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**DIARY DATES**

- 18 Oct - Open Day for Reception 2022**
- 20 Oct - Parents Evening Online**
- 21 Oct - Parents Evening Online**
- 01 Nov - INSET DAY**
- 17 Nov - Bag2School collection, 9am**
- 17 Nov - Open Day for Reception 2022**
- 01 Dec - Sponsored Reindeer Run**
- 07 Dec - Y6 Safety Central Trip**
- 07 Dec - Rec & KS1 Nativity for Reception parents, 1.30pm**
- 08 Dec - Rec & KS1 Nativity for Year 1 parents, 1.30pm**
- 09 Dec - Rec & KS1 Nativity for Year 2 parents, 1.30pm**
- 10 Dec - Christmas jumper day**
- 10 Dec - Christmas lunch**
- 15 Dec - KS2 Carol concert at St. Boniface Church, 6pm**
- 17 Dec - Christmas parties**

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information: [www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events](http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events)  
**Friday Celebration Assembly is now held virtually for all pupils.**

[Click here to view our LUNCH MENU](#)  
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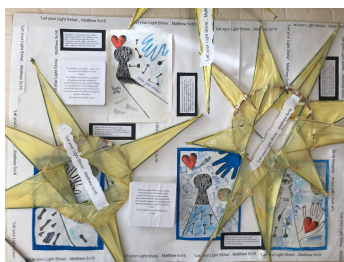
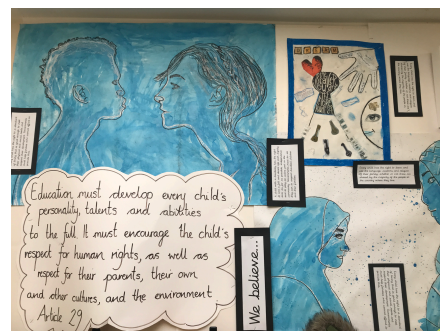
*'But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint'*  
 Isaiah 40:31

Dear Parents/Carers,

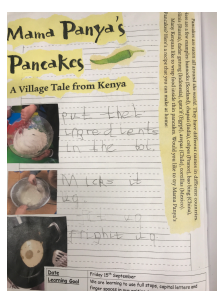
We are nearly at the end of our first half term back in school and it has been fantastic to see the children settling back into their routines. Behind our closed doors school is very much alive with our thematic learning around the text "Where my Wellies Take Me", music lessons, PE lessons and Woodland Learning all taking place.

We continue to offer a broad and balanced curriculum in school and hope shortly to be able to begin to open our doors once more to share the very best of Bunbury ....

This week we had our first Reception 2022 Open Day. It has been fantastic to need to have planned a fourth



open day due to high demand for appointments. If you are aware of anyone starting school in September 2022 and they would like a tour of the school please ask them to contact the school office.



## Cross Country

After nearly 2 years out of competitions with our local schools we returned to Tarporley High School last night for the first cross country race for Years 3 and 4. Usually in the past we have been able to take as many children who have wanted to attend however to reduce numbers on site we are currently limited. The cross country team last night were selected from years 3 and 4 and were a mix of both boys and girls.

All children who attended were amazing and I am very proud of each and everyone of them for representing the school.

I would like to say a special well done however to the following children who achieved top positions in their races:

Year 3 boys – Freddie 1st, Cassian 3rd and James 4th

Year 3 girls – Heidi 1st, Ella 4th

Year 4 boys – Zach 1st, Seb 2nd, Tenzing 4th and Sam 5th

Well done everyone what a fantastic start to competitive sport back at Tarporley High School.



## Layers and Ventilation

One of the ways in which we are attempting to stop the spread of covid in school is to have good ventilation - as recommended in the most recent DFE guidance. This means, as you will have no doubt noticed, having doors and windows open to allow for through flow of air. Effective ventilation removes stale air which may contain Covid-19 aerosols and brings in fresh air containing more oxygen, less carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and water vapour and fewer microbes.

Around about this time of year the heating kicks in and we are usually toasty warm. However, if we keep

windows and doors open the system will not run as efficiently and it may still be colder than usual. As we did last year I ask that you perhaps layer up with either an extra t-shirt under uniform and ensure jumpers/cardigans in school as well as coats. Or alternatively pupils may wear their **BUNBURY BLACK PE HOODY** over their uniform as an extra layer.

I will make sure that the children are comfortable to learn and will try to balance ventilation/heating as best as I can.



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

### **Covid**

Covid is still circulating within our community and whilst I know we do now need to live with the virus and reduce any further disruption for our children I also wish to keep everyone as well as I possibly can. We will continue to operate with caution in school but not to the extent that it will effect the educational experience the children receive. After half term we will begin to look at holding a worship a week back in the school hall with all the children as I know this is something we have all missed within our Bunbury school family. We will though as always keep any decisions we take under review and have the right to withdraw these should the situation change. I am as always extremely grateful for your trust, patience and belief in the school as to how we continue operate.

The new guidance states: Pupils, staff and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do. They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

If anyone in school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, they will be sent home and they should follow public health advice.

