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DIARY DATES

- 09 Mar - Y5 Ancient Greece Workshop
- 11 Mar - Ukraine own clothes day fundraiser
- 21 Mar - Y6 Stockport Air Raid Shelter Trip
- 25 Mar - Eco Go Green own clothes day
- 28 Mar - Decades week
- 30 Mar - Easter Service, 10am
- 31 Mar - Decades Disco
- 01 Apr - Decades dress up day, own clothes
- 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: www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events



Isaiah 41:10

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope you all had a restful break with family and friends. As we start back in school after the break I am hopeful that we can once again return our school life back to normal. Within school we have removed class timetabled toilet breaks and we are again meeting as a school family in the school hall for our worship. Masks are once again no longer required on site and we are welcoming many visitors back into school to enrich our curriculum further. Our next step will be to open our doors once again to all parents and carers so that you can share all the fantastic work which clearly shows the Love for Learning being developed within school

We have welcomed a number of new children into our Bunbury family this week: Ivy and Ralph in reception, Jonty in year 2, Alexa in Year 4 and Tom in Year 6.



As we return from the break we are very mindful of the distressing news from Ukraine. I am sure like me you have watched the atrocities unfold in disbelief.

I am very aware that for many of our children this will be playing on their minds and we have heard a number of innocent comments on the playground which for some children without intention may have caused some distress. This week all the staff at school have been provided with age appropriate resources to use with the children

to discuss the war in Ukraine. A number of parents have also asked me for support with these discussions at home and below I have attached some resources you may find useful to use with your children.

<https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/ukraine-first-news-explainer/>

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/?utm_source=1%20March%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/60536983>

<https://www.verywellmind.com/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-ukraine-5220914>



As a Unicef Rights Respecting School we will be raising money to support Unicef in protecting the children in Ukraine. On **Friday 11th March** we will be having an own clothes day to raise money for children who are being affected by the war.

A donation box will be placed outside before and after school. Usually we ask for a £1 donation for these events but on this occasion I would like to suggest you donate whatever you feel you can. All money will be sent via Unicef direct to the children of Ukraine.

How UNICEF is helping children in Ukraine



We have been working tirelessly to keep children safe since this conflict began eight years ago and we are determined to remain in Ukraine to reach the most vulnerable children and families.

- We are helping to provide families with access to clean water and healthy food.
- We are delivering lifesaving supplies to support families who have been forced to flee and are working closely with local health facilities to ensure they have the vital supplies needed.
- We are helping to make sure that child protection services continue.
- We are working with our partners and the UNHCR to assess the refugee situation across neighbouring countries.
- In neighbouring countries we are delivering Blue Dot safe spaces with our partners, which will provide care and support, information to families seeking refuge, psychosocial support, water and sanitation supplies, safe spaces for mothers and children, protection for unaccompanied and separated children and more.

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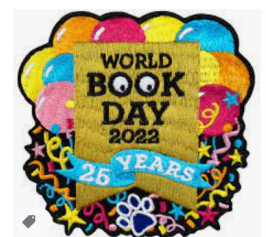
£46 COULD HELP PROVIDE A FAMILY WITH AN EMERGENCY WATER AND HYGIENE KIT.



World Book Day:

Thursday 3rd March

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day in school. It was fantastic to see all the children and staff dress up as their favourite book character from a **book**.



Through the day the children in reception and Year 1 received a visit from Mrs Morrisroe who read her new

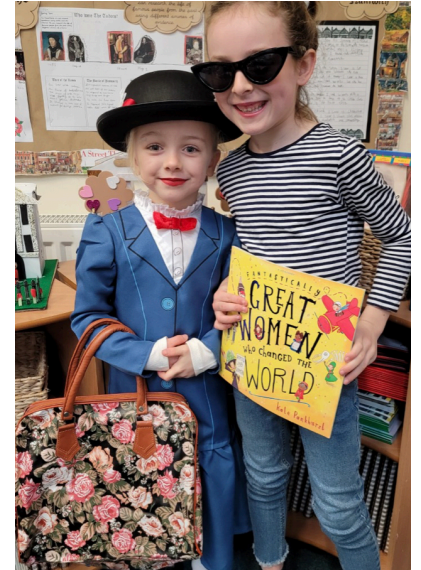
book to the children. We also received 2 copies of Mr Bevan's book for our school library "M is for Zoo". What talented parents we have at Bunbury!

We also had a very successful book sale during the day which was organised by our PTA. It was lovely to see the children getting so





excited about buying a new book and also fantastic to see so many books being recycled in such a productive way. This year World Book Day celebrated its 25th Anniversary. To celebrate this, Miss Cork organised 25 books to be read aloud across the school throughout the day. Some of these books were read to the children by a



secret reader from another class. We were all keen to see who would appear in the classroom?

A huge thank you to Miss Cork our English lead for organising such a wonderful day celebrating the love of books and reading.



