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DIARY DATES

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

30 Nov - Whole School Theatre Trip

02 Dec - Reindeer Run

02 Dec - PTA Xmas Fair in school 3.30 - 6pm

06 Dec - KS1 Nativity 1.30pm (for school pupils only)

07 Dec - Year 2 Christmas Hope Journey

07 Dec - KS1 Nativity 1.30pm for parent/ carers/grandparents/toddlers

07 Dec - 2nd Hand Booksale organised by Amelia Lighfoot 3.15

08 Dec - KS1 Nativity 1.30pm for parent/ carers/grandparents (adults only)

09 Dec - Xmas Jumper Day

09 Dec - Xmas Lunch

14 Dec - KS2 Carol Concert St.Boniface
6pm

16 Dec - Christmas Parties

16 Dec - End of term

11 Jan - Chester Zoo (whole school trip)

24 Jan - Y5 Bikeability

25 Jan - Y5 Bikeability

19-21 Apr Y4 & Y5 Residential Trip

24 Apr - Swimming pool onsite for lessons for lessons

3rd July - School Fest week



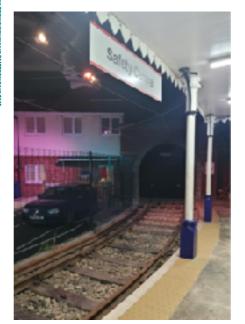


"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" Matthew. 5:16

Dear Parents and carers

We have come to the end of another week.... and the Christmas celebrations and performances will soon be upon on. Carols and nativity songs echoed around the corridors this week during our worship time and next week we have our theatre visit, Reindeer run and PTA Christmas Fair.

We began this week with a visit by Year 6 to Safety Central. Safety central is an indoor village which boasts world-class special effects and the latest technology to simulate a range of hazards and risks. Rangers lead the children through four themed zones and set exciting challenges and activities that encourage learning through hands-on experience.







On Tuesday we have a visit from Molecular Marty Science during our assembly. Molecular Marty will be running an after school club in the new school year. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and it was great to see the children so enthusiastic about their science learning.









Today our year 6 children participated in their second of three music workshops - focusing on song writing. The session was be led by two, local, semi-professional songwriters.

They will be working with the children to create an original Christmas song ready to perform at the Christingle service which will take place at **4pm on 4th December at St Boniface Church, Bunbury**. We look forward to the sessions over the coming weeks and hearing what the children will produce and perform at the service.

Reminder

Take away homework and Knowledge organisers were sent out in the first week of this half term to compliment the learning theme in the classroom. Children are to choose 1 task from the Takeaway list each half term and complete to a high standard. This will then be shared and celebrated in the final week of each half term around the school. Some of the tasks set will require more work than others: therefore, I would suggest if you know that you have a particularly busy half term to choose a less labour intensive project.

The Take Away celebration day for autumn term b is:

Wednesday 7th December

During this difficult times it is always heartwarming to hear of others supporting or fundraising for those less fortunate than ourselves. A couple of Bunbury school Mums (Karen Wildbure and Vicky Kearns) are doing the annual Chester Aid to the Homeless Sleep out (30th anniversary) on Friday 2nd of December from 10 pm to 6 am.



They would love some more volunteers!

If you feel you could join them to do one night of relative hardship to aid the many people who are homeless please contact Karen on 07709 746778 or Vicky on 07903.

Or simply help them raise funds by going to the link below or scan the QR code .

Fundraising for Chester Aid to the Homeless JustGiving page: donate:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bunbury-mums-kearnswildbure?utm_source=whatsapp



Bunbury Primary School Reindeer Run and PTA Christmas Fair Friday 2nd December

On Friday 2nd December we will be holding our annual fundraising Reindeer Run event. The sponsored run will take place on our all weather running path and each class will have the opportunity during the day to see how many laps they can do during their 15 minute slot. Last week all children came home with a sponsorship form for the event. All donations and sponsorships are very much appreciated and all money raised will go towards developing an outdoor quiet and nature space which will be used by all children in school.

As well as completing the run the children will also get to have a visit to see a very special Christmas guest who will be in school for the day.....

The PTA will also be raising funds by selling old Christmas Jumpers. Please dig out your old Christmas Jumpers and donate them to the second-hand Christmas Jumper Stall. There will be a drop off box in the entrance foyer from Monday 21st November.

Please make sure it's clean and wearable. All styles and sizes wanted!

At 3.30pm we are delighted to be holding our first Christmas fair for a number of years. The event, organised by our PTA will take place from 3.30 - 6pm in the school hall. Again all money raised will go towards our outdoor quiet area and nature space. There will be a number of stalls including Christmas craft made by all the children in school



We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair next week.

