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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](http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events)

- 24 Jan - Y5 Bikeability
- 25 Jan - Y5 Bikeability
- 02 Feb - Y2 Nantwich Trip
- 03 Feb - Cape Verde Day
- 06 Feb - Y4 DEVA Roman Trip
- 10 Feb - TT Rockstars Day
- 15 Feb - Y6 Stockport Air Raid Shelters Trip
- 20-24 Feb - Half term holiday
- 24 Mar - Green Team Cake Sale
- 03-14 Apr - Easter holiday
- 19-21 Apr Y4 & Y5 Residential Trip
- 24 Apr - Swimming pool onsite for lessons for lessons
- 01 May - bank holiday
- 08 May - bank holiday (Kings coronation)
- 12 May - Red Team Cake Sale
- 29-02 Jun - Half term holiday
- 05 Jun - INSET day
- 22 Jun - Scholastic Book Fair arrives!
- 28 Jun - Sports Day
- 29 Jun - Reserve Sports Day
- 03 July - School Fest week
- 07 Jul - Blue Team Cake Sale



"You crown the year with your goodness; your paths overflow with rich food."

Psalm 65:11

Dear Parents and carers

I can't believe we are at the end of another week already! We certainly didn't anticipate having a couple of snow days to enjoy either. The children have all thoroughly enjoyed the time in the snow this week and it was fantastic to see them all playing so well together outside.



I was particularly impressed to see how the learning this week had been adapted in year 2 to take into account the the cold weather. A lesson planned on temperature reading using thermometers and bowls of water was quickly moved outside to use the snow and ice. Certainly helping to develop that Love for Learning through real life experiences.....



## Mental Health and well being Pastoral support at Bunbury

Since September I have been working across the three RCSAT schools as Pastoral Lead. I support Bunbury in this role on a Monday and Thursday as well as teaching in Y2 on a Friday and working with the children's Ethos group. For those who are new to the school I have taught at Bunbury for over 30 years. I am local to the area growing up in Shavington and now live in Nantwich.

Pastoral support and care is a provision to ensure the physical and emotional welfare of everyone in the school community. To help everyone feel safe, happy, involved in the school community and be able to perform to their full potential.

During this year I am completing Mental Health Lead Training with [Place2Be](#) and [Elsa](#) training. The role offers support for children and families through the Cheshire East Early Help process, offers advice, signposting to resources and referrals for further support for parent/carers and children e.g. Parenting Courses, Young Carers. I attend network meetings such as the Designated Safeguarding Leads meeting and Mental Health Lead Network along with working with groups of children and providing 1-1 support.

If you feel you would like more information or would just like a chat, please feel free to drop into school on a Monday or Thursday at 9.00am. Or contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

At Bunbury we place a high importance of mental health and well being for all our school community. Over the past 12 months we have not only taken the decision to have a member of staff dedicated to this role but also invested in a dedicated quiet space in school 'The Nest'. We also have a newly refurbished quiet space outside. To support parents at home with mental health and well being we have created our own Bunbury Primary School MentalHealth and well being Padlet. This will be kept regularly updated with resources to support you and your family.

<https://padlet.com/nicbadger1/zchycp0v7scarwra>

Ms Charlesworth



## PTA 2023

This year they will be continuing to fundraise to help support the development of our outdoor quiet area. This has been a great addition to our playtime space and is already used by a number of children to sit, read, talk, play board games or make models with our lego.



This term we will be looking to add more to this area with astro turf mats, outdoor storage for the lego and games as well as picnic benches with table top games. As well as developing a raised pond and wildlife area for our science and environmental work. **If you feel you are able to support any of these projects either financially or with expertise or equipment please don't hesitate to contact me or the PTA.**

Please continue to support our PTA in whatever way you can, their fundraising at this current time is extremely important and enables me to ensure we can have the best possible provision for all our children in school.



## Sporting News



Sandstone Partnership fixtures for the 2023:

|                              |               |                      |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Thurs 19th Jan               | y3/4 handball | 4-5:30pm sports hall |
| Thurs 9th Feb                | y1/2 handball | 4-5:30pm sports hall |
| Thurs 16th Feb               | y5/6 handball | 4-5:30pm sports hall |
| <b>HALF TERM 20/2 - 24/2</b> |               |                      |

A huge well done to our Year 3 and 4 Handball team. A fantastic performance at the tournament tonight and a gold medal for our team. Mr Friel reports that the team worked well together, went unbeaten throughout and won on goal difference. Well done team Bunbury!



