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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

- 14 Dec - KS2 Carol Concert St.Boniface 6pm**
- 16 Dec - Christmas Parties**
- 16 Dec - End of term**
- 02 Jan - Inset Day**
- 03 Jan - Back to School**
- 11 Jan - Chester Zoo (whole school trip)**
- 24 Jan - Y5 Bikeability**
- 25 Jan - Y5 Bikeability**
- 15 Feb - Y6 Stockport Air Raid Shelters Trip**
- 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

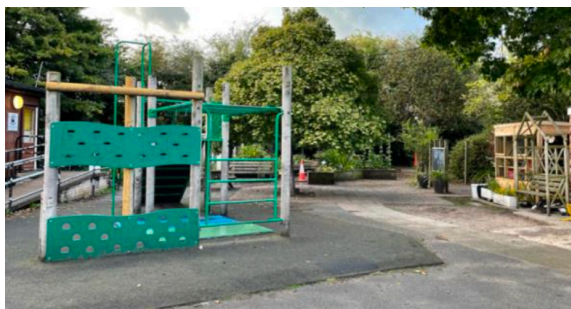


Dear Parents and carers

What a lovely few days we have had in school this week and the Christmas festivities are well underway.

Last Sunday I was delighted to be able to accompany some of our Year 6 children to the Christingle Service at St Boniface church for their premier performance of their Christmas song composition. What a fantastic performance and encore they gave! A huge thanks also to Tennessee Waltz for their time spent with the children over the past 3 weeks composing.





Last week 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 am delighted to say that the project is now completed and from next week the children using this area will be able to enjoy games, reading, craft and social space in a quieter supervised area.

This week our Key Stage 1 children performed their Christmas Nativity - Prickly Hay. It was wonderful to be able to welcome everyone back into school for our first live performance since 2019. The children were amazing and I was so proud of how well they delivered their lines, sang and danced for our audiences. A huge thank you also to our Key stage one team for all their hard work putting together such a wonderful performance.



Next week we look forward to our KS2 Carol concert, 6pm on Wednesday 14th December at St Boniface Church. Children to arrive in full school uniform from 5.30pm

Today we have enjoyed our festive Christmas jumper day in school whilst raising £70 for Save the Children. A huge thank you to everyone who had donated particularly during the current climate and I know all donations are very much appreciated. As well as Christmas jumpers we have also enjoyed a festive lunch in school. A huge thank you to our kitchen team for preparing and serving such a wonderful meal.



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

During this difficult times it is always heartwarming to hear of others supporting or fundraising for those less fortunate than ourselves. Some of our children have been making christmas cards in school to send into community. If you know someone in the community who would appreciate a Christmas card from a child at Bunbury school please email Mrs Badger on

principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

leaving the name and address to send it.

Last Friday a couple of Bunbury school Mums (Karen Wildbure, Vicky Kearns and Mandy Challinor) completed the annual Chester Aid to the Homeless Sleep out (30th anniversary).

A huge thank you to all of you who donated to our JustGiving page (still time to donate, go https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bunbury-mums-kearns-wildbure?utm_source=whatsapp) for the Homeless in Chester. You have given over £800 so far. Amazing!

It was a cold but starry night with no rain which made the whole experience reasonably easy for us compared to the average experience of a homeless person.

The only fly in the ointment was the intermittent snoring of one of the three (Vicky!)

We will be looking for volunteers for next year so get your sleeping bags ready!



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.

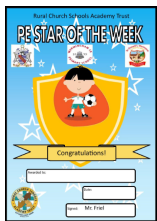
Some may believe that we should be going into a competition to win with the strongest team. However we all know that part of becoming a good well rounded sports person is learning that you may not win each time and to work as a team.

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.



Well done to our netball team who won gold in a match against Kelsall Primary school at Tarporley High last night. Thanks also to the staff who supported them.



PE Award

Last weeks award goes to **Harvey in Year 2** for being an excellent helper in PE

This week's award goes to **Maggie-Sue in Year 1** for always displaying a 'can do' attitude

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.

Trust Award

YR - Samson for being a helpful and trustworthy member of the class

Y1 - Alyssia for being a trustworthy donkey for Mary and Joseph

Y2 - Ruby and Jack Morr for being trustworthy helpers for Miss Cork

Y3 - Ezra for being a trustworthy member of Year 3

Y4 - Stanley for always being a trustworthy member of the class and making the right choices



Y5 - Jack for being a responsible, reliable and trustworthy member of Year 5

Y6 - Marni for being a trustworthy friend

Headteacher Award

YR - Ffion for her wonderful work about the Christmas Story

Y1 - To all of Year 1 for their amazing performances this week!

Y2 - Sophie for her enthusiasm whilst on our visit to Kelsall

Y3 - Freya and Chloe for their amazing square based pyramid

Y4 - Flynn for his brilliant work in Maths this week

Y5 - Ella for working hard on her times tables and making progress

Y6 - Sky for his fantastic bird artwork



Mathletics Awards

YR Bronze - Alice N, Rae & Lillian

Y1 Bronze - Fin and Poppy

Y2 Bronze - Jack Morg, Finley, James, Bertie & Ellie

Silver - Finley

Y5 Bronze - Freddie x2, Alex x2, Samuel, Seb, Archer x2, Oliver, Corey & Isabelle x2

Silver - Alex

Y6 Bronze - Amelia

Times Tables Awards

Y2 Bronze - JP

Y4 Bronze - Morgan

Silver - Edward

Gold - Rory & Freddie

Champ - William Burr & Issey

Champ - 13x table 60q - Seb

Champ - 13x table 99q - George

Y5 Silver - Isla

Gold - Jacob WM, Jack & Oliver

Champ 15x - Freddie, Hugo & Ted

Champ 16x - Zachery

Champ 17x - Henry, Isabelle & Sam

Champ 20x - Corey

Y6 Champ - Hugo, Euan, Harry, Evelyn x2 & Sky

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

Nic Badger

PTA - 150 Club Draw

During our celebration worship today, we drew the 150 club November and December lucky winners! Congratulations to:

November - with number 112, Sophie Winward

December - with number 38, Abbie Borrowdale





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