



Bunwell in Brief

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What we have been learning



Ladybirds: This week Ladybirds have been reading The Jolly Postman and retelling the story. In maths we have been measuring using non-standard units, we even measured Miss Husbands!

Hedgehogs: This week the children have continued to work hard doing reading, maths and times tables assessments. In topic the children have designed a Roman helmet and have begun to make their helmets using paper mache.

Badgers: This week Badgers have been continuing their Tudors topic, playing football in PE and learning about decimals in Maths.

Foxes: Foxes Class all enjoyed their trip to The Seething Observatory last week. This week has been busy with mock SATs alongside our usual timetable.

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Sport Relief

It was great to see so many children supporting Sport Relief today. Thank you for coming to support your child running their mile today – everyone did it! Year 6 even wanted to run another mile during the afternoon.

Staffing

After Easter we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Sarah Bould to the Bunwell staff team as an HLTA. Miss Bould will work across all year groups. I hope you had a chance to meet Mrs MacKinnon, our PSA, at parents' evening on Thursday.



Achievements



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

Donations

Thank you to all the families who donated preloved games, jigsaws and other toys. These will be well used by our children.

Summer Uniform

A message was sent out on Class Dojo regarding summer dresses. We would prefer pupils to wear the blue gingham M&S dress. However, we understand that you may choose to buy a blue gingham dress from a different shop. If the weather ever warms up, pupils are able to wear summer uniform (summer dresses, mid grey shorts) from the beginning of the summer term on Monday 16th April.

Clubs

There will be new clubs starting after Easter – football club for Reception and KS1 and craft club for KS2, there are still some spaces so please make sure you sign up quickly if you would like your child to attend one of the clubs.

Website

If you are after any information about the school such as policies, what your child's class topic is or the newsletter, the website should be your first stop. We are constantly reviewing and updating the website as well so there will be more on there in the future.

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.

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

Head of School News

Sport Relief takes place this week. Already many events have taken place up and down the country to raise money for tackling critical issues across the UK and the world. Celebrities take part in astounding challenges which push them to their limits while schools and clubs are encouraged to get moving in some way to raise money.

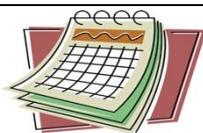
Here at Bunwell we will have run a mile. One of the reasons for choosing this is that after Easter we will be starting 'The Daily Mile.' This is an initiative which thousands of schools across the country have taken part in. The aim of The Daily Mile is to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of our children – regardless of age or ability. It is a very simple concept but its impact can be huge – improving children's fitness, concentration levels, mood, behaviour and general wellbeing.

Within four weeks of starting the mile, all children should be able to jog and it take no more than fifteen minutes. It's something staff and children can do together! It can easily be summed up below

- 1 Fitness - children become more aware of a healthy lifestyle
- 2 Fresh Air - children thrive on the sights, sounds and seasons
- 3 Friends- children use the language of friendship to support each other, improving their social and leadership skills
- 4 Fun - children enjoy taking part - this is what makes The Daily Mile so successful
- 5 Focus - daily physical activity helps children concentrate in the classroom and is proven to raise attainment

<https://thedailymile.co.uk>

Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 28th March – Last day of term. PTA dress down day £1 donation & PTA Easter egg hunt **at 2:45pm**

Thursday 29th March – INSET

Monday 16th April – summer term starts

Thursday 3rd May – Reception height and weight check

w/b 14th May – Y6 SATs week

Wednesday 9th May – Ladybirds trip to Snettisham Park Farm

Thursday 24th May – Ladybirds class assembly

w/b 28th May – Half term

Wednesday 6th June – Class photos

w/b 11th June – Phonics screening

Monday 9th July – Hedgehogs trip to Cromer

More dates to follow

Have a great weekend!

Miss E. Husbands