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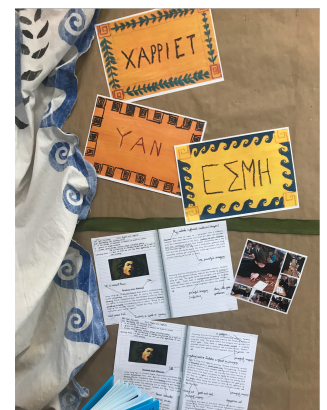
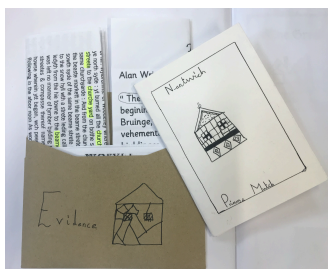
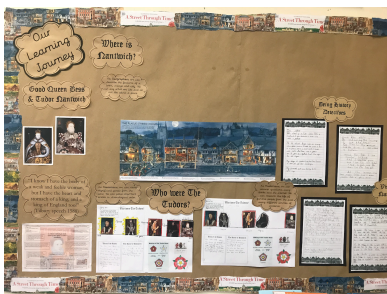
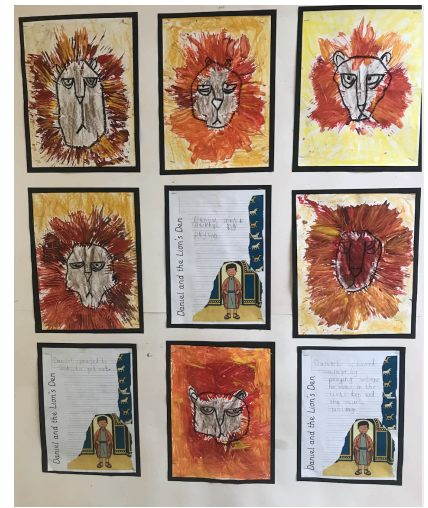
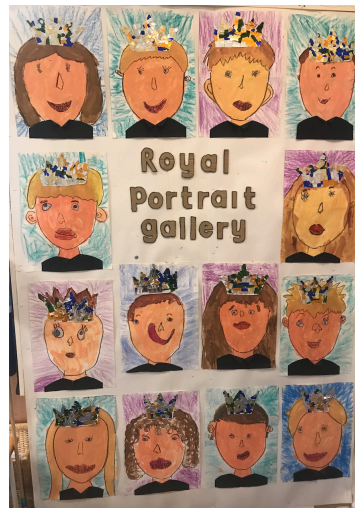
- 04 Feb - NSPCC Number Day (own clothes)**
- 11 Feb - Red Team Cake Sale**
- 15 Feb - Parents Evening**
- 17 Feb - Parents Evening**
- 03 Mar - World Book Day**
- 09 Mar - Y5 Ancient Greece Workshop**
- 21 Mar - Y6 Stockport Air Raid Shelter Trip**
- 28 Mar - Decades week**
- 30 Mar - Easter Service**
- 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



*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,
 We have had another busy week in school and the enthusiasm for learning is still infectious. It has been a delight this week as usual to be able to go around the classrooms and see the children busy in their learning. I have also spent time observing our school environment both inside the classrooms and out and thinking of ways we can better improve our learning spaces for the children. Within school we have some wonderful work on display allowing all our children to "let their light shine" in the many different subject displays on show.



As part of our continued commitment to improving our school environment I have a number of projects which I would like to develop over the next few months and years. If any parents feel they would be able to help support any of these in terms of: time, business sponsorships, contacts or even areas of expertise please don't hesitate to contact the school. Your support in whatever form is very much appreciated.

- **"The Nest"** - Develop a dedicated space called The Nest to support children with their mental health and well being. The room will be dedicated as a friendly, welcoming space for children to talk to members of our staff team who currently work within school supporting mental health and well being. The room will be equipped with small children's sofa/ chair/ soft furnishings/ bubble lamp etc and resources for mental health and well being as well as a working office space for our visiting and in house professionals.



