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Dear God

Thank you for everything we have learnt today. Thank you for our school, friends, food, water and play. Help us to always 'let our light shine.' Amen

Diary Dates

27 Oct - Academy Photography, individual, sibling/families
30 Oct - 03 Nov - HALF TERM
07 Nov - Reception phonics meeting
08 Nov - School Disco
09 Nov - FLUENZ nasal vaccine
10 Nov - SENSE Day (for Sen pupils)
17 Nov - SENSE Day (for Sen pupils)
17 Nov - REC 2024 Open Day
29 Nov - Xmas Theatre Trip (whole school)
01 Dec - Xmas Jumper Day
08 Dec - Xmas Fair
12 Dec - KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm at school (for parent/carers/young siblings)
13 Dec - KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm at school (for parent/carers only)
14 Dec - KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm at school (for parent/carers only)
19 Dec - KS2 Carol Concert, 6pm at St.Boniface Church
21 Dec - Xmas Parties, during school
22 Dec - INSET Day
25 Dec - 05 Jan - XMAS HOLIDAYS

FRIENDS of BUNBURY ALDERSEY (formerly PTA)

Event	Date
Cake Sale (BLUE TEAM)	27.10.23
Pumpkin Party Disco	08.11.23
Quiz Night at Dysart	29.11.23
X Mas Fair	08.12.23
Cake Sale (YELLOW TEAM)	20.12.23

Dear Parents and carers

We are nearly at the end of the first half term of this academic year and I know all the children are getting ready for a break! They have all settled well into their new classes and there has been a buzz of excitement around their new books and learning themes which have been introduced as part of our Pathways to Write approach.

This week we had our first parents evenings of the school year. Thank you as always for your positive feedback about teaching and learning at Bunbury and also the positive partnerships we foster and encourage as part of your child's learning journey with us. Working together we can ensure that our children get the best possible start to their educational journey.

Our head and deputy boys and girls also took on their first major role of the year - welcoming you to school and organising books and parents so that everything ran smoothly. They did an incredible job and we are all very proud of how they conducted themselves on the evening.



As always this week has been packed with further enriching opportunities for our children to enhance the curriculum. This week we have seen Year 3 working within the community planting

bulbs which has linked into their science work on plants. On Wednesday our Year 1 class also went on an autumnal treasure hunt around the village as part of their curriculum work. I am always extremely grateful to our staff team who organise such fantastic visits to ensure learning takes place both in and outside the classroom.



Respect for all

Today we have taken part in **Show racism the red card** day by wearing red to school. This has been organised by our Rights Respecting School Steering Committee. Show racism the red card are the UK's leading educational anti-racism charity providing many resources to support us in promoting anti-racism among the young people

within our school. As a school, respect, is central to the personal development of the children who attend our school along with being safe and kind. Respecting those within our class, respecting the adults who work with us and respecting the community in which we live. As a school we model respectful behaviour in all our interactions between staff and pupils, staff and staff and parents and staff. We thank all parents who support us in this mutual respectful partnership.



Curriculum Updates

Following the recent parent council meeting one of the points raised was around the teaching of subjects in school. As a school we have a dedicated, committed and highly skilled staff team who receive regular CPD to ensure practice is as up to date as possible. Having been in the profession for over 2 decades there have been many changes to the curriculum but also to the pedagogy around delivery.

We appreciate that we are immersed in this daily and the changes to teaching practice are very familiar to us. To support parents understanding and hopefully answer any questions or concerns around pedagogy we will be putting together some curriculum sections in our newsletter over the forth coming weeks.

Our first curriculum input this week will explain the teaching of **reading** at school.

Read Write Inc (RWINC) is used to facilitate the teaching of reading within reception, Year 1 and into Year 2. The following presentation which is available on our website clearly explains how this is scaffolded and developed through these crucial years.

https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/16007265

Once children have completed the Read Write Inc scheme, reading is taught using 'Pathways to Read'. This is a systematic approach to the teaching of the reading skills outlined in the National Curriculum using a range of engaging texts. It consists of a whole class/group lesson, followed by a small grouped reading session which provides children with the opportunity to master a key reading skill and finally a follow-on task which allows them to evidence the skills they have mastered independently. During these reading sessions, pupils will read aloud to their peers

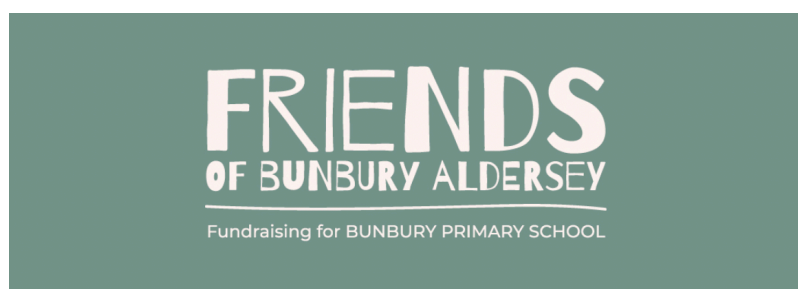


and/or the teacher. The focus, however, is not solely on reading aloud but on teaching retrieval and inference skills to build comprehension. For example, the teacher may be showing the children where to find the words in the text which describe the actions of a character and then explaining to them that through these actions, we can infer that the character is feeling a particular way, even if the text does not explicitly tell us this.

