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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

08 May - bank holiday (Kings coronation)
12 May - Red Team Cake Sale
12 May - Academy Photography, classes & Y6 leavers photos
24 May - School disco
29-02 Jun - Half term holiday
05 Jun - INSET day
09 Jun - Y6 Child Safety Media Trip
13 Jun - YR,Y1,Y2 Musical Stories Concert
15 Jun - Y4 Bridgewater Hall Trip
16 Jun - Break 'some' rules day
17 Jun - Bunbury Village Day
22 Jun - Scholastic Book Fair arrives!
28 Jun - Sports Day
29 Jun - Reserve Sports Day
30 Jun - Blue Team Cake Sale NEW DATE
03 Jul - School Fest week
10 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service Trip
13 Jul - STAR day
17 Jul - Y6 Leavers Evening, 6pm in school
19 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service, 11am
St.Boniface Church
19 Jul - Last day of term



Dear Parents and carers

Another week has passed by and despite it being only 4 days long it has been just as busy.



A number of our KS2 children have continued to enjoy their sessions in our onsite swimming pool this week. It has been fantastic to hear how much some

of them have progressed after 5 consecutive days of swimming.

It is a fantastic temporary addition to our facilities and I know the children thoroughly enjoy the experience and opportunities it has provided. A huge thank you to all the members of the staff team who have ensured through the day and after school

the children have arrived safely and on time to all their sessions.

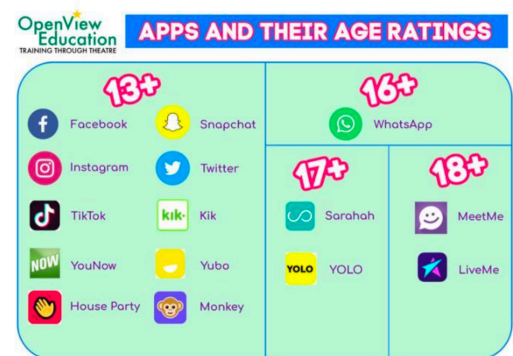
We have also had a number of visitors in school this week to work in school. On Thursday we welcomed PC Andrew Cornall into school to lead an Online Safety workshop for parents. I know the parents who attended found it extremely useful, informative and supportive in navigating our way as around the online world with our children. PC Cornalls information was well received and he has offered to run a second session early next school year for those parents who were unable to attend. A further letter will be sent out over the next few weeks with some of the

materials discussed today. A number of our children have their own mobile phone and devices and I am conscious that nowadays most children have these at an earlier age than previously. However with the owning of such devices comes the responsibility of using it appropriately and with respect to others.

It is clearly not school's decision as to when a child is given a mobile phone nor our responsibility as to what APPS the children are using. I do draw your attention however to the APPS and their Age ratings graphic below. PC Cornall also emphasised the importance of keeping phones/tablets etc out of bedrooms, bathrooms etc so that the sites, activity and online connections they are making can be monitored and checked upon for suitability.



Unfortunately, we do often see issues from irresponsible use of mobile phones coming back into school along with a lack of understanding and appreciation as to how to use a mobile phone responsibly. This lack of understanding can leave our children extremely vulnerable to their peers and online predators. Difficulties can take the form of comments made on social media after school hours, inappropriate messaging, photos and sexting and can lead to much more distressing scenarios developing.



We also welcomed Music For Life into school during an assembly this week. During the session with the children they talked to the children about the opportunities for music tuition in school from Year 2. Should your child be interested in music lessons in school please refer to the letter sent out this week with further details for booking.

Earlier in the week we welcomed Louise Cook into our Year 6 classroom to talk to the children as we prepare for the SATs tests next week. The children took part in a workshop with activities to alleviate stress and promote well-being.

Next week our Year 6 children will sit their end of Key Stage 2 SATs papers in reading, maths and SPAG. Over the past few weeks and months they have worked incredibly hard in preparation for these tests and I am extremely proud of each and every one of them. For some, this week will be quite challenging, emotionally some will be on a rollercoaster and for others they will take it in their stride. As their head teacher, but also a parent, I know that it is not an easy week and there is something they all need to remember.

The SATs tests do not test what makes our children special and unique. They do not know that they sing, dance and are extremely creative. They do not measure how kind they are to their friends or how they look after their classmates. They do not know how far they can run, how well they can ride a horse or how many goals they have scored. They do not know that they have overcome hurdles and obstacles in their life and they certainly do not test how special, unique and amazing they are as individuals. The results from these tests will tell them something, but not everything. They will not define them as an individual; personality, kindness, empathy are far more important at the end of the day.

I would also personally like to thank Miss Hickson for all her work this year with the children in year 6. Having taught year 6 myself for many years I know how much time and energy is given to ensure each pupil achieves their potential. I am sure that once again you'll agree that Miss Hickson has given, as with all teachers at Bunbury, 110% to the class of 2023.



