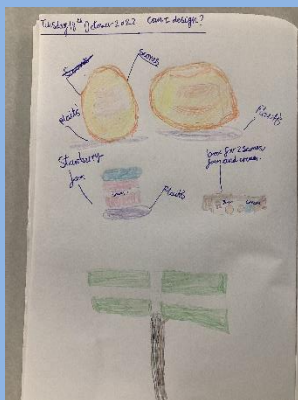


## Year One

Year One have been solving word problems this week by using a DUG sheet (deeper understanding grid) to show, draw, write and say their answers. They enjoyed using different materials to solve the problem in a variety of ways and compared their equipment with other children in their class.



## Year Two



This week, year 2 have been busy making scones for their cream tea enterprise. They have been designing their cream tea, following recipes and creating posters to advertise their product. They have enjoyed raising money for the RSPCA.



# Year Three

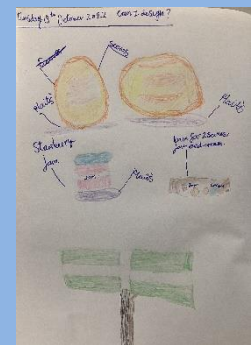
In gymnastics this term, we have been learning about point and patch balances, different rolls and jumps. In this final lesson, the children created a gymnastic routine, showcasing what they have learnt whilst incorporating equipment.



# Year Four

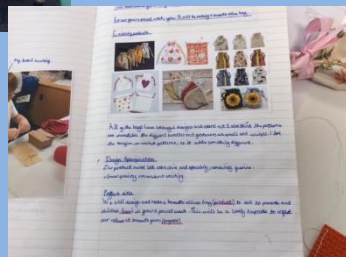
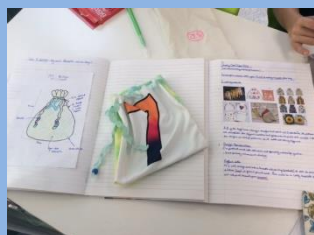


In PSHE, Year 4 have been learning about how to keep themselves healthy. This week, we have focused on healthy teeth. We were visited by Mrs Goatman, a dentist, who gave us lots of advice on how to look after our teeth. We learnt lots and even got to take some toothpaste home.



# Year Five

Year 5 have created Bags of Values; reflecting our school values in a creative way.



# Year Six

This week in Year 6, we have been creating digital artwork inspired by the tessellating patterns and optical illusion paintings ('Op Art') of the famous British artist Bridget Riley.