This is supported through reading at home as part of our partnership with parents through regular 1:1 times throughout the week to develop fluency.



We are always delighted to hear about how children **'Let their Light Shine'** in school but also out of school as well. We have so many gifted and talented children both academically but also in other areas - all of which are equally valued and celebrated. This week I was extremely proud to hear about Rose and her achievements in gymnastics. Well done Rose



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
🎄 CHRISTMAS TERM 🎄	
27TH OCTOBER	BLUE TEAM CAKE SALE
8TH NOVEMBER	PUMPKIN PARTY DISCO
29TH NOVEMBER	QUIZ NIGHT AT THE DYSART
8TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS FAIR
21ST DECEMBER	YELLOW TEAM CAKE SALE
LOOK OUT FOR OUR FUNDASING EVENTS THIS TERM. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.	



Sporting News

Sporting fixtures - Autumn term A



Thurs 28th Sept	Y3/4 Tag Rugby	Field 4-5:15
Thurs 5th Oct	Y5/6 Cross Country	Field 4-5:15
Thurs 12th Oct	Y3/4 Cross Country	Field 4-5
Thurs 19th Oct	Y1/2 Cross Country	Field 4-5
Thurs 26th Oct	Y5/6 Indoor Athletics	Sportshall 4-5:30

Year 3 and 4 cross country results

	Y4 Boys	Y4 Girls	Y3 Boys	Y3 Girls
1 st	Kelsall	Tarporley	Tarporley & Tarvin	Eaton
2 nd	Bunbury	Delamere	Tarvin	Delamere
3 rd	Tarvin	Duddon	Delamere	Tarporley & Bunbury
4 th	Delamere	Tarvin	Bunbury	Bunbury
5 th	Tarporley	Kelsall	Kelsall	Kelsall
6 th	Duddon	Bunbury	Eaton	Tarvin
7 th	Eaton	Eaton	Duddon	Duddon

Last night our Year 1 and 2 cross children represented the school in the Cross country event at Tarporley High School. The children were fantastic and there were medals amongst our runners - well done Sam, Isobelle and Benji.

Well done Year 1 and 2- we are very proud of you.





Pastoral support - Ms Charlesworth

Well being books

Use the link below for an eclectic guide to all sorts of books about wellbeing, mental health for children and young people, parents and school staff covering a range of ages and genres from picture books to Open University set reading.

<https://www.headstartkernow.org.uk/books/>

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 : Generosity. 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 awards;

Reception: Lucy M for being a trustworthy member of the class

Year 1: Isla for rising to the challenge in reading this week

Year 2: Aelwen from showing compassion and friendship when her friend felt unwell

Year 3: George for his generosity in helping others and sharing

Year 4: Sienna for her generosity and positivity always

Year 5: Stan for showing a genuine interest in how Mrs Cheers day was going

Year 6: Our Head and Deputies for showing service when helping at parents evening



Headteacher award:

Reception: Eli for his fantastic writing

Year 1: Samson and Arabella for representing the whole class when speaking to a visitor from Rights respecting schools

Year 2: Poppy for representing the class when speaking to our Rights Respecting visitor

Year 3: Sophie and Ollie for representing the class when speaking to our Rights Respecting visitor

Year 4: Chloe and Ezra for representing the class when speaking to our Rights Respecting visitor

Year 5: Rory and Callum for representing the class when speaking to our Rights Respecting visitor

Year 6: Our Rights Respecting Steering committee: Isla, Tenzing, Charlotte and Oliver for their fantastic Rights Respecting work



PE award:

Lucie A - for always having a smile on her face and being a good friend

Times tables**Year 6**

Bronze - Ella

Gold - William

Year 4

Bronze - Tobias, Ezra, Isla, Ben, Theo, Ada and Henry

Silver - Freya

Gold - Frankie

My Maths Awards

My Maths has proven to be working really well and a firm favourite for many of pupils. At the end of each term, we will celebrate those who consistently complete their weekly tasks by presenting them with a 'My Maths' certificate.

I wish you all a lovely restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

Nic Badger

Open Days for Reception 2024

Throughout the autumn term we will be holding open days for those children who are due to start school in September 2024. Individual appointments can be booked throughout the day, whereby Mrs Badger will provide a school tour, answering any queries you may have.

**Dates available are:**

Friday 17th November 9.30am-2pm

Please contact the school office should you wish to book an appointment

DEESIDE
RAMBLERS

HALF TERM

HOCKEY CAMPS

Our Hockey camp for ages 6-14yrs provides players or beginners to the sport with an opportunity to play hockey, helping them to learn or develop their individual skills and take part in matches

27th // 30th // 31st October

HALF DAY £20 // 10:00-12:45 & 13:15-16:00

FULL DAY £40 // 10:00-16:00



SCAN THE QR CODE OR EMAIL

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DT SOCCER CAMP - OCTOBER SOCCER CAMP

DATES



Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November
(Age 6 - 12)



9.30am – 3.00pm



Bunbury playing fields/pavilion



£25 per day, £40 for 2 days, £60 for 3 days

Places are limited so if you would like to book then please get in touch at: dtsoccercamp@gmail.com