Parking

I appreciate that the recent wet weather has increased the traffic outside of school. We continue to monitor the parking and remind those that are parking illegally or inconsiderately to think about how their parking compromises the safety around school for all children.

Please can I ask that despite how busy it is or wet the weather the bus drop off bay is not used for parking at pick up or drop off.



Bunbury Primary School Sporting News Autumn term 2022



At Bunbury, we are blessed to have so many sporting opportunities for children from our reception class right through to Year 6. Under the instruction of our sports partnership at Tarporley High School, we participate in various sporting competitions throughout the academic year from dodgeball to gymnastics to name but a few. These events are all organised by the High school and as a school we are extremely thankful to the time they invest in organising these events for their primary partners.

We always take considerable time when making team selections to ensure that firstly, those who may wish to take part maybe offered the chance and secondly, to ensure that children are chosen in order to develop their skills, abilities and self- confidence. It is though not always possible each time to take all children who volunteer as numbers are often restricted.

Our teams and squad selections are done on a rotational basis with a core of children chosen who excel in a particular sport in order to hone their abilities within a competitive environment alongside those children who show enthusiasm and want to have a go at taking part in a collaborative team sport.

Some may believe that we should be going into a competition to win with the strongest team. However we all know that part of becoming a good well rounded sports person is learning that you may not win each time and to work as a team.

Both myself and Mr Friel agree that our team selection will never become elitist as this does not sit with our school vision of 'Let your light shine.' We will always ensure that there is an equal mix of those who excel and those who show enthusiasm and a desire to try something new within a competitive environment.

As we receive the fixture list through the academic year we will update the sporting fixture calendar below so that as much notice as possible is provided. There maybe times when due scheduling of staff events and training we may not be able to take a team to represent the school.

This half terms PE fixtures are listed below and will take place at Tarporley High School. A huge thank you as always to Mr Friel and our staff team who support these sporting events.

Thurs 17 th Nov	Y5/6 Indoor Athletics	4-6pm	Sports Hall
Thurs 24 th Nov	Y3/4 Indoor Athletics	4-6pm	Sports Hall
Thurs 1 st Dec	Y1/2 Indoor Athletics	4-6pm	Sports Hall
Thurs 8 th Dec	Y5/6 Netball	4-5:30pm	Sports Hall



PE Award

The PE award for this and last week, goes to **Harry Year 3** for always putting in 100% into his lessons.

Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

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

Trust Award

- **YR** Lily who can always be trusted to make good choices.
- **Y1** Lucy, Rose and Poppy for being trustworthy in the art area and looking after things.
- Y2 Saskia for being a trustworthy role model
- Y3 Charlotte for being a trusted fried and role model in year 3.
- Y4 Issey for always being a trustworthy member of the class.
- Y5 Harriet for always being responsible.
- Y6 Lollie for being a trustworthy friend

Headteacher Award

- YR Holly for her kindness to others
- Y1 Ivy for her brilliant effort and enthusiasm all of the time
- Y2 Edie for her amazing progress and hard work in maths
- Y3 Ted for an interesting and beautifully written text about the Nile
- Y4 William Bur for his brilliant understanding of symbols in RE
- Y5 Emre for working hard on his Wordle in RE
- Y6 All of year 6 for the behaviour and engagement on our Safety Central Trip

Mathletics Awards

- YR Bronze Isla
- Y1 Bronze Arthur, Aelwen, Finley, Raff, Poppy
- Y2 Bronze Ruby, Edie, Bertie
 - Silver Ruby
- Y4 Bronze Morgan
- Y5 Bronze Charlotte, Isabelle, Arlo, Freddie, Alex,
 - Silver Isabelle, Freddie,
- Y6 Bronze Amelia

Times Tables Awards

Y2 Bronze - Ruby, Edie, Bertie

Silver - Ruby

Y4 Bronze - Ellie, Stanley and Callum

Silver -





Gold - William Bur

Champ - Ingo, William Buc, William, George

Y5

Gold - Oliver

Champ - Corey 19x

Champ -Alex 19 x

Champ - Freddie 14 x

Champ - Isabelle - 16 x

Champ - Sam 16 x

Y6

Gold - Florence, Hayden

Champ - Esme

Have a lovely weekend from all of the Bunbury Team and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

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FUNDRAISING BUNBURY BOOK SALE



After school on Wednesday 7th December!

Minimum Minimum donation for donation for trickfer's books: after books: 2Op 5Op

Help Cheshire Forest Guides raise funds for an International Guiding camp to Norway in July 2023

Any further donations would be greatly appreciated.









