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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

13 Mar - Neurodiversity week
15 Mar - Parent coffee morning 9am
17 Mar - Red Nose Day
22 Mar - Y3 Outback2basics Trip
22 Mar - Rescheduled parents evening
24 Mar - Green Team Cake Sale
31 Mar - Y1 Beeston Castle trip
03-14 Apr - Easter holiday
19-21 Apr Y4 & Y5 Residential Trip
24 Apr - Swimming pool onsite for lessons
01 May - bank holiday
05 May - Coronation Playground street
party
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

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

**Thessalonians 5:11** 

Dear Parents and carers

I can't believe another week has gone by in school and we are rapidly approaching the end of the spring term already.

This week we have enjoyed the unexpected Spring snow and children participated in some communal snow man building during their break times on the school field.







We are now at the end of our second week of officially implementing our new behaviour policy in school which is based on the promotion of positive, respectful relationships. The focus of our policy is around the 3 key words of:

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Children are praised and celebrated for demonstrating those behaviours around school both inside and outside. It has been fantastic to highlight those children around the classrooms and corridors with our recognition

"noticeboards" rather than the negative approach of moving pegs

publicly when a mistake had been made. Pupil voice clearly shows that the new approach has



been positively received and those who demonstrate safe, kind and respectful behaviours are proud to be recognised and celebrated.

Of course children do make mistakes and as well as a consequence there is always an opportunity to learn from this mistake through a discussion. Depending on the severity of the incident there are different levels which are followed and these are clearly listed within the new procedure. I appreciate that we all have our own personal views of how children should be disciplined based on our own experiences as children, our experiences and beliefs as parents and circumstances we may have encountered during life.

At Bunbury primary school our new procedure is based on what is right for **all** our children and staff to ensure that **all** are given the opportunity to flourish, grow and develop.

Year 2 enjoyed an art workshop creating Tudor Roses which was led by Mrs Waddington one of our Local governing committee members. A huge thank you to her for donating her time and talents to support the children with their artwork. The artwork is now complete and I am sure you will agree it is a delight to see.





I am always incredibly proud of our pupils when they use their own initiative to raise money for a cause of charity they feel passionately about. Jack and Harry have now joined our list of fantastic fundraisers in school. Over half term Harry and jack did a little project to make and sell keyring to raise money for those affected by the Turkish/ Syrian earthquake. They worked really hard and have raised nearly £100 so far. What a fantastic effort boys- we are all really proud of you.

We have had a number of people parking recently in our dedicated school bus parking space. Please can this be used by the bus only so that we can ensure the children can be dropped off and safely collected from school. I am also mindful that some children are collected by Grandparents so ask that this message is shared with all who collect children from school.



#### **Smart watches**

We are seeing a number of children in school wearing smart watches. Whilst I am sure these are fantastic items to own for the children we ask that they are **not worn to school**. A number of these items do come with the function of being able to take pictures and this is happening in classrooms. Whilst we

have not had an incident yet I do not want to be in a position where a photo taken during the school day of a pupil or teacher has been circulated on the web. Particularly as we have some children in school whose parents due not wish their child's image to be shared in this way. Whilst I appreciate this maybe disappointing for the children I am sure you will agree that there is a potential safeguarding risk involved with such items

#### Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group - message for Bunbury residents

A copy of the draft Modified Neighbourhood Plan for Bunbury has recently been delivered to every address in Bunbury. Please take time to read it and give us your comments on the response sheet at the back of the Plan. This is important for the future of Bunbury. Opportunities to meet the Steering Group, if you have any queries, include: outside the Co-Op on the mornings of 4 and 18 March; in Tilly's on Saturday 18 March, 2-3pm and a public meeting on Wednesday 15 March, 7pm in the Pavilion. Please come along and talk to us. Don't forget to return your response sheet by 31 March 2023. Every adult in your household can make their own response. For extra sheets contact Lucy Munro on 07580 066153



#### Red Nose Day Friday March 17th

As a school we will be supporting Red Nose Day this year. We are asking the children to come to school in their uniform which can be accessorised with anything red either Red Nose Day merchandise/ red nose/ red hair, red socks etc. There will be a collection box at the school gate that morning for any donations.



**Sporting News** 





**PE Award** This weeks PE award goes to **Lollie in Year 6** for incredible throwing skills during Dodgeball!

## Spring term b sporting fixtures at Tarporley High School

Year 5/6 girls football 23<sup>rd</sup> March Year 5/6 hockey 30<sup>th</sup> March

# Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

We have now been awarding children with different Christian values for a while based on the half termly focus value. We will still be working on a half termly value within school and this term we will be focusing on : Justice. Now that the children have a deeper understanding of our Christian Values we will be asking them to help choose a child from their class each week. This could be in recognition for any value we have been working on in school

#### 10th March 2023

## **Christian Value award**

- **YR** Isla for showing perseverance in phonics
- ${\bf Y1}$  Maggie and Albert for being trustworthy and honest when an object broke
- **Y2** Jessie for always showing compassion for others
- ${\bf Y3}$  Ben for showing creativity and perseverance with his Stone Age River poetry this week
- ${\bf Y4}$  Henry for his perseverance this week with his sprained wrist
- ${\bf Y5}$  Jacob WM for showing kindness and being a trustworthy friend
- Y6 Evelyn for showing justice when making sure a problem was made right when helping another pupil

## **Headteacher Award**

- **YR** Adrianna for her detailed starfish drawing on Humanism Day
- ${\bf Y1}$  Lily D for fantastic writing about Knights and spelling words correctly
- Y2 Bertie for being, kind, safe and respectful at all times
- ${\bf Y3}$  Annabelle for great understanding and contribution in Maths lessons this week
- ${\bf Y4}$  Morgan for her fantastic descriptive passage writing this week
- ${\bf Y5}$  Emre for his hard work and concentration this week
- Y6 Lollie for giving 100% effort in all her work

#### **Mathletics Awards**

YR Bronze Lily & Arabella

Silver Lily

Y1 Bronze Poppy, Raphaella (x2), Aelwen

Silver Poppy & Aelwen

Y2 Bronze Bertie & Saskia

Silver Bertie

Gold Bertie

Y3 Bronze Tom, Charlie & Theo

Silver Theo

Gold Theo

Y5 Bronze Emre, Gemma & Isabelle

Y6 Bronze Marni, Amelia & Esme

# **Times Tables**

Y4 Bronze Heidi, Callum, Ellie & Henry

Champ 13xtable 80q & 13xtable 99q - James 13x, 14x table 80q with inverse - George

Y5 Gold Rose

Champ 15x Jack, 20x Alex

Y6 Gold Theo

# Champ Esme

Have a fantastic weekend and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 27th February.

# Nic Badger







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