



# Bunwell in Brief

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## What we have been learning



**Ladybirds:** In Ladybirds we have been learning to retell the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'. We have also been learning about Fairtrade Fortnight and the importance of buying Fairtrade foods.

**Hedgehogs:** This week we have been writing poems, using the structure of the poem 'The Magic Box.' In maths we have started work on data handling. We have continued our topic work on the Romans and are looking forward to our school trip next Monday.

**Badgers:** This week we have started learning about the Tudors. We learnt how to decode Roman numerals and all about Henry VIII. We are looking forward to our trip to Flixton Air Museum on Tuesday.

**Foxes:** Foxes have been continuing with their work on measurement, working in both metric and imperial units. The focus in English has been on SPAG and reading comprehension.

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### Snow Days

Thank you to everyone who sent us photos of your children enjoying the snow. Dyllan and Brooke built the tallest snowman I have ever seen and Juan and Mateo made an erupting snow volcano. I'm not sure we'll see 10 inches (as measured by Becca and Abbie) of snow again for a long time.

### Sport Relief

It is that time of year again when many celebrities take on giant sporting challenges for Sport Relief. We will be raising money here at Bunwell – more details to follow soon.



### Achievements



Well done to all of the children who received a pupil of the week certificate! Keep up the good work. Congratulations to Cameron, Juan, William and Cullum – great achievements in swimming and cross country.

## World Book Day

What a fantastic day we had on Thursday. It was great to see a school full of Harry Potters, the Cat in the Hat, Fantastic Mr Fox, Mildred Hubble, the Worst Witch, Peter Pan and many more! We hope you enjoy the books you choose to spend your voucher on.

## Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Nicola McKinnon to the Trust staff, she will be our new Parent Support Advisor. Mrs McKinnon will be in school next Thursday afternoon, please come and say hello.

## Summer Uniform

We sent a Dojo out about summer uniform earlier in the week. We welcome your responses and will let you know the outcome before the Easter holidays.

## Clubs

There will be new clubs starting after Easter – letters will go out shortly, please make sure you sign up quickly if you would like your child to attend one of the clubs.

## Science Week

We will be celebrating National Science Week during the week of March 12<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Simon has organised lots of hands on investigations for each class around the theme of 'exploration and discovery.' Thank you to the PTA for funding the resources for the week.

## Head of School News

Over the last year Bunwell there have been many changes and these changes are continuing. Education is constantly developing and it is important that we keep up to ensure that we are providing a first class education for our children and families. Sometimes these are big alterations, such as converting to an academy or a new Head starting, and sometimes they are smaller differences such as, changing school dinner provider and ordering, however they all contribute to the vision we have for the school and the desire to make this a good school for the children we teach.

We are striving to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum across the school which engages all children. Seeing Hedgehogs class immersed in writing detailed Greek myths was evidence that this is happening as were the Greek and Egyptian workshops which Badgers and Foxes took part in before Christmas. Providing children with real life experiences such as trips and workshops is part of the broad and balanced curriculum. The teachers put a lot of thought into the trips which go alongside the work they do in the classroom and we will see this next week with trips to Norwich castle, Flixton Air Museum and Seething Observatory. These trips and workshops could not go ahead without the support of the PTA in funding them and also the support of parents going on the trips.

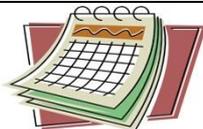
## Bunwell PTA

If you wish to get involved please email Mrs Bunn on [sue.bunn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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.

Thank you to the PTA for funding our fabulous new lunchtime equipment.

***Please join the PTA Facebook page to keep up to date with what's going on.***

## Dates for your Diary



**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Hedgehogs class trip.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Badgers and Foxes class trips.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Parents' Evening 2pm -7pm

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Sport Relief

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day of term. PTA dress down day £1 donation & PTA Easter egg hunt

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – INSET

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – summer term starts

*More dates to follow*

**Have a great weekend!**

**Miss E. Husbands**