

"Let your Light Shine" Matthew 5 v13



Schools Fest Newsletter



What an amazing week it has been.....

This week we have all taken part in our first Schools Fest event. Enjoyed by all 172 children in school the event has enabled everyone to participate in a range of different activities which have included: camp fire skills, silent disco, orienteering, drama, sports, archery, cave bus, climbing wall, Nerf Gun Battles, dancing, art and challenge quests. Our KS2 children have also all enjoyed an overnight camp on the field. It has been so fantastic to see the children challenging themselves and enjoying new experiences. The enjoyment and laughter has been infectious all week and I know everyone has thoroughly enjoyed what the week has offered.

Spurred on by the fact that these children would have not taken part in such activities for the second year running the staff at Bunbury have worked as a team to bring this event to life. I have been 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 in supporting me to enable Schools Fest to happen. A special thank you needs to be said to Mrs Armitage and her Schools Fest committee for the fine detail with the organising and also to the following parents for giving up their time to run workshops: Mrs Bevan, Mrs Morrisroe, Mr Bennett and Mr Tillet.

There are many more things I could say about this week but I think the words and some of the photographs of our children below really sum up just what an incredible week it has been.



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These are only a small selection of the photos we have taken this week in Schools Fest and we hope to be able to welcome you into school shortly to see our display. For all of us, this week has brought with it a lot of fun, laughter, opportunities to 'Let Your Light Shine' in many different ways and above all happy memories. There are many more things I could say about Schools Fest but I think the final words need to be from the children and what it has meant to them.....

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"I liked the climbing wall and camping. I think we should do School Fest again next year."

"I liked the climbing wall because I faced my fears and actually enjoyed it. Acting was great too."

"Best school week ever!"

"I enjoyed the climbing wall and I was proud of myself."

"I enjoyed everything about it but most of all I enjoyed seeing people smile like they had never smiled before."

"I enjoyed doing the archery because it taught me new skills."

"An amazing experience"

"A week to remember"

"An incredible memory to never forget"

"A way of bringing the class together"

"We should do School Fest every year!"

"It feels like we have only been in school for five minutes."

"School Fest is the best! I really enjoyed the Nerf war."

"The best week in school by far."

"I really liked the experience of camping at school even though we couldn't go on a residential."

Thank you as always for your continued support of the school.
We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday morning.

Here's to School Fest 2022!

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