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#### **DIARY DATES**

10 Oct - Scholastic Book Fair arrives.
11 Oct - Macmillan Coffee Morning in the
School Hall, 11am - 12pm
11 Oct - Reception class parent/carer
lunch, 12-12.30pm
16 Oct - Last day of the Book Fair
22 Oct - Y6 THS Challenge Day
22 Oct - Parents Evening
23 Oct - Parents Evening
25 Oct - Big Tidy Friday
06 Nov - Y6 Hope Journey (a.m only)
06 Nov - Academy Photography,
Individual & sibling
11 Nov - Sports for Champions
13 Nov - School Nurses to administer
Flu Nasal Spray in school
15 Nov - Children In Need - own clothes
day, please bring a £1 donation 04 Dec - Whole school theatre trip
11 Dec - Y2 Hope Journey Trip
11 Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity, 2pm
12 Dec - EYFS/KS1 Nativity, 10am
18 Dec - KS2 Carol Service 6pm @ church
11 Feb - Parents Evening
13 Feb - Parents Evening
18 Mar - Y5 Bikeability
19 Mar - Y5 Bikeability
01 Apr - Y5 Easter Hope Journey Trip
03 Apr - Easter Service at Church, 10am
06 May - Academy Photography - Class,
Groups & Leavers'
11 May - SATs Week
05 Jun - Y6 Deputation Day & Whole
School Church Service, 11am
12 Jun - Sports Day & Family Picnic
19 Jun - Reserve Sports Day & Picnic
24 Jun - Y6 (THS pupils) Conway
Residential
01 Jul - Y4 Tattenhall Residential
09 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Evening
10 Jul - Star Day
15 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Church Service, 10am
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#### Matthew 22:36-40

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

#### Unicef Article 29 (Goals of Education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

#### **Dear Parents/Carers**

I am writing this having just returned from our Harvest Service at St Boniface church this morning. Firstly, I would like to thank all those who walked with us to the church, those who attended the service and for all the generous gifts for the food bank.

I would also like to thank the staff at Bunbury school for all the hard work which went into organising the service. As always I was incredibly proud of our children for their performance today but I was particularly blown away by the environmental song written by our school choir and sung by Year 5. It was incredible.

I am hoping that we can take our message further. I ask that if any parents have any means of recording our song so that we can send it to local radio stations to contact the school office. It would be fantastic to see Bunbury school on the map for such positive reasons.

#### <u>Parking</u>

As you will be aware over the past year I have had quite an intensive campaign to improve the parking situation outside school at drop off and pick up. I am pleased to say that on the whole parking has improved considerably and most people are now leaving the coned areas clear for safer crossing, and not parking inconsiderately opposite the zig zag lines etc.

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However, in the wet weather this week we had a number of people parking inconsiderately around the school. Whilst I appreciate that it was very wet, parking in such a manner in poor weather conditions increases the risk of a potential accident out of school. Particularly when visibility for pedestrians is poor.

Please can I ask that, no matter what the weather, we adhere to the recommendations school have put in place to ensure that all our children are safe coming to and leaving school.

Our pupils at Bunbury feel so strongly about the roads outside of school being safe, that in their spare time they design posters to promote safer parking. Oliver in year 4, has designed this poster which we will turn into leaflets for cars. Along with the Junior road safety officers, Annabel and Savannah (year 6), two apprentices in Year 5 will be leaving leaflets on cars of which they deem to be parked inconsiderately.

We thank Oliver for his leaflet and hope that this helps with our continued campaign for safer roads for the children of Bunbury.

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning 11th October

Now that we have elected our Head and deputy boys and girls our newly formed school council can begin their work for the year. The first event they will be organising is a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on **Friday 11th October** from

**11am - 12** in the school hall. Any donations of cakes are welcome but please



remember that we have a number of allergies and intolerances in school. As an inclusive school it would be fantastic to see that all dietary requirements are catered for - dairy, gluten, nut free, coeliac - so that all children can enjoy the morning.

I would also like to thank Mrs Williams, mum to George and Oscar, who has again agreed through Marks and Spencers to match fund anything we make on the day. I am sure you will all agree that this is a very worthy cause as cancer touches so many people in our lives.

#### Scholastic book fair

We will again be welcoming the scholastic book fair into school from **Thursday 10th - 17th October**. Each night after school the book fair will be open for children, parents and carers to purchase a wide range of books. Last year we sold over £900 of books which meant we received £500 of commission to spend on books for school. We will also be opening the book fair during the Macmillan Coffee morning on 11th October.

#### **Big Tidy Friday**

As part of our commitment to outdoor developments we will be looking to tidy up the space outside and have set aside **Friday 25th October** as 'Big Tidy Friday' to clear and tidy our outdoor spaces. If any parents or grandparents are available to help it would be very much appreciated. Please email the school office if you are available to support our project. We will be sending out a list of jobs and tools required, so that we have the best opportunity to tidy our school grounds.

