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Diary Dates

30 Jan - Y5 Bikeability
 31 Jan - Y5 Bikeability
 02 Feb - NSPCC Number Day
 06 Feb - Safer Internet Day
 13 Feb - Y5 Chemistry with Cabbage
 13 Feb - PARENTS EVENING (in school)
 14 Feb - Takeaway homework due in
 14 Feb - Share the Learning (view takeaway homework in school, 3.30-4.30pm)
 15 Feb - PARENTS EVENING (online appointments)
 19 Feb - HALF TERM WEEK
 26 Feb - Return to School
 27 Feb - Y5 Jodrell Bank
 01 Mar - SENSE day(for SEN pupils)
 04 Mar - Y1, Y3, Y6 Chester Zoo Trip
 05 Mar - Y6 Transition day
 07 Mar - World Book Day
 08 Mar - SENSE day(for SEN pupils)
 15 Mar - SENSE day(for SEN pupils)
 22 Mar - Y4 Roman Trip
 27 Mar - Takeaway homework due
 27 Mar - Share the Learning (view takeaway homework in school, 3.30-4.30pm)
 28 Mar - Easter Service 11am at St Boniface Church
 29 Mar - Good Friday
 01 Apr - EASTER HOLIDAYS

FRIENDS of BUNBURY ALDERSEY (formerly PTA)

07 Feb - School Movie Night
 10 Feb - Parents Disco
 16 Feb - Red Team Cake Sale
 07 Mar - World Book Day
 14 Mar - Kids Disco
 27 Mar - Sponsored Bunny Hop

Dear Parents and carers

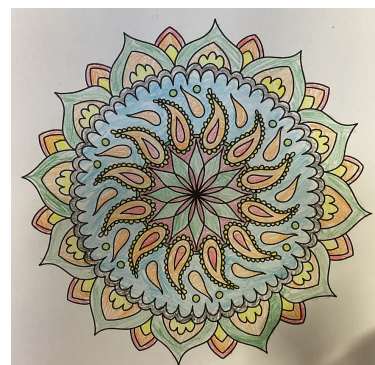
What a busy week we have had in school with some inspiring learning opportunities and visitors into our school.



Our RE curriculum at Bunbury teaches children about all world faiths and beliefs and this week we learnt about the Hindu faith as part of one of our World Faith and Belief days. Over the past few terms the children will learn or have learnt about Judaism, Islam Sikhism and Humanism.

Providing them with a broad knowledge about different world faiths and beliefs.

This week we welcomed Prags Birk into school to lead our world faith Hindusim day. A huge thank you to Mrs Hunt for organising the day, planning and resourcing the activities across the school.



On Wednesday we also welcomed Cheshire Fire Brigade into school as part of our Safety Quest PSHE work - (personal, social health education) curriculum. The fire brigade worked with our year 5 children exploring keeping safe around fire. At Bunbury we have a well planned and age appropriate PSHE curriculum which supports children with their personal development alongside their academic learning.

Please find a link to our full curriculum below.

https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/22857037

Part of our PSHE work also supports the children with their relationships with peers. Our PSHE lead Mrs Smith is always proactive at looking for initiatives which can help our children navigate their way through growing up both physically, emotionally and mentally. Mrs Smith has recently received training on a programme titled Girls On Board. On our school website, you can find a Parent Guide to Girls on Board:

https://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/23472403.

Girls on Board is an effective, evidence-based approach we will use to support girls in school when there are any friendship issues. Girls on Board also has a website where you can read more. <https://www.girlsonboard.co.uk>

Key Dates for Spring Term 2024

Please take note that our diary section on the newsletter has been added to with key dates for spring term 2024. This will continue to be updated through the term with any new dates added in **red**.

Respect for all

Bunbury Aldersey Church of England Primary School is a welcoming and friendly Church school that provides high quality education for children aged 4-11. As a Church school we hold our Christian Values at the heart of everything we do. Our behaviour procedure is based on the following 3 words and we work hard to ensure all children demonstrate positive examples of these behaviours around school and when representing the school.



It is very important to us that the children are happy and experience the best education possible. We value strong links and a close partnership between home, church and school and recognise the importance of trust and shared responsibility in education.

Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School is a welcoming, supportive and inclusive school and it is important that all members of the school community work together. We are proud of our good reputation and we depend on the entire school community to help us maintain and improve our children's learning.

We are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers. Our parents/carers recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons, we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school, through avenues such as the PTA group, volunteering and Parent Council.

Whilst in the minority, there have unfortunately been times over the past few weeks that our staff team have not been treated with the respect they rightly deserve. We appreciate that school drop offs, children's illness, phone calls home etc can be stressful times but these are not reasons to be disrespectful to any staff members within school.

The purpose of the RCSAT Parental code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors about expected conduct to ensure a safe and positive environment for our children and staff.

Respect and concern for others and their rights.

In order to keep pupils and staff safe or free from threat, as a privately owned site, parents and carers are allowed on to school premises by permission of the school; this may be withdrawn if necessary.

