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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

- 02 Dec - PTA Xmas Fair in school 3.30 - 6pm
- 06 Dec - KS1 Nativity 1.30pm (for school pupils only)
- 07 Dec - Year 2 Christmas Hope Journey
- 07 Dec - KS1 Nativity 1.30pm for parent/carers/grandparents/toddlers
- 07 Dec - 2nd Hand Booksale organised by Amelia Lighfoot 3.15pm
- 08 Dec - KS1 Nativity 1.30pm for parent/carers/grandparents (adults only)
- 09 Dec - Xmas Jumper Day
- 09 Dec - Xmas Lunch
- 14 Dec - KS2 Carol Concert St.Boniface 6pm
- 16 Dec - Christmas Parties
- 16 Dec - End of term
- 11 Jan - Chester Zoo (whole school trip)
- 24 Jan - Y5 Bikeability
- 25 Jan - Y5 Bikeability
- 19-21 Apr Y4 & Y5 Residential Trip
- 24 Apr - Swimming pool onsite for lessons for lessons
- 3rd July - School Fest week



"The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:35

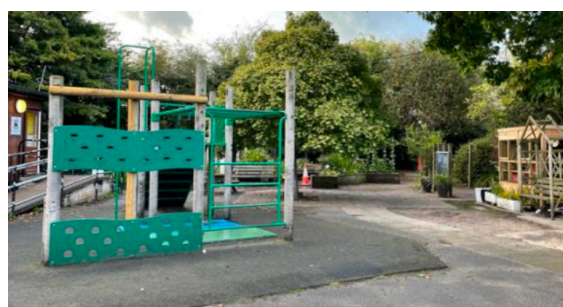


Dear Parents and carers

Another week has ended and despite the closeness to the end of the autumn term it has been another packed week in school.

On Tuesday the transformation of our dedicated Outdoor Quiet Space finally began. Just like our different styles of teaching and learning at Bunbury we realise that children also need to play and socialise in different ways as well. For some children playtime can be quite challenging for many reasons. They may be a quieter character, find

the playground overwhelming or indeed need time to learn the conventions of social interaction. This space, which will be supervised by a member of staff, will provide opportunities to play and socialise in a quieter area. We know this will make a huge difference to all the children during break and lunchtime and thank the PTA for their support with fundraising to equip this area. I look forward to being able to unveil the finished provision in the near future.





On Wednesday we took our whole school to the New Vic Theatre in Stoke to watch a performance of Alice in Wonderland. It was so lovely to be able to take everyone back out once again to see a live performance, something we have been unable to do since 2019. The children's behaviour was exemplary at the theatre. Theatre staff commented positively on the stark difference between the behaviour of our children and the other pupils in attendance. It was so wonderful to hear and I am incredibly proud of all of them from reception to Year 6.

Whilst we always communicate when poor behaviour choices have been made by pupils I think it is vital for positive reinforcement that we communicate when these are of such a positive nature also. I also wanted to thank you all for waiting so patiently outside school, particularly with the cooler temperatures, for our buses to return. Unfortunately, we were delayed only by the parking for the village chip shop - apologies.



Today has been our first Festive Friday of the 2022 Christmas countdown. We began the day with our annual Reindeer Run complete with a special guest visitor. It was wonderful to see all the children looking so festive, challenging themselves to do as many laps as they could and enjoying listing their Christmas wishes with our very own Father Christmas. A huge thank you as always to all the staff and helpers who enabled us to provide this experience for our children



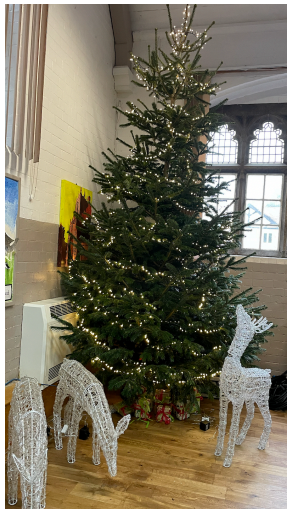
This afternoon our year 6 children participated in their final music workshop - focusing on song writing. The session was led by two, local, semi-professional songwriters.

The children will be performing their original Christmas song at the Christingle service which will take place at **4pm this Sunday, 4th December at St Boniface Church,**

Bunbury. I look forward to seeing you all at the service over the weekend.

The day ended with our PTA Christmas Fair and it was so lovely to be able to welcome so many parents, grandparents and carers into our school. The event, organised by our PTA took place from 3.30 - 6pm in the school hall which had been superbly decorated the evening before

in preparation for the fair. All money raised will go towards our outdoor quiet area and nature space. A huge thank you to Mr Neave, our PTA chair and his team for all their hard work in organising the event. Your support at events such as these is very much appreciated.



A huge thank you also to Heath Farm Christmas Trees who have kindly donated the tree for the school this year. We're hugely grateful for all local businesses that take an interest in helping school in any way possible so a huge thanks to Stacy Broster and the team at Heath Farm for the wonderful tree.

Next week we begin our round of Christmas performances for 2022. During the week our KS1 team will present their nativity - Prickly Hay followed by our KS2 Carol Concert on Wednesday 14th December at St Boniface Church.



We look forward to celebrating this special time of year with you all....

Reminder: Take away homework

Take away homework and Knowledge organisers were sent out in the first week of this half term to compliment the learning theme in the classroom. Children are to choose 1 task from the Takeaway list each half term and complete to a high standard. This will then be shared and celebrated in the final week of each half term around the school. Some of the tasks set will require more work than others: therefore, I would suggest if you know that you have a particularly busy half term to choose a less labour intensive project.

