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Diary Dates

11 Mar - TT Rockstars Comp starts
15 Mar - SENSE day(for SEN pupils)
15 Mar - Red Nose Day - wear something red
22 Mar - TT Rockstars Dress-up day
22 Mar - Y4 Roman Trip
26 Mar - REC Pirate Day
27 Mar - Y5 Hope Journey 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
15 Apr - Return to School
22 Apr - KS2 onsite swimming lessons commence
20 May - Y6 London Trip
06 Jun - Bag2School clothes donation
06 Jun - Sports Day
08 Jun - Bunbury Village Day
19 Jun - Y6 Conway residential (for THS pupils only)
27 Jun - Reserve Sports Day
03 Jul - Y4/Y5 Residential
08 Jul - School Fest Week
16 Jul - STAR Day (2pm-5pm)

FRIENDS of BUNBURY ALDERSEY (formerly PTA)

27 Mar - Sponsored Bunny Hop

Dear Parents and carers

I can't believe we have come to the end of another week in school and very nearly the end of the spring term.

As always our classrooms are filled with the excitement and buzz of learning with children engaged and inspired by their spring term teaching themes. Despite being a short half term there has as always been some fantastic teaching and response to learning taking place.

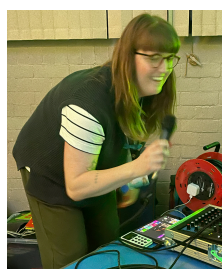
This week we were visited by MP Aphra Brandreth and Local Cllr Becky Posnett who were keen to find out more about Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School.

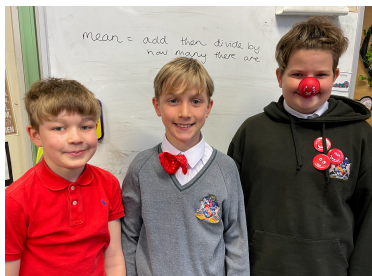


During their visit they experienced some of our science work where Year 5 were exploring and explaining the rotation of the earth. They also observed children taking part in a range of sports activities with our visiting practitioners as well as PE lessons with Mr Friel. They were extremely impressed with what they described as a 'thriving' school which was filled with happy and confident children with a dedicated team of staff.

Last night our Friends of Bunbury Aldersey organised a Rainbow Disco for the children. Thank you to all who attended the event as all the money raised goes directly back into school to enhance our provision. There were some fantastic rainbow

outfits and all who attending thoroughly enjoyed their night. A special thanks to Friends of Bunbury Aldersey for organising the event and also to "DJ Snelson" for her debut appearance on the decks!





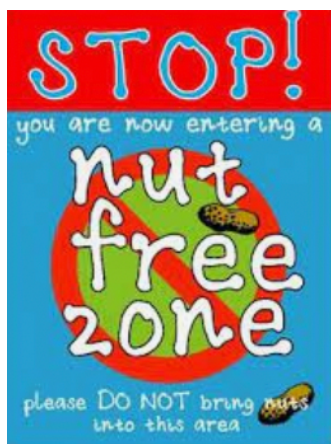
Today we have supported Comic Relief in school with all children, if they wished to, invited to wear something red with their uniform. There were some great combinations of

red accessories around the school and it was great to see so many children approaching it in different ways. Thank you as always for your continued

support towards the charities, during these difficult times any contributions are always very much appreciated.



Please as always I ask all parents, carers and grandparents who undertake the school drop off or pick ups to park safely, respectfully and considerably with regards to our neighbours and the children who maybe needing to use our pavements to walk home safely.



Nut Allergy

We have a number of pupils in school who have serious food allergies in particular to nuts. Food allergies can be severe and exposure in any form (skin contact or ingestion) to these substances could result in anaphylaxis, a potentially fatal condition that requires immediate medical attention. For the safety of pupils we are asking parents/guardians to be conscientious in the selection of snacks that your child brings to school and to remind all parents that we are a **nut free zone**.

School Uniform

We appreciate that the cost of school uniform can be a huge financial pressure on parents at the start of the school year and during the remaining terms. Recently we have purchased some new uniform from a previous supplier which we are able to sell at a reduced price to parents. We do not have a full range of sizes and items but there are various sizes of skirts, jumpers, blazers and polo shirts.

Should you be interested in purchasing any of the uniform please contact Natalie on 07592609116.

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 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.

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 **1.86%** above the national figure currently at **94.8%** and above other North West schools.

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent weeks	Equivalent lessons missed
95%	9	18	1.4	45
90%	19	38	3.4	95
85%	29	58	5.4	145
80%	36	72	7.1	180
75%	48	96	9.3	240

Having good attendance also means being on time and not being late to school. Children who arrive late can feel embarrassed, left out and miss out on important introductions to lessons.

Punctuality is an essential life skill that needs to be taught from the very beginning.

From next week we will also be focusing on persistent lateness to school and reminder letters will be sent to parents where there is persistent lateness.

The school day begins at **8.45am** with gates opening at **8.30am** and closing promptly at the start of the school day.

Our attendance officer will be joining us periodically to support the school with our "Late Gate" campaign

Reporting School Absences

Please remember that all absences from school must be reported for **each day of absence**. Therefore, if your child is absent due to a medical appointment or is too unwell for school, please email admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk or call the school office to report this stating the reason for absence and any symptoms they have should they be unwell - this is so we are aware of any rapidly growing virus' in school or any illnesses that would need reporting the Public Health England.