Today we celebrated the coronation of King Charles in school. Due to the unpredictability of the British weather we decided on an indoor street party which had been superbly prepared by Mrs Crook and her team. The hall was decorated with bunting and balloons in preparation and the children looked fantastic in their red, white and blue outfits. During the day the children were asked to draw, paint or write about a future they would like to see that puts nature first to celebrate the Kings commitment to nature and the environment. We look forward to sharing this display with you.



Reception Parent council Member

Our parent council are a group of parents who represent the parent body within their child's class and hold regular meeting with Mrs Badger. The meetings are held half termly after school for about 45 mins via zoom. During the meeting questions from the parent body can be raised to clear any confusions or add clarity to things taking place in school, it is also a fantastic opportunity to raise with school any positives which can often go unheard.

We are currently looking for 2 representatives from our **RECEPTION** parent class to join our parent council team. Should you be interested in taking on this role please contact Mrs Badger on principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

PTA events

We have some new dates for Bunbury PTA fundraising in school during the summer term (more information to follow) :

Wednesday 24th May - Summer term whole school disco

Friday 16th June - "Break 'some' of the rules day!" (crazy hair/ no uniform etc)



Sporting News

Summer term 2023 sporting fixtures



Thurs 20th Apr	Y4/5/6 cross country	4-5pm field
Thurs 27th Apr	No event due to strike action.	
Thurs 4th May	y1/2/3 cross country	4-5pm field
Thurs 11th May	y3/4 athletics	4-5:30pm field
Thurs 18th May	y5/6 athletics	4-5:30pm field

Yesterday our Year 1,2 and 3 children took part in the cross country event at Tarporley High School. Mr Friel led and supported our team and we thank him for his commitment to developing sport in school. It was great to hear reports that the team were fantastic and there were plenty of medals shared across the 3 year groups.



PE Award

This weeks award goes to **Sophie in Year 2** for her amazing tennis skills this week

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 : Service. 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

Christian Value award

YR - Charlotte for showing respect to all the adults in Reception

Y1 - Isobel B for being a great friend to others, always

Y2 - Bertie for always showing respect

Y3 - Florrie for always showing respect to her friends and being ready to learn

Y4 - Stanley for always showing all of the Christian values

Y5 - Alexa for being a kind and caring friend

Y6 - Belle for always showing respect to classmates and teachers



Headteacher Award

YR - Theodore for his fantastic work in Maths

Y1 - Rafferty for fantastic reading this week

Y2 - Finley for his brilliant fairy tale writing

Y3 - Archie and Daisy for their incredible descriptions of a war-torn city

Y4 - Issey, William Burr, Heidi and Callum for their brilliant persuasive letter!

Y5 - Alex for all of his hard work in every lesson

Y6 - All of Year 6 for their hard work when getting ready for next week

**Mathletics Awards**

YR Bronze Lily & Arabella

Y1 Bronze Lucy, Aelwen, Raphaella & Poppy

Silver Lucy & Raphaella

Y2 Bronze Saskia, JP & Jack Morg

Y3 Bronze Jonty, Tom, Charlie, Isla & Theo

Silver Theo

Y5 Bronze Rose, Ella, Elise, Isabelle, Gemma & Freddie

Times tables Awards

Y4 Bronze Morgan

Champ 99q with inverse 3 mins - Stanley

15,16 x table 40q - George

Y6 Champ Euan, Hugo & Emily H

I wish you all a lovely, restful bank holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing you in school on Tuesday.

Nic Badger

**BUNBURY
CORONATION
TRAIL**
MON 8TH 10-1PM

**CELEBRATE THE BANK
HOLIDAY WITH A FUN
TRAIL AROUND THE
VILLAGE**

PRIZES TO BE WON
FOR PRIZES TO BE WON

**TODDLER TRAIL ON
THE PLAYING FIELD**
£1

MAPS ARE £5
**PLEASE COME TO THE
SCOUT HUT TO GET
YOURS!**

REFRESHMENTS IN THE HUT

CHESHIRE FOREST GUIDES FUNDRAISER


**CORONATION TRAIL
FOR TODDLERS
IN
BUNBURY PARK
ON
MONDAY 8TH MAY
FROM
10AM - 1PM**

£1 ENTRY

TRAIL MAPS & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM
THE SCOUT HUT FROM 10AM-1PM.
ONE PRIZE PER ENTRY.



Bunbury Parish Council invites you to celebrate the Coronation of
KING CHARLES III



**THE BIG
AFTERNOON
TEA PARTY**

**Sunday 7 May
2 - 4pm**

**Bring your family, friends, neighbours
and your afternoon tea!**

Tea, Coffee, Ice Cream & Cakes
available from Tilly's Van
Entertainment courtesy of
The Easy Peelers

Jubilee Playing Fields, Hurst Close, Bunbury
www.bunburyvillage.info

Toilets available in the Pavilion. Please take your litter home.
No dogs, except guide dogs, are allowed on the Playing Fields.