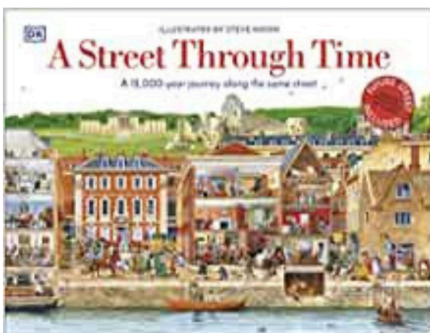
- **Quiet Area development:**

- look at putting a level surface around the existing structures with playground markings for pupil activities non-ball based
- look at developing the pond area so that there is a raised bed pond accessible and safe for all children to continue to explore in their science and woodland learning work



- **Woodland learning area:**

- clearing the floor of the fire pit compound so that it is a grit based surface around the seating and fire area and adding a new perimeter fence



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 28.1.22

Unfortunately, we are seeing a steady rise in Covid positive cases across school with 14 members of our school community currently off with a confirmed positive. We have now reached the CE threshold for 5 children in one class and are moving towards 10% of our school population. As we all know though this is a rapidly changing picture and our responses have to reflect this.

Please continue to keep an eye out for symptoms and follow the most up to date guidance on LFD and PCR tests. By continuing to test and isolate when needed we can reduce community transmission and help to keep infections to a minimum. By keeping infections low, we can hopefully prevent staff from becoming ill and causing further disruption to teaching and learning for our children.

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 prevent infections spreading for both pupils and staff. This ensures that disruption is kept to a minimum and that children are provided with the best possible face to face learning experiences with their class teachers.

Therefore, despite initial thoughts we will now be maintaining the following measures until further notice:

- Staggered toilet breaks
- 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
- Staff will continue to wear masks in communal areas within school
- We are asking if parents could continue to wear masks when entering the school site
- 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 to ensure they are kept proportionate and rationale.

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.

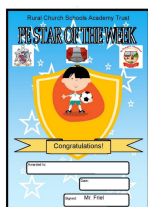
Courage Award

- YR - Dylan for having courage to continue the 5 minute run after he fell over
- Y1 - Elliott for showing courage when he fell over in PE
- Y2 - Henry for always having the courage to give anything a go
- Y3 - Ella G for having the courage to start a new hobby she loves!
- Y4 - Grace for being courageous while horse riding
- Y5 - Harriet for having the courage to keep trying in Maths even when she found it tricky
- Y6 - Isabella for having the courage when trying new things and standing up for her opinions and respecting others



Headteacher award

- YR - Alyssia for concentrating really hard when reading her book
- Y1 - Saskia for always trying her best in everything she does
- Y2 - Hubie for his fantastic work with his reading
- Y3 - Olivia for her consistent and fantastic diary writing
- Y4 - Zach for showing fantastic sportsmanship and encouragement during a game
- Y5 - Bertie for his super problem solving in Maths
- Y6 - William B for his brilliant fraction work in Maths



PE Award goes to William Bur in Year 3 for always demonstrating fair play during team games

Mathletics Awards

- Y2 Bronze** Theo, Isla & Charlie
- Y4 Bronze** Isabella, Alex & Seb
- Y5 Bronze** Euan, Emily H, Bertie, Sk & Harriet
- Silver** Bertie & Harriet

Y6 Bronze Natalie, Harriet & Alyssa

Times Tables Awards

Y2 x3x4 (with inverse) **Bronze** Freya

x3 x4 **Gold Silver Bronze** Charlie

Gold Chloe

x2 x5 x10 **Bronze** Sienna, Archie & Marcie

x2 x5 x10 (with inverse) **Silver** Theo, Tobias & Primrose

Bronze Annabelle

x2 Bronze Henry

Silver Mia

x5 Bronze Hubert & Tom

Y4 Champion 13x table 60 questions Ted

Y5 Champion x16 Sky

x17 Euan

x20 Emily G & Theo

Y6 Gold Mia

Champion Carter & Isabella

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

150 Club - This months 150 Club was drawn today by Mrs Badger. Congratulations to Richard Large!! Who had the winning number of 19. Please contact the PTA to arrange collection of your winnings on: pta@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk

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

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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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