**We continue to ask that if any child is displaying symptoms of Covid 19 that a PCR test is taken asap.**

**There are 2 main COVID-19 tests:**

- PCR tests – mainly for people with symptoms, they're sent to a lab to be checked and you get the result within a day or two**
- rapid lateral flow tests – only for people who do not have symptoms, they give a result in 30 minutes using a device similar to a pregnancy test**

**Whilst we understand that it is often easier to complete a LFT test if you or a member of your household is symptomatic, it is important that a more sensitive PCR test is taken, as this provides a more reliable indicator of any COVID infection.**

**The LFT test identifies infection for a short window of peak infectiousness, whereas the PCR test can identify COVID infection at a lower threshold.**

### **Guidance for households with confirmed or possible Covid 19 infections**

In the event of a positive case, close contacts (including household members) are no longer required to isolate if:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months

- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Close contacts will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

Staff who do not need to isolate, and children and young people aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend school as normal. They do not need to wear a face covering within the school, but it is expected and recommended that these are worn when travelling on public or dedicated transport. School will continue to have a role in working with health protection teams in the case of any local outbreak.

If there is a substantial increase in the number of positive cases in school or if central government offers the area an enhanced response package, a director of public health might advise us to temporarily reintroduce additional measures. These may include reverting to bubbles, the wearing of face masks or increased testing. Whilst we are very much looking forward to a more 'normal' school year, we are also mindful that Covid 19 remains a serious health issue.

We would therefore urge you to remain vigilant of the symptoms and to not send your child into school if they are displaying any such symptoms. As a school, we will always be guided by national and local guidance and will advise you of any changes that result from any advice as soon as possible.

With young children we are aware that other symptoms such as hayfever type symptoms, sickness, stomach pains, sore throat, headache can be the first indication of COVID.

As part of our Covid response we will be continuing to inform you if there has been a child within a class who is being tested for **Covid 19** via text. All we ask is that you are more vigilant in watching for any symptoms in your child/children. Once we have received the results of the test we will only send out further communication should the test be positive.

## Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

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

### **Generosity Award**

YR - Dotty for always being generous with her smiles

Y1 - Finley for generously sharing his animal knowledge to help others complete a challenge this week

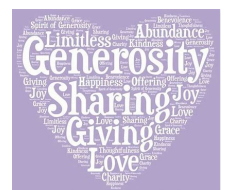
Y2 - Chloe for being generous with her help in the classroom especially in the morning when helping to set up for the day

Y3 - Eliza for generously sharing her conked creations and her sea book with Year 3

Y4 - Grace for always being generous and kind to her peers and especially looking after Miss Snelson

Y5 - Florence for generously offering to help with jobs around the classroom

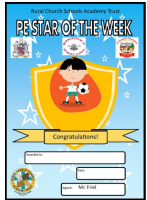
Y6 - Evan for being generous with his time when putting away PE equipment





## Star of the week

- YR - Alyssia for her amazing identification of environmental print  
 Y1 - Ollie for a beautifully presented and informative glossary in science this week  
 Y2 - Noah for fantastic use of questions in class guided reading  
 Y3 - Rory for a beautiful piece of independent writing this week  
 Y4 - All of Year 4 for being brilliant and persevering through a very busy week!  
 Y5 - Lucas for using fronted adverbials correctly in his sentences in English  
 Y6 - Keira for her fantastic accent when doing Spanish



## PE Star of the Week

Goes to Chloe in Year 2 for having an all round fantastic attitude to PE and always helping others!

## Mathletics Awards

- YR Bronze** Elsie  
**Silver** Elsie
- Y2 Bronze** Theo
- Y4 Bronze** Isabelle, Eva, Freddie, Alex, Elise & George  
**Silver** Alex  
**Gold** Alex
- Y5 Bronze** Amelia, Emily G, Emily H & William  
**Silver** Amelia  
**Gold** Amelia
- Y6 Bronze** Oscar, Jack, Harriet & Natalie  
**Silver** Jack

## Times Tables Awards

- Y2 Bronze** (x2x5x10) Freya, Frankie, Ruby, Chloe & Annabelle  
**Bronze** (x2) Charlie  
**Bronze** (x5) Mia, Florence, Theo & Archie  
**Silver** (x5) Ben, Isla, Tobias, Primrose  
**Bronze** (x10) Sienna, Ted  
**Silver** (x10) Hubert
- Y3 Bronze** William T & James
- Y4 Gold** Sam & Isabelle  
**Champion** George
- Y5 Gold** William & Evelyn  
**Champion** (x20) Finley
- Y6 Gold** Harriet, Evan & William B  
**Champion** Ted

Keep smiling, stay strong and keep safe Bunbury.

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

*N M Badger*

## SEN Corner

### **Looking for something to do for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?**

Cheshire East have put together a list of leisure activities and days out specifically tailored for children and young people with SEND, these can be viewed on the 'Things to Do' section on the Local Offer Webpage. Go to:

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/local-offer-for-children-with-sen-and-disabilities/things-to-do/things-to-do.aspx>

In this section, you'll find information about specialist leisure activities that have been specifically tailored for children and young people aged 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

### **SEND Support for Parents**

Springfield School offers courses to parents, carers and professionals. They offer practical advice from staff who are working with children on a daily basis, sharing tips and methods that have been used and proven to work.

