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#### **DIARY DATES**

- 13 Jan Y4 Swim class commences, each Monday for 11 weeks
- 21 Jan Y5 Roberts Bakery (in school)
- 21 Jan Y6 THS Performance
- 29 Jan Y4 Roman Workshop
- 07 Feb NSPCC Number Day, own clothes day
- 07 Feb Y2 Parent/Carer Lunch
- 11 Feb Safer Internet Day
- 11 Feb Parents Evening
- 12 Feb Y6 Stockport Air Raid Shelters
- 13 Feb Parents Evening
- 25 Feb Y6 SATs Presentation, 3.30pm
- 05 Mar World Book Day
- 18 Mar Y5 Bikeability
- 19 Mar Y5 Bikeability
- 27 Mar Y3 Parent/Carer Lunch
- 01 Apr Y5 Easter Hope Journey Trip
- 03 Apr Easter Service at Church, 10am
- 06 May Academy Photography Class, **Groups & Leavers'**
- 11 May SATs Week
- 15 May Y4 Parent/Carer Lunch
- 01 Jun INSET DAY
- 05 Jun Y6 Deputation Day & Whole School Church Service, 11amTBC
- 12 Jun Sports Day & Family Picnic
- 22 Jun Y3 & Y5 Edmond Hall Residential
- 19 Jun Reserve Sports Day & Picnic
- 24 Jun Y6 (THS pupils) Conway Residential
- 26 Jun Y5 Parent/Carer Lunch, updated
- 01 Jul Y4 Tattenhall Residential
- 09 Jul Y6 Leavers' Evening
- 10 Jun Y6 Parent/Carer Lunch (moved from 15 July)
- 10 Jul Star Day
- 15 Jul Y6 Leavers' Church Service, 10am

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

#### Friday Celebration Assembly is now on a Monday at 2.40pm

Parents, Carers and Friends are invited to our Friday Worship, which will be held at the new time of 2.30pm each week. Please email admin if you would like to attend.







#### Matthew 22:36-40

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Unicef Article 29 (Goals of Education)
Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Dear Parents/Carers,



As you will be aware our Ofsted report was published and shared this week with parents and the community. I would just like to personally thank all those who have taken the time to either email or respond on our facebook or in person to our report. Your support is very much appreciated.

I feel incredibly proud of everything that we have achieved to date as a school community and would just like to take this opportunity to say a few thank yous; to my amazing team of staff for all their hard work, dedication and commitment; to our wonderful pupils for their endless talents, creativity and individuality and finally to all the parents/carers, for their unwavering support, belief and trust in both myself and the school as a whole. This positive outcome is most definitely the result of a big team effort of which we should all feel incredibly proud.

Whilst such a judgment is extremely pleasing it certainly does not mean that as a school we will stand still. At Bunbury School we know that children get one chance at education and for this reason we as a team will continue to pursue the best quality of education we can for you and your children.

#### Year 6 Fundraising.

I would like to say how proud I am of a group of our year 6 pupils who last week organised a cake sale in

aid of WIRES, a charity supporting the animals of Austrailia after the devastating bush fires. After looking at this in class Daniel, Edward, Tom, Harry and Noah were inspired to raise money in support of this cause. A huge well done and congratulations to all 5 pupils needs to be said as they raised £300 through the sale of cakes.

I am always very proud of our children when they are inspired to raise money for a charity by themselves. This week I have been approached by 3 year 5 girls who would like to plan a cake sale in aid of Unicef.



The cake sale will be held after school on Friday 31st January in the school playground. All proceeds will go to Unicef. If anyone is able to donate any cakes please remember that we are an inclusive school and all dietary requirements need to be catered for. Please label able cakes which are gluten free and dairy free and no nut products thanks.



#### Roberts Bakery

This week we were provided with a bread making workshop from Roberts Bakery. The year 5 children were treated to a morning of bread making and even got to take their produce home as well as sample other products. I know they thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we once again thank Roberts Bakery for their time and input into enhancing our curriculum.

#### **Celebration Assembly**

Our celebration assembly will now take place on a Monday afternoon at 2.40pm, in place of Friday mornings. Each Friday, the newsletter will still announce the celebrations for the week. We ask for you to keep this to yourselves and not to share the information with your child/ren until the assembly has past on the following Monday, when certificates will be awarded. In doing this, parent/carers will have the opportunity to attend the Monday celebration assembly following the announcement in the newsletter enabling you to see your child receive their award. All parent/carers are welcome to join us for our celebration assemblies, please notify admin if you wish to attend.

#### School Payments/Cashless Office (from 01/04/2020)

As you will be aware, our preferred method for you to make payments for your child's trips, out of school club bookings and if applicable, school lunches is via our secure online system, SchoolMoney.

This efficient system was introduced to enable both school and parent to experience a more streamlined, cost-effective way to manage school payments.

