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DIARY DATES

29 Jan - Y2 Nantwich Museum Trip

29 Jan - Y4 Roman Workshop

05 Feb - Y5 & Y6 Shakespeare workshop

07 Feb - NSPCC Number Day, own clothes day

07 Feb - Y2 Parent/Carer Lunch

11 Feb - Safer Internet Day

11 Feb - Parents Evening

12 Feb - Y6 Stockport Air Raid Shelters

13 Feb - Parents Evening

25 Feb - Y6 SATs Presentation, 3.30pm

28 Feb - Pyjama Day in aid of DKMS, pls bring a £1 donation

03 Mar - Y6 THS Challenge Day

05 Mar - World Book Day

18 Mar - Y5 Bikeability

19 Mar - Y5 Bikeability

27 Mar - Y3 Parent/Carer Lunch

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

15 May - Y4 Parent/Carer Lunch

01 Jun - INSET DAY

05 Jun - Y6 London Trip

05 Jun - Y6 Deputation Day & Whole School Church Service, 11amTBC will be re-scheduled

12 Jun - Sports Day & Family Picnic

22 Jun - Y3 & Y5 Edmond Hall Residential

19 Jun - Reserve Sports Day & Picnic

24 Jun - Y6 (THS pupils) Conway Residential

26 Jun - Y5 Parent/Carer Lunch

01 Jul - Y4 Tattenhall Residential

09 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Evening

10 Jul - Y6 Parent/Carer Lunch

10 Jul - Star Day

15 Jul - Y6 Leavers' Church Service, 10am St.Boniface

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information:

www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events

Friday Celebration Assembly is now on a Monday at 2.40pm

to attend.

Parents, Carers and Friends are invited to our celebration assembly. Please email admin if you would like







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,

This week we had some surprise visitors to the school. On Wednesday we were visited by the Dean of St Boniface Church, Bunbury, Australia and his wife. They enjoyed a tour of the school and talking to the children about where they live. The children were fascinated to hear that the school is near the coast and dolphins swim freely in the sea

around the shores of Bunbury. It was lovely to see the children's faces as we explained the history around why there was another Bunbury and St Boniface church in the world!



As part of our history theme this week we have had a couple of 'history in action' days across the school. Year 2 had a very successful trip to Nantwich this week and year 4 enjoyed their Roman day in school. It was quite a new experience seeing a Roman soldier parading round the corridors!



Pupil Fundraising.

I would like to say how proud I am of our children and their enthusiasm and commitment towards raising money for charities which inspire them. This week some of our year 5 children, Fleur, Molly, Zoe, Harry and Emily planned and held a cake sale in aid of Unicef. Further cakes will be sold tomorrow morning, following football on Bunbury Playing field.

After half term we have another group of children who wish to raise money for DKMS, which I know is a charity close to our hearts. This time the children are planning a pyjama day so that all children who wish can come to school in their pyjamas for a small donation. Pyjama Day will take place on **Friday 28th February 2020.** Please come to school dressed in your pyjama for day (or similar comfy clothing). Children may wear their slippers in school if they wish, though alternate suitable footwear must be brought for outside play. Please bring a £1 donation for DKMS.





NSPCC Number day - Friday 7th February 2020

Number Day is a great way to take part in different, fun maths activities whilst raising money to support the NSPCC.

We will be taking part in 'Dress up for Digits' and pupils will be invited to wear an item of clothing on Friday 7th February with a number on it or an outfit linked to maths (sports shirt, clocks, mathematical symbols or even dice!). To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £2.

School Transport

This week we have had an official spot check from Cheshire East transport services for our school bus service. This contract is currently held by Malbank coaches and checks revolved around how effectively they were fulfilling their contracts. Whilst the school systems around school transport are not checked as part of this process I can proudly say that the paper work completed and held by our school office was commended as very good practice. Well done, Mrs Waring! To see if your child is eligible for school transport please follow https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/public_transport/school_transport/school_transport.aspx

Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly will now take place on a Monday afternoon at 2.40pm, in place of Friday mornings. This week we had a fantastic turn out for the assembly and it was lovely to see so many parents witnessing their children receiving awards. Each Friday, the newsletter will still announce the celebrations for the week. We ask for you to keep this to yourselves and not to share the information with your child/ren until the assembly has past on the following Monday, when certificates will be awarded. In doing this, parent/carers will have the opportunity to attend the Monday celebration assembly following the announcement in the newsletter enabling you to see your child receive their award. All parent/carers are welcome to join us for our celebration assemblies, please notify admin if you wish to attend.

School Payments/Cashless Office (from 01/04/2020)

As you will be aware, our preferred method for you to make payments for your child's trips, out of school club bookings and if applicable, school lunches is via our secure online system, SchoolMoney.

This efficient system was introduced to enable both school and parent to experience a more streamlined, cost-effective way to manage school payments.

From the 1st April 2020, the school office will no longer accept cash or cheque payments. All payments are to be made online via your child's SchoolMoney account. For many, this change will have no affect. For those who currently pay by cash or cheque, I encourage you to logon to your child's SchoolMoney account to ensure the smooth running in this transition. Cash payments will only be accepted for charitable donations e.g own clothes days/sponsorships and for hot snack at break times.

Parent SIMS registration

Finally, may I ask that all Parent/Carers complete the Parent SIMS registration as soon as possible so that we can ensure all contact details and information held for your child/children are correct. Once registered, please access and confirm that all details held are correct by either submitting or amending the data held before submitting. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact Mrs Waring in the school office.

