

School Fest Newsletter 2023

This week the children have taken part in our Schools Fest event 2023. Enjoyed by all 195 children in school they have been able to participate in a range of different activities which have included: Forest skills, Taekwondo, Bubbles capers, Silent disco, Football workshops, Dance and Drumming workshops, Nerf Battles, Canoeing, Cave Bus and Climbing wall to name but a few.

A huge thank you also to our parent workshop leaders Mr Bennett, Mrs Morrisroe, Mr Bellis Ferreira and Mrs Brockley who have led the Breakout tent challenge, author, art and face painting workshops. Thank you also to parents who have helped set up and dismantle the site for the week your support is very much appreciated and without the behind the scenes support would mean School Fest would not be the event it is.

Through the week our KS2 children have all enjoyed an overnight camp on the field and it has been fantastic to see all the children challenging themselves and enjoying new experiences. As head teacher, I am passionate that our school is so much more than academic learning. The skills, resilience, challenge, independence and strength to overcome personal fears and challenges that the children have encountered this week enable us to nurture and develop our children with a skill set which is far greater than just learning in the classroom.

The enjoyment and laughter has been infectious all week and I know everyone has thoroughly enjoyed what the week has offered.

Schools Fest began during covid and was born out of the fact that our children had not taken part in such activities due to the pandemic. Weeks like this would though not be possible without the Bunbury staff working as a team to bring this event to life and provide an even better experience than last year.

I am humbled by the dedication, commitment and enthusiasm that each staff member has shown this week and I am sure you will join me in thanking them. Without all of them working together this event could not take place. A special thank you needs to be said to Mrs Armitage who has organised all the timetables and activities, Mrs Walker for preparing close to 150 pizzas for our KS2 children and supporting staff and to Ms Charlesworth for collating all the risk assessment paperwork which needed to be in place for the event to take place. There are so many more things I could say about this week but I think the photos of the children below really do sum up just what an incredible week it has been.....

I wish you all a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday for the final few weeks of the summer term.

Mrs Badger