The Take Away celebration day for autumn term b is:

Wednesday 7th December

During this difficult times it is always heartwarming to hear of others supporting or fundraising for those less fortunate than ourselves. A couple of Bunbury school Mums (Karen Wildbure, Vicky Kearns and Mandy Challinor) are doing the annual Chester Aid to the Homeless Sleep out (30th anniversary) on Friday 2nd of December from 10 pm to 6 am.



They would love some more volunteers !

If you feel you could join them to do one night of relative hardship to aid the many people who are homeless please contact Karen on 07709 746778 or Vicky on 07903 .

Or simply help them raise funds by going to the link below or scan the QR code

Fundraising for Chester Aid to the Homeless





JustGiving page: donate:
https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bunbury-mums-kearns-wildbure?utm_source=whatsapp



**Bunbury Primary School
 Sporting News
 Autumn term 2022**

At Bunbury, we are blessed to have so many sporting opportunities for children from our reception class right through to Year 6. Under the instruction of our sports partnership at Tarporley High School, we participate in various sporting competitions throughout the academic year from dodgeball to gymnastics to name but a few. These events are all organised by the High school and as a school we are extremely thankful to the time they invest in organising these events for their primary partners.

We always take considerable time when making team selections to ensure that firstly, those who may wish to take part maybe offered the chance and secondly, to ensure that children are chosen in order to develop their skills, abilities and self- confidence. It is though not always possible each time to take all children who volunteer as numbers are often restricted.

Our teams and squad selections are done on a rotational basis with a core of children chosen who excel in a particular sport in order to hone their abilities within a competitive environment alongside those children who show enthusiasm and want to have a go at taking part in a collaborative team sport.

Some may believe that we should be going into a competition to win with the strongest team. However we all know that part of becoming a good well rounded sports person is learning that you may not win each time and to work as a team.

Both myself and Mr Friel agree that our team selection will never become elitist as this does not sit with our school vision of 'Let your light shine.' We will always ensure that there is an equal mix of those who excel and those who show enthusiasm and a desire to try something new within a competitive environment.

As we receive the fixture list through the academic year we will update the sporting fixture calendar below so that as much notice as possible is provided. There maybe times when due scheduling of staff events and training we may not be able to take a team to represent the school.

This half terms PE fixtures are listed below and will take place at Tarporley High School. A huge thank you as always to Mr Friel and our staff team who support these sporting events.

Thurs 17 th Nov	Y5/6 Indoor Athletics	4-6pm	Sports Hall
Thurs 24 th Nov	Y3/4 Indoor Athletics	4-6pm	Sports Hall
Thurs 1 st Dec	Y1/2 Indoor Athletics	4-6pm	Sports Hall
Thurs 8 th Dec	Y5/6 Netball	4-5:30pm	Sports Hall



PE Award....Will resume next week

Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

This term we will be focusing on the value of trust. Each week we will awarding those children who have demonstrated this value during the school week.

Due to todays Reindeer Run we have not held our Celebration Worship - this will resume next and all Maths awards from this week will also be added

Have a lovely weekend from all of the Bunbury Team and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

Nic Badger



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Reindeer Run - 2nd December 2022 Online Sponsor Form

Sponsored festive run for all children around our all-weather running path. Children will be encouraged to dress in festive attire for the day – Christmas jumpers or costumes of a festive theme. This will be followed by our PTA Christmas fair. All funds raised throughout the day will be used to enhance the provision for all children at Bunbury school.



Please scan the QR code or go to forms.office.com/r/DmA8kN4tS3 and fill out the information.



BUNBURY

YOUTH CLUB

PRESENTS



**£5 CHILD
£7.50 ADULTS**

TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT BURROWS
AND TILLY'S

1ST & 2ND DECEMBER 2022

VILLAGE HALL

BAR OPENS 7PM CURTAINS OPEN 7.30PM

FUNDRAISING BUNBURY BOOK SALE



After school on Wednesday 7th December!

Minimum donation for toddler's books: 20p

Minimum donation for other books: 50p

Help Cheshire Forest Guides raise funds for an International Guiding camp to Norway in July 2023!

Any further donations would be greatly appreciated.




THE PTA AND EARLY BIRDS
CHRISTMAS PARTY!

WHEN: SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER
WHERE: BUNBURY VILLAGE HALL
FROM: 8PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT

LIVE MUSIC FROM THE CHESTER BAND
ECHOCHAMBER

DANCING DRINKS

£15 PER TICKET

FOR TICKETS, CONTACT ABBIE (PTA): 07734 886667 OR CHARLIE (EB): 07920 445666



Santa's Float

Bunbury Wednesday 7th December

Tarporley & District 41 Club and Rotary Bring Christmas Cheer!

Business as usual for Father Christmas – he will be visiting your village to spread Christmas cheer on his brightly lit float with plenty of Christmas music – so keep an eye and an ear out for him:

5.00pm

The Church
Church Row
Wyche Lane
Tweddle Close
Orchard Close

5.45pm

Bunbury Lane
Queens Street
Hill Close
Darkie Meadow
Wakes Meadow
The Hawthorns

6.30pm

Swan Lane
School Lane
The Acreage
Sadlers Wells
Aldersey Way
The Highlands



All times are approximate



Once again Tarporley Rotary and 41 Clubs combine their resources to bring Father Christmas to local communities. Children and everyone else, old and young, love to see Santa coming by their homes.

The Elves will have cash collection buckets. Please give generously. All funds raised will go to Local Causes as well as National and International charities.

You can also donate securely on-line at:



<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/santa-float>