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## DIARY DATES

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information: [www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events](http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events)

**13 Mar - Neurodiversity week**  
**15 Mar - Parent coffee morning 9am**  
**17 Mar - Red Nose Day**  
**22 Mar - Y3 Outback2basics Trip**  
**22 Mar - Rescheduled parents evening**  
**24 Mar - Green Team Cake Sale**  
**31 Mar - Y1 Beeston Castle trip**  
**03-14 Apr - Easter holiday**  
**19-21 Apr Y4 & Y5 Residential Trip**  
**24 Apr - Swimming pool onsite for lessons**  
**01 May - bank holiday**  
**05 May - Coronation Playground street party**  
**08 May - bank holiday (Kings coronation)**  
**12 May - Red Team Cake Sale**  
**29-02 Jun - Half term holiday**  
**05 Jun - INSET day**  
**17 Jun - Bunbury Village Day**  
**22 Jun - Scholastic Book Fair arrives!**  
**28 Jun - Sports Day**  
**29 Jun - Reserve Sports Day**  
**03 Jul - School Fest week**  
**07 Jul - Blue Team Cake Sale**  
**19 Jul - Last day of term**



“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”

Thessalonians 5:11

Dear Parents and carers

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope you all had an enjoyable break and enjoyed time with family and friends. It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week and hear all about their half term adventures.

The first week of the half term has been full of activities to promote our love for learning and enhance our curriculum so that it is broad and balanced. It is only down to the dedication and commitment of those staff who organise extra events such as these that our children receive such enriching learning experiences. A huge thanks this week to Mrs McShane, Mrs Hunt and Miss Hickson for their work on World Book Day, World Beliefs Day and our Rights Respecting Day earlier in the week.

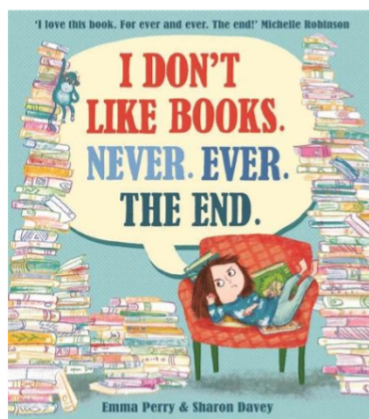
On Tuesday we worked with the children on another inspiring day looking at the UN Rights of a Child. Through the

day we revisited the work from February 1st on the UN Sustainable Goals with a focus for KS2 on Refugees and KS1 on Saving our Seas. The children produced some fantastic and thought provoking art and written work through the day.



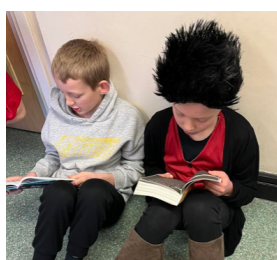
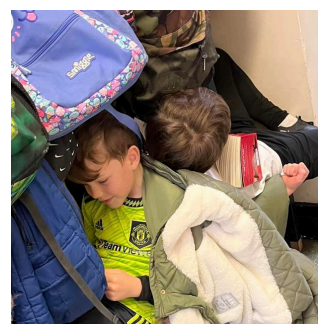


Year 2 also enjoyed an art workshop creating Tudor Roses which was led by Mrs Waddington one of our Local governing committee members. A huge thank you to her for donating her time and talents to support the children with their artwork.



On Thursday we thoroughly enjoyed the delights of World Book Day. Mrs McShane did an amazing job putting together a programme of activities throughout the day to promote the love of reading.

Children across the school were invited to dress as characters from their favourite books if they wished to and they completed work in the classrooms based on the text - "I don't like books. Never. Ever. The End". Throughout the day the children took part in Stop, Drop & Read sessions. The school bell was rung at various intervals throughout the day and the children had to stop, grab a book and take it anywhere in school to read. Nowhere was out of bounds and my office proved to be particularly popular!



During the afternoon Reception & KS1 were joined by our very talented author parent Mrs Morrisroe who led an assembly around her latest children's book 'How to Grow a Dragon'. We had treated to an early preview as the book isn't actually published until April!

At the end of the day, we hosted a 'book swap' on the school playground. Any books that were no longer wanted (for children or adults) were displayed on the playground for children and adults to browse and take away (for free) at the end of the school day.





We were also joined earlier in the week by one of our past pupils Mia who is now in Year 7 at Tarporley. Mia is an avid writer and has continued her great work since moving to secondary. It was fantastic for the children to hear her read the poem she has had published as part of our World Book Day celebrations. Well done Mia we are all extremely proud of you.