SchoolMoney Accounts

We will be changing our payment system from 1st June 2024, could you please login to schoolmoney to ensure all balances are cleared before this date.

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 : Forgiveness. 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** - Ottilie for her respectful behaviour at the disco
- Y1** - Ina for always being such a kind friend to everyone
- Y2** - Isobel for always showing friendship and generosity
- Y3** - Sophie for embodying ALL our Christian Values all of the time - even the trickier ones like truthfulness, justice and peace
- Y4** - Jonty for being kind and helpful to peers and staff
- Y5** - Martha, Olivia and Morgan for organising the reading shed
- Y6** - William for persevering and working hard this week



Headteachers Award

- YR** - Lucy M for her amazing knowledge of the Easter story
- Y1** - Arlo for showing resilience and powering through this week!
- Y2** - Albert for challenging himself in writing this week
- Y3** - Jack Morg for his fabulous contribution to Geography and Science
- Y4** - Chloe for her fantastic reading and enthusiasm in Guiding Reading
- Y5** - Sam for being a supportive partner in our reading lessons
- Y6** - All of Year 6 for being superstars for Mrs Cowap and Mrs Sweet this week
- ...and the final headteachers award goes to** - Miss Snelson for making the disco extra special for the children of Bunbury by taking on the role so enthusiastically as DJ Snelson!



Times Tables Awards

- Y2** - Isobel
- Y3** - Ellie
- Y4** - Primrose, Chloe, Isla, Theo, Charlie, Freya



PE Award

This week's PE award goes to **Jacob W-M in Year 6** for showing some brilliant tennis technique this week

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

Nic Badger

Great news! 25th South-West Cheshire Bunbury and District Scout Group is preparing to relaunch and to kick things off we are excited to tell you we are hosting a Taster Session at Bunbury Scout HQ, Jubilee Playing Fields, Hurst Close, on Monday 18th March from 6.30 to 8.30pm.

The Taster Session is open to all young people aged 6 to 14 who would like to have fun, learn new skills and want to find out what Beavers, Cubs and Scouts is all about! (Young people must be accompanied by an adult) Email Andrew Fairclough at cubsbunbury@gmail.com if you have any questions.

We are really looking forward to seeing faces old and new, on 18th March and getting Scouting back on track in Bunbury!

#Bunbury #Scouts #Fun #Skills

Calling all go-getters.

Ready to try something new?

Want to learn new skills and make new friends? Why not come along to our taster session at Bunbury Scout HQ

Who
All young people aged 6 to 14 years old

When
Monday 18th March 6.30pm to 8.30pm

What
Open evening activities for girls, boys and adults (young people must be accompanied by an adult)

Where
Bunbury Scout HQ, The Jubilee Playing Fields, Hurst Close, Bunbury, CW69QP

Contact
Andrew at cubsbunbury@gmail.com to find out more

scouts.org.uk/join
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DT SOCCER CAMP – EASTER SOCCER CAMP DATES



Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th April (Years 2 - 7)



9.30am – 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



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Monday 8th April | 10am-3pm

Sessions led by Academy Coaches

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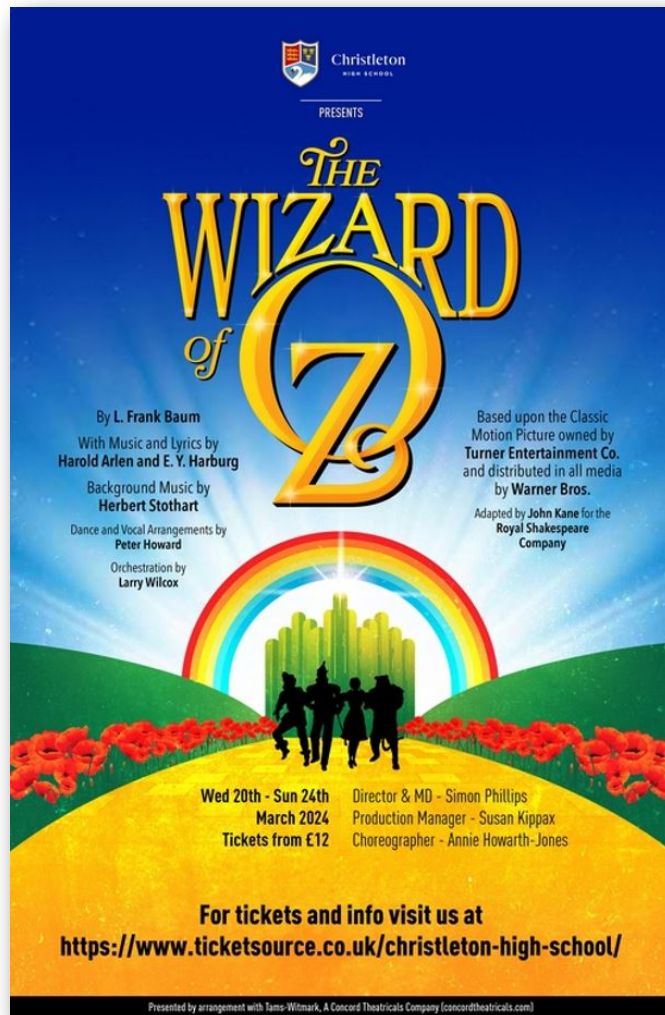
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