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DIARY DATES

- 11 Feb - Red Team Cake Sale
- 15 Feb - Parents Evening
- 17 Feb - Parents Evening
- 03 Mar - World Book Day
- 09 Mar - Y5 Ancient Greece Workshop
- 28 Mar - Decades week
- 30 Mar - Easter Service
- 01 Apr - Decades dress up day, own clothes
- 01 Apr - Decades Disco
- 19 Apr - Science Week
- 25 Apr - Swim sessions commence at Bunbury (for top end of KS2 pupils)
- 26 Apr - Y5 Roberts Bakery
- 09 May - Y6 SATs week
- 16 May - Schools Fest Week
- 26 May - Platinum Jubilee playground street party
- 22 Jun - Y6 Conway Transitional Residential (for THS pupils, provisional date)
- 23 Jun - Y4 Bridgewater Hall Trip
- 27 Jun - AmaSing Concert at the Story House
- 18 Jul - Y6 Leavers Evening
- 20 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service at St. Boniface

Please view our school calendar on our website for up to date information:



*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11*

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy few days we have had in school this week. We began the week with Year 5 completing their Bikeability programme around the roads of Bunbury. Their behaviour was exemplary and I am incredibly proud of the comments we received back as a school from the instructors.

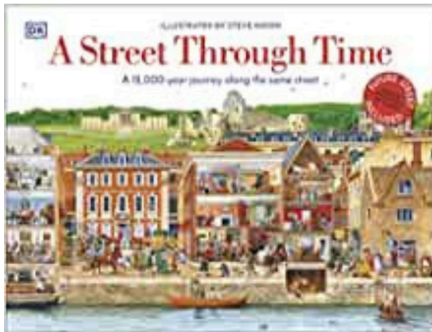


Year 2 also went on their 1st school trip for a long time. It is fantastic to start to be able to now provide all those rich learning experiences once again outside our school

which add so much more to our school study themes. Again the behaviour of the children was exemplary as they visited Nantwich museum and church as part of their history and RE curriculum studies. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers also who accompanied the children on this trip.



Yesterday evening I received the news from Mr Friel that our Year 5 and 6 school basketball team won gold at the tournament at Tarporley High School winning 3 games and drawing one. After some score confusion and after being awarded 2nd place, we then received an email confirming that we were indeed outright winners. Again there were a number of comments about not only about their behaviour but their sportsmanship and attitudes towards fair play. What a fantastic week it has been and I am incredibly proud to hear that on every occasion the children have been commended for their exemplary behaviour.



As you will be aware from previous newsletters our current study theme is a history based project inspired by the text 'A Street Through Time'. Around the school each class is exploring a period of history through their lessons in different curriculum areas.

Whilst it is important for the children to explore different periods of history and develop knowledge and understanding around these times. It is also important that we explore with them their local history in Bunbury. As part of the work on display around the corridors we have a 'Bunbury Street Through Time' display where we are displaying photos and artefacts linked to Bunbury over the years. If anyone has any old photos or documents they would be happy to share with the school to be copied for our display it would be very much appreciated. Please send any items into school in an envelope for Mrs Badger. Please also include on the envelope your child's name so the items can be copied and returned straight away.

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 and 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 20.1.22

We are continuing to see a reduction of covid cases in school and current cases within school are now low. I am constantly reviewing the measures we have in place within school to ensure that they are proportionate, keep children and staff safe and don't impact on the learning taking place within school. At present the following measures are helping us to reduce our infections and therefore prevent both pupil and staff infections which is helping to ensure children are provided with the best possible face to face learning experiences with their class teachers.

Therefore we will adjusting the following measures over the next few weeks:

- **Staggered toilet breaks will stop from Monday 31st January**
 - Children will continue to 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 until February half term
 - **PE can now take place in the school hall**
 - **From 27th January staff can choose to wear masks in communal areas within school**
 - **From the 27th January parents may continue to wear masks to enter the school site if they wish to do so**
 - 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.

All these measures will continue to be kept under review and may be re-implemented should we need to at any point.

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

Confirmatory PCR testing following a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) have now been temporarily suspended from, Tuesday 11 January. This means that for all education and childcare settings, staff and students who have tested and reported a positive LFD result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test. This change is informed by public health advice. With high COVID-19 rates, the risk of a positive LFD result being false is very small.

We therefore do not need to ask people to do a confirmatory PCR unless they:

- have symptoms (in which case they need to follow the stay at home guidance, self-isolate and order a PCR test)
- wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment
- have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group
- have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme

Education and childcare settings are not expected to trace contacts of a positive case, as this will remain the responsibility of NHS Test and Trace. From, Tuesday 11 January, contact tracing is triggered once a positive LFD test is reported.