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



Well Being Corner

Body Scan

The body scan is one of the basic practices in mindfulness, and it is an easy one to teach to children.

- Have children lie down on their back on a comfortable surface and close their eyes.
- Then, tell them to squeeze every single muscle in their body as tight as they can. Tell them to squish their toes and feet, squeeze their hands into fists, and make their legs and arms as hard as stone.
- After a few seconds, have them release all their muscles and relax for a few minutes.
- Encourage them to think about how their body is feeling throughout the activity.

This simple exercise gets children to be more aware of their bodies and helps them find a way to be present in the moment.

Mrs J Cliffe (SENCo) and Mrs K Charlesworth(Pastoral Manager)

Staying Safe Online

Safer Internet day - 11th February 2020

Both KS1 & KS2 children we will be actively taking part for safer internet day in school. The link below offers help and advice for families in a digital world. It is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents from leading experts and organisations.

https://parentinfo.org/

Other useful sites include:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8 10/stay-safe/

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/

Other Information

150 Club

This months winning number was 144 - Congratulations to Kate Waring, you have won £40!!

SchoolMoney Payments

Please ensure payments are up to date for your child's school lunches and trips. Payments can be made via SchoolMoney If you have any queries or experience problems logging in, please contact the school office.

Free School Meals Eligibility

To check if your child is eligible for pupil premium funding or free school meals, please follow the link below. If your child qualifies, it's important that you let us know even if they bring a packed lunch to school as this enables us to claim pupil premium, bringing funds into school.

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/media_hub/ media_releases/parents-encouraged-to-check-their-eligibility-for-free-school-meals-andsupport-their-school.aspx

Nantwich Food Bank

The RCSAT now has access to support from Nantwich Foodbank in the form of vouchers. If you feel you need to access this service please speak to Mrs Badger or Ms Charlesworth in confidence.

Celebrations

Fruit of the Spirit /Christian Value Award, this terms focus is 'Courage'

Fruit of the Spirit

- YR Marcie for having the courage to try new activities in PE
- Y1 Flynn for showing courage when facing challenges he finds tricky
- Y2 Freddie for having the courage to answer tricky questions on our visit to Nantwich
- Y3 William for having courage to have a go when facing difficult questions in Maths
- Y4 Ted for having the courage to demonstrate 'chariot racing' on our Roman Day
- Y5 Max T for having the courage to rise to every challenge in his work. Super effort, well done!
- Y6 Annabel for her courage to always keep going!

Star of the Week

- YR Olivia-Mai for her amazing reading. well done for all your hard work.
- Y1 George for always having a positive attitude to learning. A joy to teach
- Y2 Corey for his enthusiasm and interest in our current topic
- ${\sf Y3}$ Megan for working hard and writing a great set of instructions for washing a Sabre toothed tiger
- Y4 Oliver for the incredible improvement in his writing
- Y5 Freddie for the effort he has put into his Ancient Greek timeline work
- Y6 Daniel for his fantastic mathematical vocabulary when discussing fractions

Bronze Behaviour Award

Y2 - Elliot & Samuel

Gold Times Tables

Y2 - Freddie

Y4 - Natalie







FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB

This is a great way to spend your holidays! Develop your skills and learn new ones whilst playing lots of games!

Sessions will be held Wednesday 12th February to Friday 14th February.

9.30am - 12.30pm.

£15.00 per session or £40.00 for 3 sessions for members.

£20.00 per session or £55.00 for 3 sessions non-members.

Suitable for all abilities aged 8 -15 years.

Booking is essential as numbers are limited to 8 per session.

Outdoor sports wear Is necessary. Please bring a refillable drink too.

Come and give it a go!

To book contact Allen Ward on 07779 217142 or email allen-ward@hotmail.com



Advice Line Children & Young People

Cheshire and Wirral Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)



Are you a young person who is struggling with their mental health?



Are you worried about your child's mental health?

Talk to us



Are you an adult working with a young person and concerned about their mental health?



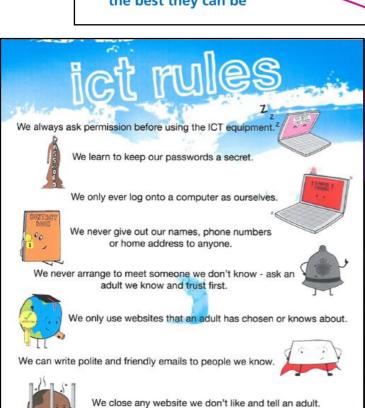
Contact our advice line for advice, support and resources.

You can also contact our advice line if you would like to consider a self- referral.

5pm - 10pm 12pm - 8pm Mon to Fri Weekends

01244 397644

Helping people to be the best they can be



We never open emails from anyone we don't know.

We know who to ask for help if we're not sure about anything.

We know it's important to follow these ICT rules to keep us safe and to treat equipment with care

'Think b4 u click'





Autism Training & Support

to be delivered across South Cheshire and Vale Royal.

ChAPS will be offering parent training programmes in the Northwich, Winsford, Crewe and Middlewich areas on behalf of NHS South Cheshire CCG & NHS Vale Roval CCG - delivered by



The 6 week programme will include a range of topics such as:

- Autism and diagnosis
- Communication
- Senses and Sensory issues
- Sleep
- Understanding and positively managing behaviour

- Anxiety
- Listening, understanding and interacting effectively
- Puberty and Sex Education
- Girls on the Spectrum
- Comic Strips and Social Stories

Topics will be tailored to the needs of the group

To access this training you will need to be signposted by a professional. Please speak to your health, education or social care contact for further details.

www.cheshireautism.org.uk

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