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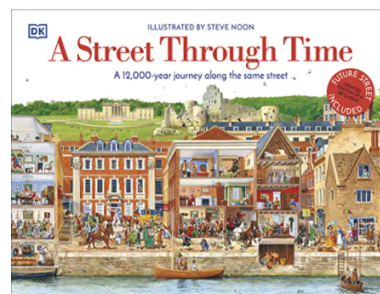
DIARY DATES

17 Jan - Y5 Bikeability
18 Jan - Y5 Bikeability
28th March - Decades week
9th May - SATs week
16th - 20th May - Schools Fest
26th May - Platinum Jubilee playground street party

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information: www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events



Dear Parents/Carers,
May I begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year and I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break. Life back in school in 2022 has returned with the same enthusiasm and positivity in which we left 2021. Our new theme for learning is a history based project around the text *A Street Through Time*.



Each class will be exploring a period of history through all the curriculum areas and we look forward to being able to share with you some of the magic moments that this topic will bring. To begin the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations and to end our history theme we will be having a decades week at this end of the term: Monday 28th March - Thursday 31st March. During this week each class will explore in greater depth a decade within the Queens reign. We hope to end the week, with a Decade Disco for the children.

This week we have enjoyed a visit from Chester City Football club who worked with our Year 3 and 4 children and teachers on Football coaching. We look forward to further sessions during this term for these children.

Outside the world may remain strange and uncertain but behind our school walls wonderful things are continuing to take place...



Parking

Please can I ask that as the new year starts we continue to be mindful of parking outside of school and around the roads adjacent to our site. I have once again received a number of complaints as school has started about inconsiderate and dangerous parking. Photos of cars parked in dangerous or inconsiderate places continue to be shared with me by local residents and parents and I will continue to share this on our newsletter.



Please can I ask that parking does not:

- block driveways of residents
- block the road by parking opposite other parked vehicles
- mount the pavement making it dangerous for children and parents with prams
- block key crossing points by obstructing vision or narrowing the gap to cross

New Bike for Christmas

If any children have received a new bike for Christmas Sharon Jones our PCSO is proposing to hold a Bike Marking session for all those new Bikes received.

It is to be held on 29th January 2pm at The Playing Field Car Park. This is Weather Permitted , can be checked out on the Police website on the day, which details are on their poster at the Village Hall Notice Board.

Covid: latest guidance updated 7.1.22

I am aware that we are still experiencing high levels of Covid within our school community now that we have returned from the Christmas break, the following measures will therefore remain in place to reduce indoor mixing as much as possible:

- Children will continue with staggered toilet breaks in their bubbles through the day
- Children will be taught within their class bubbles
- All children will continue to enter and exit via their class external door during the day and movement around the corridors will continue to be discouraged and reduced
- Worship will take place online
- PE will take place outside (in all weather conditions). Please dress children appropriately for the weather on PE days
- Staff are advised to wear masks in communal areas and on the playground at the end of the day
- We would advise that all parents wear masks when entering the school site both inside and outside
- Staff will complete an LFD test twice weekly: Sunday and Wednesday evening
- Lunches will continue to be served in the hall and remain staggered. Children will sit in their class bubbles
- Common touch points will continue to be cleaned more regularly

We will continue to allow children to play freely with other year groups at break time and lunchtime and all after school clubs, including Bunbury Badgers will continue to operate.

Please can I ask that if you receive a positive LFD test or are taking your child for a PCR and you receive a positive result that the school are informed immediately via both of the emails below. This will enable to us to ensure the correct information is communicated to parents as soon as possible.

principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk

admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

In October 2021 Cheshire east advised that:

Children who are household contacts of positive cases are advised not attend the setting for 5 days from the first symptom or positive case. During this time, they should have a PCR test. If this is negative they can return after 5 days. Primary pupils can also undertake daily LFT if their parent/carers feel that this is appropriate for their child.

The DfE Information email (4th Jan) has updated the guidance about when individuals can return to school.

Returning to school after testing positive

“Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFT (Lateral flow test) testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.”

Cheshire East Public Health have therefore amended the advice to schools re. positive cases in pupils to align with this, recommending that schools gain assurance from the child or parent/carer that:

They are well and symptom free

They have had 2 negative LFT, at least 24hours apart

They can return on day 7 after a negative LFT on in the morning on that day if they also had a negative LFT in the morning of day 6.

They do not return before 7th day after their symptoms started or they took a positive test, e.g., if symptoms started on Mon 1st then the earliest date of return would be Mon 8th. This also applies to children under 5, with LFT testing at parental or guardian discretion.

Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

This term we will be focusing on the value of courage. Each week we will be rewarding those children who have demonstrated this value during the school week.

Courage Award

YR - Elsie - for showing courage in PE

Y1 - Mya - for showing courage when looking after a friend

Y2 - Archie - for showing courage when facing a challenge in model making

Y3 - Ella - for showing courage when starting at Bunbury

Y4 - Elise - for courageously and confidently putting her hand up to answer some tricky questions.

Y5 - Hollie - for having courage and determination to try her best with some tricky maths



Y6 -Reuben - for having the courage to stand up for his own beliefs and opinions

Headteacher awards

YR - Rafferty - for careful work when making his castle and sun picture

Y1 - Elliot - for his thoughtful comment about courage

Y2 - Ben - for his thoughtful comments in RE

Y3 - Stanley - for his fabulous colour mixing and Stone Age painting

Y4 - Sam - for his incredible effort when making our Roman Catapults

Y5 - Theo - for all the wonderful work done at home

Y6 - Scarlett for her brilliant justifications when using historical sources to predict our topic.



PE Award goes to Evelyn in Year 5 for absolutely amazing basketball shooting skills!



Mathletics Awards

YR **Bronze** Lily C, Sam, Emilia, Albert and William

Y2 **Bronze** Theo, Charlie, Frankie and Ruby

Y3 **Bronze** Ella, William, Rory, Olivia, George, Stanley

Y6 **Bronze** - Nathan, William B, Natalie, Charlie, Alyssa

Silver - Natalie, Alyssa

Gold - Alyssa

Keep smiling, stay strong and keep safe Bunbury.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday morning.

Nic Badger

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