



Press Release

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Reading Excellence Awards @BVC

Young readers at Bassingbourn Village College were honoured at the school's first ever Reading Excellent Awards evening.

Students in years 7 and 8 received certificates in recognition of their achievements in English and reading over the year. Those who took part in external events such as the Bridge Book Awards and the international Kids Lit competition also received certificates.

Guest speaker for the evening was Saffron Walden author Victor Watson, most famous for his involvement in the founding of the national children's Seven Stories Library in Newcastle and the Paradise Barn series of children's books.

BVC English teacher Rebecca Boxhall commented: "We had a lovely evening with parents invited along to celebrate their children's successes. Reading is such an important part of our lives it was great to be able to devote a whole evening to celebrating it!"



Author Victor Watson with young readers at Bassingbourn Village College.

Bassingbourn Village College, South End, Bassingbourn, is an 11-16 comprehensive academy school. Rated as a Good school by Ofsted, in 2015 75% of students achieved five GCSE at A*-C (incl Maths and English). Founded in 1954. 600 pupils. Principal: Duncan Cooper.

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