Their next series of courses will be held during November. They are free of charge and there is no limit on places, however we do ask that you register via Eventbrite, using the links below

#### **The courses will be delivered online, over Microsoft Teams, from 4pm to 5pm**

Makaton - Wednesday 3rd November 2021

Makaton Stages 1 – 4: This session will look at learning basic signs which we use with our children daily; greetings, days of the week, transport, some food, some people, and many more ...

All About Behaviours/Sensory Needs - Wednesday 10th November 2021

A brief description of ASC, ADHD, PDA, Sensory Processing Disorder and how they are managed.

Communications - 17th November 2021

This session will cover how to use a timeline, traffic lights, object of reference, switches, Communication mats, Now and Next boards and the importance behind using visual aids with our children to communicate effectively.

Parents are welcome to join any of the sessions which we are sure you will find helpful.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with:

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OFF & PICK UP



## HALL STAR HOLIDAY CLUBS

Hall Star invites you to an action-packed holiday club THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM, with sports and activities including:

DODGEBALL, ARCHERY, **NERF WARS**, FOOTBALL, FENCING, PARACHUTE GAMES, BENCHBALL, HOCKEY, BASKETBALL & much more...

Where: Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary, School Lane, CW6 9NR

For: Children Years 1-6


Cost: £20/day\*

When: 9am - 3pm on 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October


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# CHESTER FC MINI KICKERS

Fun football coaching for children aged 3-7

**When?** Saturdays, 9.30am (Reception) & 10.30am (Year 1 & 2)

**Where?** Goals Soccer Centre, Talbot Way, Chester CH1 4LT

**Who?** Boys and girls in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

**How much?** £4 per session - advance booking essential

To register email [community@chesterfc.com](mailto:community@chesterfc.com) or contact us for more information





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**JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY**

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER  
or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

<b>FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS</b> Every Sunday morning	<b>FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS</b> Adults can join in with the kids too!
<b>EVERYONE WELCOME</b> Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!	<b>FREE &amp; EASY TO TAKE PART</b> No special kit needed - wear whatever you like
<b>HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE</b> Share high fives and big smiles!	<b>MAKE FRIENDS</b> Meet lots of new people
<b>LEARN NEW SKILLS</b> Kids can volunteer in lots of roles	<b>FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD</b> Try your best and celebrate your achievements

*"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"*

Register at [parkrun.com](http://parkrun.com) and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

**notes:**  
Gardenhurst Estate junior parkrun - Tiverton (Hockey Club) CW6 9NA  
Every Sunday, 9am



## Cycling, Scooting and Roller skating

People like to Cycle, Scoot or Skate because it is a fun and healthy way to get around. It's a great way to get to school and is environmentally friendly, meaning there will be less pollution in the air near school.

Always complete a five point bike check, checking Tyres, Brakes, Chain, Lights and Reflectors before setting off.

Wherever possible use cycle routes, paths or lanes away from busy traffic.

Wear something light, brightly coloured or fluorescent in the day. At night, wear something white or reflective.

Always look all around before you set off. Give clear hand signals and look out for obstacles in the road.

Ring the bell as a warning to others to let them know you are approaching.

Concentrate - never use a mobile phone or MP3 player when cycling.

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR HELMET**




## Cycling and Scooter Safety & Security

**Tips to help to keep you and your bike or scooter safe:**

**Bicycle lock - make sure you secure your bike tightly with a good security lock so that it is hard to move when it's parked.**

Try to make sure you attach your bike to a solid permanent object like a lamp post or even better a bike stand.

Remember to keep a note of your bikes identification number, ask your parent or carer to help you find it on your bike.

If you can, you can get your bike chipped or get a tracker, ask your local police how to keep your bike safe.



**Be Safe, Be Seen, Be Secure**

Cheshire Constabulary

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## FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TEAM



### PARENT WORKSHOPS

Helping children manage worries and anxiety.

Visyon's Family and Community Wellbeing Team are pleased to offer an 8-week Parent Workshop Programme which will provide information, advice and strategies to empower parents to effectively support their children, with their worries and anxieties.

The Programme is available for Families in Cheshire East and will be held at Visyon in Congleton. If you would like to book a place on the Programme, please contact [lynne.fitton@visyon.org.uk](mailto:lynne.fitton@visyon.org.uk), who will contact you with further details.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.



#### Parent Workshops – Helping children manage anxiety.

- 22/09/2021 Parenting problems and difficult behaviors.
- 29/09/2021 Securing the parent/child bond.
- 06/10/2021 Understanding your child's anxiety.
- 13/10/2021 Using praise and rewards to build confidence.
- 20/10/2021 Setting limits on anxious children's behavior.
- 03/11/2021 Managing children's worry.
- 10/11/2021 Managing difficult behavior.
- 17/11/2021 Review and celebration.

Each session will start at 5 pm and finish at 6.15 pm.

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