I can also now confirm after communication with Cheshire East that where children reside in a house where there is a positive covid case there is no longer the need to isolate for 5 days. This means that should there be a household case children can continue to come to school as normal and do not need to remain at home for 5 days.

Please continue to be vigilant and look out for symptoms. Despite a small increase at the start of the spring term we currently have low numbers of absence due to Covid this week. Thank you all for your efforts in slowing any spread through regular testing at home.

Returning to school after testing positive

From **Monday 17 January**, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both **day 5 and day 6** and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

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 - Maggie for showing courage when coming into school by herself

Y1 - Jack Morg for having the courage to continue

Y2 - Ruby for having the courage to keep going and finish her times tables

Y3 - Zachary for sharing his fantastic Stone Age artefacts

Y4 - Izzy for showing courage by going to Art Club when she wasn't sure about it

Y5 - All of the Year 5 cyclists for showing courage when cycling on the roads around Bunbury

Y6 - Keira for having the courage to stand up to others to help those who need it



Headteacher awards

YR - Lili R for the amazing on the wand she made on the woodwork table

Y1 - James for the fantastic improvement in writing

Y2 - All of Year 2 for fantastic behaviour on our Nantwich visit. They were also complimented for their interest and enthusiasm.



Y3 - Freddie for his wonderful and consistent effort and presentation

Y4 - Ted for always being a star in the classroom and for being the perfect role model

Y5 - Lucas for writing a super setting description in English

Y6 - Finn for having a fantastic week in school and adapting brilliantly to school routines and lessons again



PE Award goes to Aaron in Year 1 for having a great attitude to PE this week and keeping a smile on Mr Friel's face!

Mathletics Awards

YR Bronze Aelwen, Emilia, Rose & Elsie

Silver Aelwen

Y2 Bronze Theo, Charlie, Ruby, Annabelle & Daisy

Silver Annabelle

Y4 Bronze Seb, Alex, Freddie, Isabelle, Zach & Corey

Silver Alex & Corey

Y5 Bronze Emily H, Sky (x2), Euan & Marni

Silver Emily H, Sky

Gold Emily H

Times Tables Awards

Y2 Silver x3x4 Chloe

Gold x3x4 Freya, Frankie & Ruby

Gold x5 Henry

Gold x2 Molly, Marcie, Florence, Archie, Sienna, Ben

Silver x2 Daisy

Bronze x2 Mia & Noah

Bronze x2x5x10 (with inverse) Tobias, Theo, Charlie, Isla & Primrose

Y4 Champion 99 questions 3 mins Freddie

13x table 60 questions Ted

13x table 80 questions Henry

13 and 14x table 80 questions Alex

13x table 99 questions George

Y5 Gold Emily G

Champion x16 Emily H & Euan

x17 Emily H

x18 Finley

x19 Evelyn & Finley

x20 Theo & Lollie

Y6 Champion Harriet

Thank you all for your continued support.
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

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TEAM

VISYON

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, 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.

- 02/02/2022 - Parenting problems and difficult behaviors.
- 09/02/2022 - Securing the parent/child bond.
- 16/02/2022 - Understanding your child's anxiety.
- NO SESSION DURING HALF TERM WEEK
- 02/03/2022 - Using praise and rewards to build confidence.
- 09/03/2022 - Setting limits on anxious children's behavior.
- 16/03/2022 - Managing children's worry.
- 23/03/2022 - Managing difficult behavior.
- 30/03/2022 - Review and celebration.

Each session will start at 11:00 am and finish at 12:15 pm.

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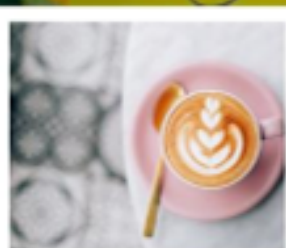
TAKE SOME TIME FOR YOU.



INSTINCT is a one-stop-shop for a fitter, healthier you. Join a workout class with our highly skilled fitness instructors whilst your child is cared for by Honeybee Crèche upstairs. Starting Thursday 27th, 12 noon - 2pm. Reserve your slot now. Email Krista@instinct78.co.uk



WORKOUT CLASSES



RELAX @ FUEL CAFE



CATCH UP ON WORK



WHILST YOUR CHILD IS IN SAFE HANDS UPSTAIRS

Parents must be in the immediate area and contactable at all times in case of illness or emergency.