### PE Award

This weeks PE award goes to **Ella W in Year 4** for some fantastic Bench Ball skills during PE this week!

# Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

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

### Perseverance Award

- YR** - Alice N for showing perseverance in Art to create interesting patterns
- Y1** - Elsie for persevering in Maths this term
- Y2** - Bertie for persevering in writing to produce brilliant sentences
- Y3** - Alice for showing perseverance with her reading and making fantastic progress
- Y4** - All of Year 4 for their patience and perseverance during our science experiment yesterday
- Y5** - Oliver for showing perseverance in all of his learning
- Y6** - Lucas for persevering in Maths when comparing fractions



### Headteacher Award

- YR** - Amelia for working hard on number bonds to 5
- Y1** - Fin for being a fantastic role model to his peers all of the time
- Y2** - Jessie for looking after Mrs McShane and getting Year 2 organised!
- Y3** - Charlie and Frankie for their fantastic conversation writing in their Stone Age Diary
- Y4** - Cassian for his excellent work in Maths this week!
- Y5** - Grace for trying hard in all her lessons
- Y6** - Elsie for her brilliant speech sandwich



### Mathletics Awards

- REC Bronze** - Lillian, Arabella, George, Rae & Alice N
- Silver** - Lillian
- Y1 Bronze** - Arthur, Isobel, Lucy, Aelwen, Lily D, Fin, Rafferty x2, Poppy & Ivy
- Silver** - Aelwen & Lily D
- Y2 Bronze** - Bertie, Asher, Finley & Edie
- Silver** - Bertie & Asher
- Y3 Bronze** - Frankie, Ruby, Jonty, Ezra x2, Charlie x2, Theo x2 & Henry
- Silver** - Ezra
- Y4 Bronze** - Issey
- Silver** - Issey
- Y5 Bronze** - Seb, Alex, Isla, Freddie, Corey, Gemma, Elise & Isabelle
- Silver** - Corey, Gemma & Isabelle
- Y6 Bronze** - Amelia & Harry

### Times Tables Awards

- Y2 Bronze** - George, Ollie & Jessie
- Silver** - Edie
- Y3 Silver** - Theo
- Gold** - Chloe
- Champ** - Frankie & Ruby
- Y4 Bronze** - Anya

**Silver** - Stanley

**Champ** - 99q with inverse in 4 mins - Rory and Freddie

**Champ** - 99q with inverse in 3 mins - James

**Champ** - 60q 13x table - William Buckley and William Thrussell

**Champ** - 99q 13x table - Ingo

**Champ** - 60q 13, 14x table - Seb

**Champ** - 80q 13,14 x table - George

**Y5 Champ** - 18x Isabelle

**Champ** - 19x Henry

**Champ** - 20x Corey

**Y6 Gold** - Khiari

**Champ** - Emily H

Have a fantastic weekend and I look forward to seeing you all in school on Monday morning.

Nic Badger

### FEBRUARY 2023 SOCCER CAMP DATES



Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>th</sup> February (Age 6 - 12)



9.15am – 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](mailto:dtsoccercamp@gmail.com)



# Cheshire Forest School



**Little Forest Folk sessions are for children from toddling up to starting school.**

**These sessions are filled with lots of outdoor play to stimulate curiosity and encourage child-led explorations in our wonderful woodland setting.**



**With a blend of creative natural art and craft opportunities, outdoor sensory exploration, stories and free play, every session is different.**

**When?**  
**Monday 10-11.15am**  
**Friday 10-11.15am**



Scan the QR code to book

# SATURDAY COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

Ages 2-11yrs old  
FA & UEFA Qualified  
Coaches  
Fun & Inclusive Session

**EVERY SATURDAY  
09.30-10.30  
ON THE 3G ALL-WEATHER  
PITCH**

Book online via Class4Kids

**amasing.org.uk**

## Amasing Clubs and Events 2023

A new year full of exciting opportunities!

### Weekly Timetable

| Wednesday  |
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| Performance Club Chester 5:15pm-6:15pm<br><small>based at Oldfield Primary School</small>  |
| Thursday   |
| Performance Club Wrexham 5:00pm-6:00pm<br><small>based at Coleg Cambria, Bersham Road</small><br>Adults Dance 7:00pm-8:00pm<br><small>based at Oldfield Primary School</small> |
| Saturday   |
| Creative Arts School 10:00am - 12:00pm<br><small>based at Oldfield Primary School</small>  |
| Sunday   |
| Youth Orchestra 11am - 2:00pm<br><small>(Every other Sunday) based at Catholic High School</small>   |