We expect parents, carers and visitors to show respect and consideration for others by:-

- supporting the respectful ethos of the school by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards members of the school community both on school premises and in its immediate area;
- allowing plenty of time so that children arrive ready for a punctual start to the school day, to avoid disruption to their own learning and that of the entire class;
- not entering the classrooms before the school day begins in order to allow teachers to fully prepare for their day;
- not entering the classrooms if your child is late – parents/carers/adults should go to the school office and your child will be signed in and make their own way to class or be escorted by a member of staff;
- requesting appointments and messages for the class teacher only through the school office via telephone, email to admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk or via written request;
- working together with all staff for the benefit of the children. We ask you to contact the school to deal with any issues of concern. The school will discuss and clarify specific events, issues and queries in order to bring about a positive solution.
- not bringing animals onto school grounds for health and safety reasons, unless it is for educational purposes and with the express prior permission from the Principal;
- parking carefully and in good time for the safety of the children.
- ensuring that in a position such as volunteer, Parent Councillor, PTA member or Governor confidentiality is maintained at all times to safeguard our school community and anything seen or heard in school is not discussed outside of that context.

In order to support the ethos of the school, we will not tolerate:-

- disruptive, aggressive, confrontational or abusive behaviour which interferes with teaching, learning or administration within the school;
- abusing a position such as volunteer, Parent Councillor, PTA member or Governor to gain access to the school or staff, or to elicit information for any purpose other than that assigned to the role
- using loud and/or offensive, aggressive language/gestures or displaying temper to a member of staff or child;
- threatening, aggressive or intimidating conversations or behaviour towards another adult, member of staff or child;
- abusive, aggressive, threatening or damaging emails, phone, text or social media messages relating to the school or school staff.

The Principal and the School Governors may prohibit an adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community. Adverse behaviour may be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Attendance

Attendance at school is important both academically and for social/emotional reasons. The Government



have launched a national campaign to remind parents and carers of the importance of school attendance. The campaign messages aims to primarily reach those parents and carers whose children are taking preventable odd days of absence – or “avoidable absence” – rather than children who face greater barriers to attendance, such as those with long term medical needs or special educational needs and disabilities.

The NHS and the Chief Medical Officer say it is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses, including general cold symptoms like a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Whilst we understand that pupils will be absent from time to time due to illness; absence from school for other reasons should only be for exceptional circumstances. I have received an increase in the number of holiday absence requests for holidays. As a school we look at each request for leave from school on a case by case basis and absences in term time will only be permitted under exceptional circumstances. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, holidays taken in term time will be unauthorised and maybe subject to a fine.

Where attendance falls below 90% for any pupil, we will contact you to discuss this and put in any additional support if needed. Pupils are classed as persistently absent if they miss 10% or more of their school days, which is roughly one or more days every fortnight over the school year.

Each academic year has 190 school days, this leaves 175 non-school days for family time, holidays, visits and non-urgent appointments. If a pupil is absent for just 1 day each term that equals 6 days or 39 hours a year of lost learning.

Attendance at school enables us all to build a strong team and to strengthen our learning powers. Our overall attendance for whole school is currently 96.66% which is 1.59% above the national figure and above other North West schools.

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 : Courage. 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 - Charlie and Charlotte for showing kindness and friendship in their play

Y1 - Willow for being a good friend to others

Y2 - Emilia for being such a calm and respectful member of the class

Y3 - James for his perseverance and consistent amazing work ethic

Y4 - Chloe and Sienna for being kind and supportive to a friend when they were upset

Y5 - William T for showing respect and being ready to learn

Y6 - Alexa for always being kind and respectful to others



Headteachers Award

YR - Liliana for her fantastic reading

Y1 - Lily for brilliant independent writing this week

Y2 - Raff for his amazing focus and effort in writing lessons

Y3 - Lochlan for an incredible improvement and hard work in his handwriting

Y4 - Marcie for all her hard work in each and every lesson this week

Y5 - Ella G for her fantastic writing about Arthur's journey this week

Y6 - Gemma for her brilliant work on Hinduism Day



Times Tables Awards

Y2 - Maggie, Lily D, Aelwen

Y4 - Charlie, Frankie

Y6 - Sam, Ella



PE Award

This week PE award goes to **Bert in Year 1** for being a superstar in lessons

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday morning. Please remember gates will shut promptly at 8.45am

Nic Badger

150 Club Draw

The following months of the 150 club have been drawn in today's celebration worship. Congratulations to all our winners who have each won £40!! Please contact Friends of Bunbury (formerly the PTA) to arrange collection of your winnings.

September - 121, Kate Rosser

October - 7, Gemma Tomkinson

November - 28, Rachel Morrisroe

December - 6, Claire Cook

January - 59, Amy Ewbank

Literary Daffodil Spectacular
Cholmondeley Castle
Sunday 24th March



An afternoon of poetry & prose
amongst a million daffodils