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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 Feb - Y2 Nantwich Trip

02 Feb - Y1 Winter Day

03 Feb - Cape Verde Day

06 Feb - Y4 DEVA Roman Trip

06 Feb - Mental Health Week

07 Feb - Internet Safety Day

10 Feb - TT Rockstars Day

13 Feb - Parents Evening

15 Feb - Parents Evening

15 Feb - Y6 Stockport Air Raid Shelters Trip

16 Feb - Valentine Disco (see poster below)

20-24 Feb - Half term holiday

02 Mar - World Book Day

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

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

17 Jun - Bunbury Village Day

22 Jun - Scholastic Book Fair arrives!

28 Jun - Sports Day

29 Jun - Reserve Sports Day

03 Jul - School Fest week

07 Jul - Blue Team Cake Sale

19 Jul - Last day of term



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

Psalm 65:11

Dear Parents and carers

We've had another great week in school and our new study themes are well underway in our classrooms. For more information on what your child will be learning during the spring term please check out their class page on our school website. As always it is a delight to hear the enthusiasm for learning as I walk around the corridors and it is clear to see that a lot has been achieved already since the start of term.

As a school we believe passionately about a broad and balanced curriculum so that all children are given opportunities to "let their light shine" no matter what their talent. It was fantastic to hear the Year 4 children today enjoying a rather noisy but enjoyable music lesson with Mrs Moxley in the school hall.









Year 5 also had the opportunity to take part in Bikeability this week. Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. It helps children learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads. The children in year 5 spent 2 days under the instruction of our visiting cycle leads and spent time around school as well as out of the roads. I am as always incredibly proud of how the children conduct themselves during this activity and hear the fantastic reports about their behaviour and safety.



Thank you all for your comments in our recent behaviour survey. We are moving towards our new policy which will come into operation from April 2023. Over the forth coming weeks you will probably start to hear your children talk about our 3 main key words which replace our 4 school rules. These will be easier for all children to remember. Children will be 'noticed' and praised through our positive noticeboards around school and in classrooms for being SAFE, KIND and RESPECTFUL. I look forward to being able to share the full policy with you after the half term break.







IT safety

Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day and as a school we will be working with all children that week to ensure we reinforce the steps needed for safer internet use.

https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023

E-Safety is an important part of keeping children safe online. We have security measures in place in school, which are constantly monitored, to help safeguard pupils from any potential dangers. E-Safety is taught to all pupils explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online.



We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with you to ensure the e-Safety message is consistent. Your help is needed to talk to your children about how they can keep safe and behave appropriately online. The widespread availability and use of social networking application bring opportunities to understand, engage and communicate with audiences in new ways. It is important that we are able to use these technologies and services effectively and flexibly. You may find your children asking to engage with technology that you have no knowledge or experience of.

Children are accessing a greater amount of content online, than we were ever exposed to in our childhood. Remember that services like Facebook and YouTube have a minimum age limit of 13

They do this for a reason. If you choose to allow your children to have these accounts then you will want to discuss with them the boundaries you expect. You will find children can accidentally or deliberately be exposed to unwanted or unpleasant content or comments online and there are steps you can take at home to minimise this risk.

What can parents/carers do?

Ground Rules

• Discuss as a family how the internet will be used in your house. Consider what should be kept private online (personal information, photos etc.) and decide rules for making and meeting online friends. Make sure you know what your child is doing online much like you would offline.

Online Safety

- Install antivirus software, secure your internet connection and use Parental Control functions for computers, mobile phones and games consoles to block unsuitable content or contact
- Remember that parental control tools are not always 100% effective and sometimes, unsuitable content can get past them, so don't rely on them alone to protect your child.

Location

• Think about locating your computer in a supervised family area. Always supervise the use of webcams in an application, which allows voice or video chat. Consider your child's use of other devices that allow internet access such as Mobile Phones and Games Consoles.

Dialogue

- Talk to your child and ask them to show or even teach you how they use the internet, learn which websites or tools they like to use and why. Learning together can often open opportunities to discuss safe behaviour with your child.
- Always ensure your child knows how to block or report people online who send nasty or inappropriate messages or content. Encourage your child not to retaliate or reply.
- Make sure your child knows to tell an adult they trust if they see something online that makes them feel scared, worried or uncomfortable.
- It's essential to be realistic banning the internet or technology will not work and it often makes a child less likely to report a problem. Education around safe use is essential.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk - Visit the "Parent/Carer" Section and use the "Click CEOP" button to seek advice www.childnet.com - Visit the 'Know It All' Section for an interactive guide about online safety www.getsafeonline.org - Free up-to-date Security advice, age specific advice http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/0/ - This is an archived site from the BBC https://www.commonsensemedia.org/ - Excellent advice about Internet Safety

Polite reminders

Please can we ask that:

- Dogs are not brought onto school property or into the school. Please can I also ask that they are not tied up at the school entrances as this could cause a child to step into the road if they were anxious of the dog.