From the 1st April 2020, the school office will no longer accept cash or cheque payments. All payments are to be made online via your child's SchoolMoney account. For many, this change will have no affect. For those who currently pay by cash or cheque, I encourage you to logon to your child's SchoolMoney account to ensure the smooth running in this transition. Cash payments will only be accepted for charitable donations e.g own clothes days/sponsorships and for hot snack at break times.

#### **Parent SIMS registration**

Finally, may I ask that all Parent/Carers complete the Parent SIMS registration as soon as possible so that we can ensure all contact details and information held for your child/children are correct. Once registered, please access and confirm that all details held are correct by either submitting or amending the data held before submitting. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact Mrs Waring in the school office.

Thank you as always for your continued support. I hope you enjoy your weekend and we look forward to seeing you all in school on Monday morning.



# **Sports News**

#### Y3/Y4 Netball Tournament

Congratulations to the Y3/4 Netball team as they played brilliantly at the Netball tournament on Thursday night as part of the Sandstone Sports Partnership. The girls enthusiasm was superb as they gave 100% in every game and came together as a team displaying great skill in their passing and movement. Well done all!

Mr Dooley, PE Lead

# **Staying Safe Online**

#### Safer Internet day - 11th February 2020

Both KS1 & KS2 children we will be actively taking part for safer internet day in school. The link below offers help and advice for families in a digital world. It is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents from leading experts and organisations.

https://parentinfo.org/

Other useful sites include:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\_10/stay-safe/

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/

## **Other Information**

#### NSPCC Number day - Friday 7th February 2020

Number Day is a great way to take part in different, fun maths activities whilst raising money to support the NSPCC.

We will be taking part in 'Dress up for Digits' and pupils will be invited to wear an item of clothing on Friday 7th February with a number on it or an outfit linked to maths (sports shirt, clocks, mathematical symbols or even dice!). To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of  $\pounds 2$ .

**SchoolMoney Payments** 



Please ensure payments are up to date for your child's school lunches and trips. Payments can be made via SchoolMoney If you have any queries or experience problems logging in, please contact the school office.

#### Free School Meals Eligibility

To check if your child is eligible for pupil premium funding or free school meals, please follow the link below. If your child qualifies, it's important that you let us know even if they bring a packed lunch to school as this enables us to claim pupil premium, bringing funds into school.

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council\_and\_democracy/council\_information/media\_hub/ media\_releases/parents-encouraged-to-check-their-eligibility-for-free-school-meals-andsupport-their-school.aspx

#### **Nantwich Food Bank**

The RCSAT now has access to support from Nantwich Foodbank in the form of vouchers. If you feel you need to access this service please speak to Mrs Badger or Ms Charlesworth in confidence.

## **Celebrations**

Fruit of the Spirit /Christian Value Award, this terms focus is 'Courage'

#### **Fruit of the Spirit**

- YR Mia-Jade for having courage to answer questions and offer her ideas
- Y1 Freddie & Ella W for showing courage and resilience when solving problems in Maths
- Y2 Grace for showing courage and working hard on new skills
- Y3 Evelyn for being courageous when talking to her friend when she was upset
- Y4 Georgia for showing courage in finding new and exciting ways to present her work
- Y5 Isabella for having the courage to persevere when working on division in Maths
- Y6 Christopher for his courage to continue the circuit in PE

# Be Fruitful!

#### **Star of the Week**

- YR Theo for writing Chinese numbers with great care
- Y1 Ella C for fantastic independent writing
- Y2 Elise for writing about Queen Elizabeth I
- Y3 Theo for his fantastic Maths work with counting money
- Y4 Finn for always being an exceptional role model. A joy to teach!
- Y5 Rufus for his effort when re-writing the myth of Theseus and the Minotaur
- Y6 Fraser for his effort in maths when doing fractions



#### **Bronze Behaviour Award**

Y2 - Isabelle Y4 - Oliver

Ted

Alex

#### **Gold Times Tables**

**Gold Mathletics Award** 

Y2 - Isabelle, William, Ted Logan-Lee & Zachary

Y2 - George



# Friday 24th January - St Boniface Church, Bunbury

Come and help us celebrate the official launch of new single THE TIDE, written in support of Peter McCleave's 10,000 DONORS campaign.

> Free Entry doors open at 7pm email 10000donors@gmail.com to be added to the guestlist

















# Advice Line Children & Young People

Cheshire and Wirral Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)



Are you a young person who is struggling with their mental health?



Are you worried about your child's mental health? Talk to us





Are you an adult working with a young person and concerned about their mental health?



Contact our advice line for advice, support and resources.

You can also contact our advice line if you would like to consider a self- referral.

5pm - 10pm Mon to Fri 12pm - 8pm Weekends



Helping people to be the best they can be



'Think b4 u click'