World Faith Day

As part of our RE curriculum and exploring world faiths we have today welcomed Ann Angel into school to talk to the children about Judaism. Throughout the day the children have explored through workshops in the hall and lessons in their classroom the Jewish faith. As a Church of England school it is extremely important that as part of our RE teaching we learn about different faiths around the world and develop a tolerance, respect and understanding of the beliefs of others.

During the day the children have learnt about Shabbat and some of our older children have explored the Torah and Synagogue.

A huge thank you to Mrs Hunt our RE lead for organising the day.



Decades week: 28th March - 1st April

Despite this half term being only 5 weeks in length we have lots of exciting activities planned for the children. To start our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and to end our Spring term history theme we will be holding a decades week from **Monday 28th March**. During this week each class will look more in depth at people, places, art, music and events from their allocated decade from the Queens 70 year reign. The following decades will be explored further by each of the classes:

Reception – 1970's
Year 1 – 2000's
Year 2 – 1950's
Year 3 – 2010 onwards
Year 4 – 1990's
Year 5 – 1980's
Year 6 – 1960's

To end the week, on Friday 1st April we will have a Decades Dress up day which will end with all children and staff invited to dress up as a famous person from their decade or in the fashions, styles, culture or events from their decade!

Decades Disco: Thursday 31st March

To celebrate our work on decades as part of our work on the Platinum Jubilee we will be holding a decades disco for the children after school on **Thursday 31st March**. This will end our decades week when each class will be learning about a decade from the Queens reign. All children are able to come in decade costumes to the disco should they wish to as well as on our decades day on Friday 1st April. The disco will take place in the school hall at the following times:

6.00 - 6.45pm for Reception and KS1
7.00 - 7.45pm for KS2



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

Uniform

Prior to half term I had noticed that standards in uniform have slipped for some of the children in school. There are though a number of children always dressed smartly and wearing the correct uniform and I thank those parents for upholding the expectations that we have.

There has been an increase in children wearing trainers and boots as well as items which are not part of the school uniform we list. At present I am permitting the children to wear their PE hooded sweatshirts within school to keep warm - this will remain in place until the Easter holidays. PE hoodies are though to

be worn **as well** as jumpers and not **instead** of jumpers. We also permit non-branded school hoodies to be worn but these must be black and not show a logo or fashion brand name.

Please can I ask that children attend school in the correct uniform, including their blazer.



Winter Uniform (until Easter):

EYFS

Boys: Black trousers, school logo polo shirt, school logo sweatshirt (green). Black socks, black shoes.

Girls: Tartan skirt or pinafore, school logo polo shirt, school logo sweatshirt (green). Black tights, black trousers (no leggings), black shoes (no heels).

Year 1-6

Boys: Black trousers, white shirt, school tie, grey jumper (green stripe). Black socks, black shoes.

Girls: Tartan skirt, white shirt, school tie, grey jumper (green stripe). Black tights, black trousers (no leggings), black shoes (no heels).

Mrs Badger's Weekly Awards

Due to hosting our World Faith Day today in the school hall, our celebration assembly will resume next week which will enable us to share with you all the children's achievements and awards.

Keep smiling, stay strong and keep safe Bunbury.

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

Nic Badger



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BUNBURY VILLAGE DAY GOES MEDIEVAL

25 JUNE 2022

PRESS RELEASE

THE BUNBURY VILLAGE DAY TEAM ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE HIGHLIGHT OF BUNBURY'S SOCIAL CALENDAR WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2022 AND THIS YEAR WE WILL HAVE A MEDIEVAL THEME!

AS TRADITION DICTATES WE WILL INCLUDE ALL THE MUCH-LOVED ATTRACTIONS OF THIS GREAT SUMMER EVENT INCLUDING A WELL-STOCKED BAR, A MOUTH-WATERING BBQ, A SPLENDID PARADE LED BY THE MUCH-ADMIRED CHESTER BRASS BAND, BUNBURY ROYALTY - THE ROSE QUEEN & KING, A MYRIAD OF STALLS, THE CLASSIC WI CAFÉ, THRILLING FAIRGROUND RIDES.... THE LIST GOES ON!

WE ARE KEEN TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE ATTENDING - OF WHATEVER AGE - TO GET ON BOARD WITH THE MEDIEVAL THEME AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING AN ARRAY OF KNIGHTS, PRINCESSES, JESTERS AND VILLAGERS. MEDIEVAL CHARACTERS ARE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN THE PARADE... AND DON'T FORGET THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED!

MEDIEVAL SPORTS, CHALLENGES AND DISPLAYS WILL BE SURE TO KEEP YOU ENTERTAINED THROUGH THE DAY. AND BY POPULAR DEMAND WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE CONTINUING INTO THE EVENING WITH MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. WILL IT FEATURE GUITARS AND DRUMS OR HARPS AND LUTES? YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE, BUT ONE THING IS FOR SURE, IT WILL BE GUARANTEED TO HAVE US DANCING INTO THE EVENING.

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