- Only prescribed medicines are brought into school. We cannot administer over the counter medicine however we welcome parents into school to give things such as Calpol, Nurofen etc should this be needed.

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.



A Valentines disco will be held in school on Thursday 16th February to help raise money for the development of this area.



Sporting News



Sandstone Partnership fixtures for the 2023:

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



PE Award

This weeks PE award goes to **Rae in Reception class** for always being a good listener and giving 100%

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 -** Lewis for his perseverance and hard work in phonics
- Y1 Arthur for showing perseverance with his treasure book
- Y2 Aaron for persevering with his biography in writing lessons
- Y3 Milana and Theo for persevering with their coding when it got tricky
- Y4 William Buc for his perseverance with his Roman factsheet
- **Y5** Harriet for showing perseverance when learning her times tables
- Y6 Megan for her perseverance in Maths and English this week

YA

Headteacher Award

- YR Ina for her positive attitude in all she does
- **Y1 -** Emilia for giving 100% in everything she does!
- Y2 Saskia for always being a model Bunbury pupil
- Y3 Isla for a fantastic diary entry this week
- **Y4 -** Stanley for being supportive with his fellow classmates and supporting them with their work
- **Y5** George for the effort that he always puts into his Maths work
- Y6 Hugo for his brilliant English work this week



REC Bronze - Alice N, Arabella, Lewis & Alice L

Silver - Alice N

Y1 Bronze - Poppy, Lili R, Rafferty, Finley, Lily D, Elsie & Rose

Silver - Poppy

Y2 Bronze - Lachlan, Bertie, JP x2 & Finley

Silver - JP

Gold - JP

Y3 Bronze - Theo, Ezra, Tom, Jonty, Chloe & Daisy

Y4 Bronze - Morgan

Y5 Bronze - Isabelle, Corey x2, Freddie, Isla, Alex, Jacob, William & Samuel

Silver - Samuel

Y6 Bronze - Amelia

Times Tables Awards

Y2 Bronze - Charlie & Bertie

Silver - Finley

Y3 Bronze - Primrose & Ezra

Champ (3,4,8 60 timetables, 60 questions with inverse) - Chloe

Champ (2,3,4,5,10,8 times tables, 60 questions with inverse) - Frankie, Ruby & Charlie

Y4 Bronze - Callum & Olivia

Gold - Edward



Champ - 99q with inverse 4 mins - Issey

Champ - 99q with inverse 3 mins - Freddie

Champ - 60q 13x table - William Burr

Champ - 80q 13x table - William Buc

Y5 Bronze - Rose

Silver - Emre

Champ - x16 Freddie

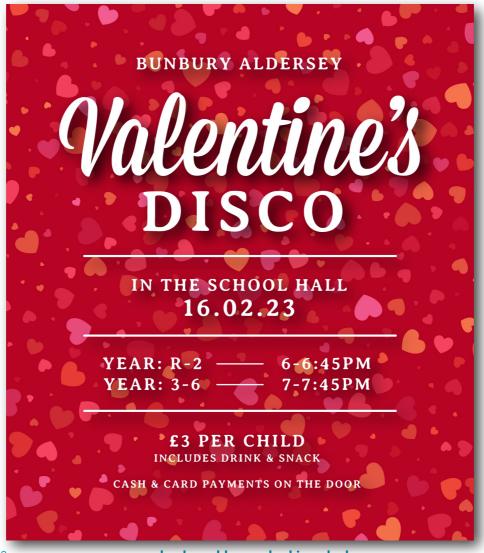
Champ - x17 Zachery & George

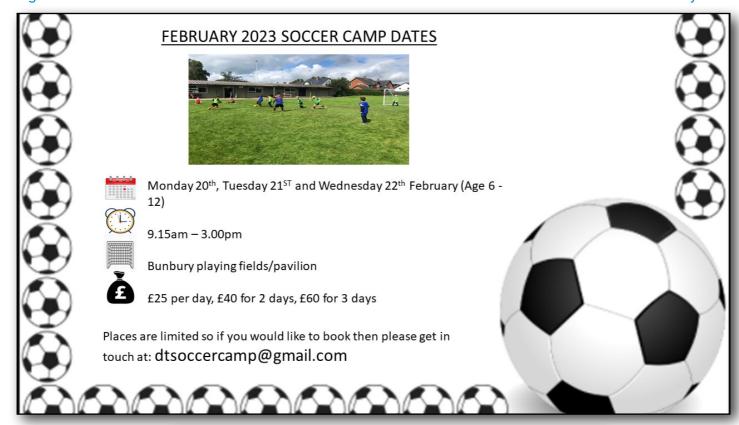
Champ - x20 Oliver

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

Níc Badger

150 Club Draw





January's 150 Club was drawn during celebration winner was Sophie the number 84 - You have won £40, the PTA to arrange your winnings.



monthly draw todays assembly. The Heilgendorff with congratulations!! please contact collection of





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

