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## Diary Dates

**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)**

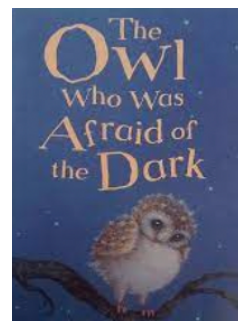
Event	Date
Cake Sale (BLUE TEAM)	27.10.23
Pumpkin Party Disco	08.11.23
Quiz Night at Dysart	29.11.23
X Mas Fair	08.12.23
Cake Sale (YELLOW TEAM)	20.12.23



Dear Parents and carers

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. We hope you all had a fantastic half term holiday spending time with family and friends. It was lovely to welcome all the children back on Monday ready for another term of learning and festive activities as we approach Christmas.

The week began with all our classes introducing their new texts linked to their class connected curriculum for autumn b. Year 2 had a fantastic wow starter to their work on the text, The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson with a visit from some real life owls.



Thank you to Mrs McShane for providing such an inspirational opener to inspire our children's learning.



On Wednesday we had our first PTA disco of the school year. Our Pumpkin Party was enjoyed by all the children and it was fantastic to see so many families supporting our PTA in raising money for school projects. Without our PTA we would not be able to revamp areas such as the quiet area or pond areas. Areas which benefit and are used by all children in school. Thank you all who supported the event and a special thanks to Mr Gordon who was our DJ for the night. A fantastic £450 was raised to support school projects.





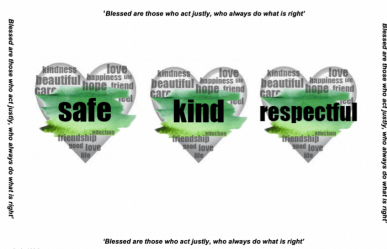
Today we held a special Remembrance worship in school led by Rev Tim and our Year 6 children. We were also very privileged to be joined by several members of the Royal British Legion. It was fantastic to welcome also so many parents and carers to our service of remembrance as we remember those who gave their lives during the many wars.

As always the children read poems they had composed about the war with feeling and confidence. I know many of us were moved by the words they had penned. I was incredibly proud of all our learners during the service but particularly our younger children who were extremely respectful throughout the service and the remembrance silence.



## Respect for all

**Bunbury Aldersey Church of England Primary School is a welcoming and friendly Church school that provides high quality education for children aged 4-11. As a Church school we hold our Christian Values at the heart of everything we do. Our behaviour procedure is based on the following 3 words and we work hard to ensure all children demonstrate positive examples of these behaviours around school and when representing the school.**



It is very important to us that the children are happy and experience the best education possible. We value strong links and a close partnership between home, church and school and recognise the importance of trust and shared responsibility in education.

Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School is a welcoming, supportive and inclusive school and it is important that all members of the school community work together. We are proud of our good reputation and we depend on the entire school community to help us maintain and improve our children's learning.

We are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers. Our parents/carers recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons, we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school, through avenues such as the PTA group, volunteering and Parent Council.

Unfortunately at times our staff team are not treated with the respect they rightly deserve. The purpose of the RCSAT Parental code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors about expected conduct to ensure a safe and positive environment for our children and staff.



Respect and concern for others and their rights.

**In order to keep pupils and staff safe or free from threat, as a privately owned site, parents and carers are allowed on to school premises by permission of the school; this may be withdrawn if necessary.**

We expect parents, carers and visitors to show respect and consideration for others by:-

- supporting the respectful ethos of the school by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards members of the school community both on school premises and in its immediate area;
- allowing plenty of time so that children arrive ready for a punctual start to the school day, to avoid disruption to their own learning and that of the entire class;
- not entering the classrooms before the school day begins in order to allow teachers to fully prepare for their day;
- not entering the classrooms if your child is late – parents/carers/adults should go to the school office and your child will be signed in and make their own way to class or be escorted by a member of staff;
- requesting appointments and messages for the class teacher only through the school office via telephone, email to [admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk) or via written request;
- working together with all staff for the benefit of the children. We ask you to contact the school to deal with any issues of concern. The school will discuss and clarify specific events, issues and queries in order to bring about a positive solution.
- not bringing animals onto school grounds for health and safety reasons, unless it is for educational purposes and with the express prior permission from the Principal;
- parking carefully and in good time for the safety of the children.
- ensuring that in a position such as volunteer, Parent Councillor, PTA member or Governor confidentiality is maintained at all times to safeguard our school community and anything seen or heard in school is not discussed outside of that context.

In order to support the ethos of the school, we will not tolerate:-

- disruptive, aggressive, confrontational or abusive behaviour which interferes with teaching, learning or administration within the school;
- abusing a position such as volunteer, Parent Councillor, PTA member or Governor to gain access to the school or staff, or to elicit information for any purpose other than that assigned to the role
- using loud and/or offensive, aggressive language/gestures or displaying temper to a member of staff or child;
- threatening, aggressive or intimidating conversations or behaviour towards another adult, member of staff or child;
- abusive, aggressive, threatening or damaging emails, phone, text or social media messages relating to the school or school staff.

The Principal and the School Governors may prohibit an adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community. Adverse behaviour may be reported to the appropriate authority.

## Congratulations



I am also delighted to report that Miss Cork and her partner George were married over the half term break. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them both huge congratulations as they begin a new chapter in their life together.



## PE News

A huge well done to our Year 4 Hockey team yesterday who represented the school in a tournament at Deeside Ramblers. Despite the wet weather they were amazing and took first place in the tournament winning 5/5 games. Well done year 4 for your achievements and great sportsmanship.



## Parent Fundraising

Many thanks to those of you who donated to the Chester Aid to the Homeless appeal in school last month.

On the back of the appeal, three Bunbury School mums, Mandy Challoner (Harvey year 3), Karen Wildbure (Aaron year 3) and Vicky Kearns (Callum year 5) will be repeating their Sleepout for the Homeless in Chester on November Friday 24th 9pm to 6pm.

They are looking for new recruits this year!

If you feel you can raise money for the homeless by joining the ladies, please contact one of them for more details.

It's such a worthwhile cause particularly with homeless numbers on the rise.

Alternatively, go to our Justgiving page and donate. It's as easy as that!!

[Justgiving.com/page/bunburymumssleepout](https://www.justgiving.com/page/bunburymumssleepout)

## 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 : Compassion. 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**

*Due to the Remembrance worship today there were no awards handed out during worship. These will return next week.*



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**



### **Traffic Management in the village**

A look at the implications of a 20 mph speed limit  
around the village

**Wednesday 22 November**

**7 pm in the Pavilion**

The poster has a pink background with a large, irregular gold glitter splash in the center. The title 'THE GLITTER BALL' is written in white serif font across the splash. Below the title, the price '£65.00 PP' is listed. To the left of the splash, the text 'BLACK TIE', '6.30 ARRIVAL DRINK', and '3 COURSE MEAL' is listed. To the right, 'LIVE MUSIC', 'CHARITY RAFFLE', and 'TABLES OF 10-12' is listed. A horizontal line separates this from the date and venue information: 'FRIDAY 15TH MARCH' and 'PECKFORTON CASTLE'. Below this, the email 'HELLO@ENVELOPEEVENTS.COM' is provided. A small logo of a heart with two figures inside and the text '10,000' and 'it's in your blood' is centered. Below the logo, the text 'SUPPORTING #GOBFORGOOD' is shown, with '#GOBFORGOOD' in red. At the bottom, 'IN ASSOCIATION WITH 10,000 DONORS' is written. The footer contains four logos: DKMS, Newcastle University, Centre for Cancer, and acit.

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