11th March 2022

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DIARY DATES

21 Mar - Y6 Stockport Air Raid Shelter Trip

01 Apr - Decades dress up day, own clothes

26 May - Platinum Jubilee playground street

22 Jun - Y6 Conway Transitional Residential

27 Jun - AmaSing Concert at the Story House

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

information: www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/events

20 Jul - Y6 Leavers Service at St.Boniface

(for THS pupils, provisional date)

Bunbury (for top end of KS2 pupils)

25 Mar - Eco Go Green own clothes day

25 Apr - Swim sessions commence at

14 Mar - Y4 Roman Workshop

30 Mar - Easter Service, 10.30am

23 Jun - Y4 Bridgewater Hall Trip

18 Jul - Y6 Leavers Evening

28 Mar - Decades week

31 Mar - Decades Disco

19 Apr - Science Week

09 May - Y6 SATs week 16 May - Schools Fest Week

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26 Apr - Y5 Roberts Bakery

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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,

Learning continues to be fun, exciting and inspiring at Bunbury school and there is a real buzz of enthusiasm around the corridors and classrooms. This week we have welcomed Poppy in reception and her family to Bunbury school. We hope you have enjoyed your first week with us and have settled in well.

This week our Year 5 pupils experienced a Greek



Workshop on Wednesday. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all and it was fantastic to see the children and staff dressed as Greek Gods and Goddesses.









Today we held an own clothes day in school to support the Unicef Protecting the children of Ukraine fund. I would like to thank you all for

your most generous donations. In total the school raised £465.75 which will be sent directly to Unicef to support all those children who have been so greatly affected as a result of the war.

The following resources are helpful when discussing the conflict with your children:

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

2021-22 Newsletter 22

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

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

https://www.verywellmind.com/how-to-talk-toyour-kids-about-ukraine-5220914



Schools Fest



As you will be aware Schools Fest is back! This year it will take place week beginning **16th May.** From 16th-20th May 2022 we will be hosting, a whole week of exciting outdoor challenges, incorporating physical games and expressive arts. There are multiple different activities which we are offering the children, including hiring a 7.5 metre climbing wall, Archery, Kayaking and drama, drumming and dance workshops. Activities will develop the children's self-belief, resilience, co-

operation, and problem-solving skills. Education is more than the acquisition of knowledge and by improving young people's skills, values, relationships, and personal development, we can significantly enhance learning and achievement.

During the last two years many of our fundraising opportunities have been impacted by Covid, consequently we are currently looking for sponsors to meet the School Fest costs. Making a positive social impact is important to many businesses and this is a great opportunity to support our children's development and contribute to the community.

If you or your company might be interested in sponsoring our event, please contact the school office, <u>admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk</u> or call 01829 260524 to discuss the details further. Costs for activities range in price from £250 - £1000, any amount would be gratefully received, either a general donation or sponsorship of a whole activity.

http://www.bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2355162

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

There will be a £3 cost per pupil for the disco which can be made via School Money. Children will not require any further money on the evening as the price will include entry as well as a refreshments for all children. Music will kindly be provided by DJ Mr Lee Gordon.

Parent Survey March 2022

As a school we are never complacent and are always looking at ways we can make our provision for the children the very best it can be. I welcome all comments both positive and negative and always look to act on those I feel will benefit all the children of Bunbury. Please access the parent survey which I would like to invite you as parents/carers to complete via your School Spider login. Should you feel however that you have a concern of a specific nature please feel free to contact me personally rather than adding it onto the form.

Easter Service

We will be holding our Easter Service this year back in St Boniface Church on Wednesday 30th March at 10.30am. All are parents/carers are welcome to attend.

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

<u>Uniform</u>

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

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

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Forgiveness Award

- ${\bf YR}$ Lily C for forgiving Mrs Armitage when she forgot to read her book
- **Y1** Elliott was very forgiving on the playground with his friends

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{Y2}}\xspace$ – Marcie for showing a great understanding of what for giveness is in our class discussion

- **Y3** All of Year 3 for working hard on friendships and showing forgiveness
- Y4 Sam for showing forgiveness to a friend who made a mistake
- Y5 Amelia for forgiving her friends
- Y6 Matilda for showing forgiveness towards her friend

Headteacher Award

- $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{YR}}$ Ivy, Poppy and Ralph for settling in so well
- $\ensuremath{\textbf{Y1}}\xspace$ Harvey for excellent comments when talking about sight
- Y2 Ted for making Jonty, our new pupil feel so welcome
- **Y3** Ella W for her brilliant conversation in our narrative
- Y4 Alfie for his incredible artwork of the Colosseum, well done!
- **Y5** All of Year 5 for a super effort on Ancient Greek Day
- Y6 Tom for settling in so well Year 6. What a fantastic start!



PE Award

This week's PE award goes to **Lucas in Year 5** who is always enthusiastic during PE no matter what the topic! He is always a good friend and always puts in 100% effort!

Times Table Awards

Y2 Gold Daisy, Frankie, Ruby, Ted, Molly, Ben, Sienna & Chloe
Silver Mia, Daisy, Theo, Tobias, Henry, Noah, Tobias, Primrose, Theo, Charlie & Freya
Bronze Isla, Sienna, Molly, Ben, Archie, Frankie, Ruby, Chloe, Tom, Henry, Noah, Marcie, Freya & Charlie

Y4 Champion 13x tables 99 questions Hugo

Champion 13x tables 80 questions Isabelle

Y5 Champion 13x Theo, Lollie & Emily G

19x Sky

16x Esme

19x Euan

Silver Amelia

Bronze Florence

Mathletics

YR Bronze Rafferty, Raphaella & Aelwen

Silver Aelwen



RGIVENA



Y2 Bronze Theo & Tom

Y4 Bronze Isabelle, Elise x2, Seb x2, Alex x2 & Freddie x2

Silver Elise & Freddie

Y5 Bronze Euan, Emily H & William (x2)

Silver Euan

Gold Euan

Y6 Champion Holly B, William B and Evan

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

PTA - 150 Club Draw

Congratulations to the February draw winner, Mrs Lesley Bright with the number 23 - you have won £40!! Please contact the PTA on **pta@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk** to arrange the collection of your winnings



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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 muchadmired 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.

To keep up to date with plans: www.facebook.com/BunburyVillageDay www.instagram.com/bunburyvillageday www.twitter.com/BunburyDay

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