

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable week and managed to have a break and rest with your families.

At present, we are eagerly awaiting tonight's press conference details to confirm the re-opening of schools on March 8th. As always once I have the finer details of how this will look I will be communicating it to all parents and carers so that we can get the children back into school as soon and as safely as we can. We are hopeful that we will be able to welcome you all back in the next few weeks.



This week our story time sessions will take place again on **Tuesday only**. Due to statutory training on Thursday I will be unable to hold the KS2 Storytime session. The **Tuesday** session will be directed at Reception/KS1 children.

Reception/ KS1 Stage 1 Storytime: 2.40pm, Tuesday 23rd February

Topic: Reception/ KS1 Storytime Time: Feb 23, 2021 2:40pm Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://zoom.us/j/95809263222?pwd=dnNrMDZVQ2hiUmVsV3Z6OGZXRmZKQT09</u> Meeting ID: 958 0926 3222 Passcode: b7eU55

As always we will end our week with our Zoom celebration worship and all children are invited to attend. Please find the link below to this week's worship.

Zoom Celebration Worship: 11.30am, Friday 26th February

Topic: Zoom Celebration Worship Time: Feb 26, 2021 11:30am Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://zoom.us/j/98819617557?pwd=OXdaVkJqY3JldEhrZ0lubnJMa25oZz09</u> Meeting ID: 988 1961 7557 Passcode: zHfB6g



Over half term I asked each child/family to come up with a page and illustration for our book. These will need to be completed on an A4 piece of paper. Our story will feature the character of Bear and Badger and I have copied for your below the first few pages of our book.



I would like each child/family to think about all the positive things which have come from the pandemic: kindness, friendship, healthier, cleaner etc. And create a page for our book. Any pages created will need to have a sentence positioned anywhere on the page which begins with

This world was....

It will then be up to each family to think of a word to end the sentence and illustrate the page with Bear and Badger showing this in the picture.

I have recently been reading the book The Boy, the mole, the fox and the Horse and love the style of the artwork within the text. No matter what your ability, no matter how young or old I would like all the children to have ago at illustrating their page in the style of Charles Mackesey.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81b4i9jQhck

Below are some links to some You Tube videos recorded by Mr Clayton demonstrating some pieces in the style of Charles Mackesey which may help you and your children. Mr Clayton has worked with Bunbury school at the start of 2020 to complete the fantastic canvas paintings on St Boniface church with year 6.

https://youtu.be/OxbUZtthn90

https://youtu.be/Peyp7SKpmrA

https://youtu.be/fMU7jKWJ0_E

I have already had some contributions to the book and it would be fantastic to get as many families/children as possible involved. Please feel free to email me a scan or drop off in the box at the front of the school any contributions for our school book.



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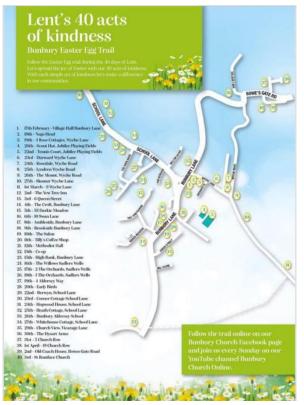
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Easter Egg Trail

We are also participating as a school in the Easter Egg Trail being organised by St Boniface Church. You can see below the map and dates of each Easter Egg reveal. As a school, we want as many children to participate by making a paper mache egg and decorating it with anything which has made them happy over the past 12 months.





These will be outside for a number of weeks so will need to be coated in either varnish or PVA glue for protection. As a school we will be placing them along the top of our hedge at the front and side of school so that as people can see them safely from the roadside. Each egg will have a QR code near to it. This will link to a video introducing one of the 40 acts of Kindness.

Please drop off any completed eggs in school over the next few weeks so that we are able to display them outside on the hedge.

Thank you once again for all your hard work, continued support and lovely messages you have sent in – the teaching team really do appreciate hearing your kind words. Please as always if you have any need to contact school please email me directly on principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

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