Today we explored the non-religious world view of Humanism. During the day each class participated in a range of activities which helped them to develop an understanding of the five themes; The Human Being, Understanding the World, One Life, Humanist Ethics and Society Goals and Actions. We hope the children have had an enjoyable day learning more about Humanism as part of our Religious Education curriculum and developing a further understanding and respect for different world views.

As you will be aware we have developed a link with Cape Verde recently. I was delighted to hear that during their holiday to Cape Verde over the half term break Sienna and Harriet visited a primary school to enhance their knowledge and understanding through first hand experience. The girls were able to see a class studying History and were amazed at the hours the children were in school. Thank you Sienna and Harriet for sharing your photos but also taking time during your holiday to visit a school.



### **Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group - message for Bunbury residents**

A copy of the draft Modified Neighbourhood Plan for Bunbury has recently been delivered to every address in Bunbury. Please take time to read it and give us your comments on the response sheet at the back of the Plan. This is important for the future of Bunbury. Opportunities to meet the Steering Group, if you have any queries, include: outside the Co-Op on the mornings of 4 and 18 March; in Tilly's on Saturday 18 March, 2-3pm and a public meeting on Wednesday 15 March, 7pm in the Pavilion. Please come along and talk to us. Don't forget to return your response sheet by 31 March 2023. Every adult in your household can make their own response. For extra sheets contact Lucy Munro on 07580 066153

### **Red Nose Day Friday March 17th**

As a school we will be supporting Red Nose Day this year. We are asking the children to come to school in their uniform which can be accessorised with anything red either Red Nose Day merchandise/ red nose/ red hair, red socks etc. There will be a collection box at the school gate that morning for any donations.

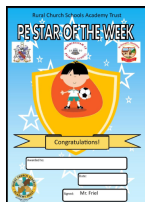




## Sporting News



A huge welcome to our two coaches from Crewe Alex FC who will be working with Years 1 and 5 during this half term!



### PE Award

This weeks PE award goes to **Rose in Year 5** for for a positive attitude towards all aspects of PE



### Spring term b sporting fixtures at Tarporley High School

Year 5/6 girls football 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Year 5/6 hockey 30<sup>th</sup> March.

## Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

**We have now been awarding children with different Christian values for a while based on the half termly focus value. We will still be working on a half termly value within school and this term we will be focusing on : Justice. Now that the children have a deeper understanding of our Christian Values we will be asking them to help choose a child from their class each week.**

**This could be in recognition for any value we have been working on in school**

### Christian Value award

**YR** - Ina for always showing care and compassion to others

**Y1** - Ivy for showing all the Christian values - a real Bunbury role model

**Y2** - Sophie for the kindness she shows towards others

**Y3** - Henry for being a positive and inspiring member of Year 3 and showing generosity and compassion this week

**Y4** - Morgan for always being kind and thoughtful to her teachers and peers

**Y5** - Rose for being kind and helpful to her friend

**Y6** - Elsie and Esme for showing compassion when helping a child in Reception



### Headteacher Award

**YR** - Gracie for her fantastic World Book Day writing

**Y1** - Isobel B for always making Miss Cork laugh!

**Y2** - All of Year 2 for their brilliant writing on World Book day

**Y3** - Sienna for sharing her amazing learning following her visit to Cape Verde

**Y4** - All of Year 4 for their empathy and enthusiasm towards our work on refugees





**Y5** - Elliot for his amazing effort in multiplication and division

**Y6** - to our Ethos Committee for their brilliant presentation to the Governors this week

### Mathletics Awards

**YR Bronze** Arabella, Amelia, Rae & Lillian

**Silver** Arabella

**Y1 Bronze** Rafferty, Aelwn & Poppy

**Y2 Bronze** Bertie

**Y3 Bronze** Charlie (x 2), Theo (x 2), Tom & Archie

**Silver** Charlie

**Gold** Charlie

**Y5 Bronze** Seb, Alex (x2), Isabelle

**Silver** Isabelle

**Gold** Isabelle

### Times Tables

**Y2 Silver** Charlie & Koshae

**Gold** Ruby

**Y4 Bronze** Ella G & Harry

**Champ** x13, x14, 80 questions - Seb

**Y5 Bronze** Archer

**Silver** Rose, Archer & Gemma

**Gold** Jacob K

**Champ** 14x Oliver, 18x Freddie, 20x Isla, 17x Arlo

I'd personally like to thank you all once again for your continued support during this half term. It is as always very much appreciated.

Have a fantastic half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 27th February.


Nic Badger





**TARPORLEY BULLS**  
Basketball Club

Mondays Tarporley High School  
Y5 & Y6 5:30 - 6:30  
Y7 & Y8 6:30 - 7:30  
£6 per session  
NEW limited spaces available  
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**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
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