Thank you as always for your continued support. I hope you enjoy your weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Mrs Badger

### **Sports News**

#### Sports for Champions - Monday 11th November

Sports for champions are coming to visit our school, all pupils will be taking part in sponsored fitness circuit. Team GB Gymnast Daniel Purvis will be working with the children throughout the event and will present a powerpoint assembly for pupils to learn how he first starting in sport and about his nutritional needs to keep his body in optimum condition. This will be followed by a gymnastic demonstration, finishing off with a Q & A session. This a great way to raise funds for school sports equipment and Team GB athletes.

Please ensure all sponsorship forms are returned to school by Monday 4th November

#### Aldi's Kit For Schools

We are taking part in Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion which is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win  $\pounds$ 20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a Team GB Sticker with every  $\pounds$ 30 spent in store and help fill up our school's poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we will send the poster back to Aldi so we can receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win  $\pounds$ 20,000 for our school.'

Mr Dooley, PE Lead

### Celebrations

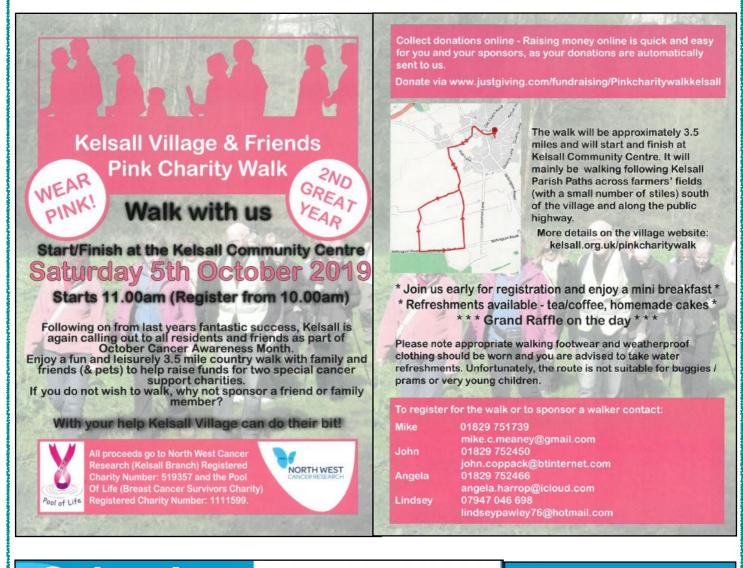
#### Due to our Harvest Service, Celebration will return next week

**Fruit of the Spirit /Christian Value Award** *This terms focus is 'generosity'* 

Star of the Week







## School Parking



Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here's some top tips on how you can make a difference.

Did you know? One in five cars in the morning rush hour is taking children to school

How Can You Help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off if leaving your vehicle
- Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
- Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement
- Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door
- Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians to get past
- ✓ Take care when reversing

Please Keep Clear..

- ✓ Zig Zags and School Entrances
  ✓ Dropped Kerbs
- ✓ Resident's Driveways
- Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children

Your questions answered...

Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?

No, vehicles parked in the middle of a road cause obstruction for all road users and may obstruct the line of sight for pedestrians and children crossing the road.

Am I okay to park on zigzag markings if I am only there a few minutes? No, under no circumstances should you park on zig zag markings at any time, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians.

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# SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a jingle and mingle

## CHRISTMAS

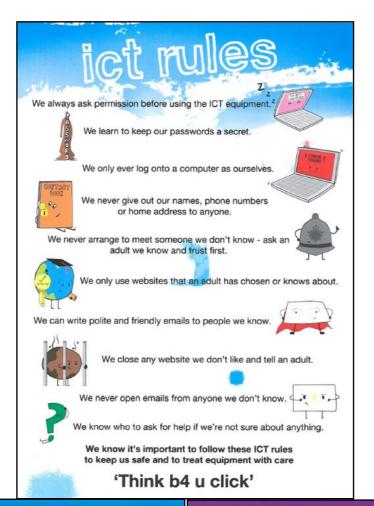
## PARTY

Saturday 21st December Bunbury Village Hall Live Music & DJ From Lee Gordon

> 7.30pm-12.00am Bunbury Village Hall

£12.50 per ticket . All in aid of

Bunbury Aldersey Primary and Early Birds



## DID YOU KNOW?

For every pupil registered for free school meals, your child's school receives extra funding from the Government? **This could be up to £1,320 per child, per school,** per year!

Have fun. Make friends. Play football. Sign up now at TheFA.com/SSEWildcats

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Centre Name	Nantwich Town FC Wildcats
Date & time	Every Friday between 6pm-7pm
Location	Applewood Independent Arena, Nantwich Town FC
How to Book	Email fdo@nantwichtownfc.com

### BETWEEN RECEPTION & YEAR 13, YOUR CHILD MAY BE ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS & PUPIL PREMIUN

Find out if you are eligible: Visit www.cheshire.gov.uk/FSM or call 0300 123 5012 (quoting FSM2019)



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