



Bunwell in Brief

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What we have been learning



Ladybirds: In maths we have been continuing our work on numbers bonds to 5, 10 and 20. We have also been learning to add two numbers together by counting on. In literacy, we have read the story 'The Tunnel' and have been writing our own stories about what might happen next. We have also started our topic 'People who help us'.

Hedgehogs: In maths we have continued our work on multiplication. In English we have read the story 'The Tunnel' and are currently planning our own stories about what we might find at the end of the tunnel. We have also started our topic on the solar system.

Badgers: In Badgers we have begun our flight topic with research on the Wright brothers. Our English is going to be starting our diary entries next week and maths has begun with multiplication and division methods. This week we have been doing a whole school writing assessment using 'The Tunnel' as our inspiration.

Foxes: We have started work on our new topic: 'Space! Is There Anybody Out There?' The children have been very enthusiastic! In maths the children have been working with decimals and in English, they have been writing a story.

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Welcome back

Happy new year to you all. I hope you had a good holiday. Thank you for your support last term both with your child and supporting various fundraising events such as St Nicks. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Playtime Snacks

Children's diets have been in the news again recently with the focus on snacking. It is increasingly difficult to work out what a 'healthy snack' is for all of us. Reception and Key Stage 1 already have fruit or vegetables for their playtime snack and from now on we are going to ask that KS2 children only bring in a snack of fruit or vegetables. If you would like more information about healthy snacks, have a look on the Change4Life website where you can sign up for money off vouchers, recipes and suggestions.



Well done to all of the children who received a pupil of the week certificate! Keep up the good work.

Starting School

The Reception classes admission round for September 2018 is for children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 (aged 4+ on 1 September 2018). The closing date for applications is **15th January 2018.**

After School Clubs

Craft Club for KS1 will start on Wednesday 17th January. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the KS2 clubs due to lack of uptake. There will be more clubs on offer in the summer term.

Y5/6 Residential Trip – Sept 2018

We will be holding a meeting to give you more details about next year's residential trip on **Wednesday 24th January at 3:30pm** for all parents of children in **Year 4 and Year 5** at the moment.

School Dinners

Please remember to order your child's school dinners every week. The Wisepay deadline is 10pm on a Sunday night for the following week.

Head of School News

Nowadays, it is more important than ever to have a good education in order to have the best opportunities later in life. Children only get one chance at school and your child's chances of a successful future may be affected by not attending school regularly. Setting good attendance patterns from an early age will also help your child later on. If your child does not attend school regularly they may struggle to keep up with school work and miss out on the social side of school life.

How does poor attendance add up?

Attending school every day	Attending school 4½ days a week	Attending school 4 days a week	Attending school 3½ days a week	An average of 80% attendance across a child's school life adds up to missing two years from school.
100% attendance	90% attendance	80% attendance	70% attendance	
	4 weeks a year missed	More than half a term missed	More than a quarter of a school year missed	

Being on time is also vital. Arriving late at school can be very disruptive and unsettling for children.

If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss three days of learning each year.

If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss two weeks of learning each year.

Bunwell PTA

If you wish to get involved please email Mrs Bunn on sue.bunn@hotmail.co.uk, contact one of the PTA members or give your details to Mrs Davis in the school office and we will let you have more details.

The PTA AGM will be held at school on Monday 22nd January at 1:15pm, please come along if you'd like to know more about the great work they do for the school.

Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 17th January – KS1 craft club starts

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February – Y6 Languages Day at Long Stratton High School

Monday 12th February – Half Term

More dates to follow

Have a great weekend, we look forward to seeing you next week!

Miss E. Husbands