



# Bunwell in Brief

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Together, we will strive to ensure that we C.A.R.E and our children are: confident, able learners, responsible members of the community and effective learners.

## What we have been learning



**Ladybirds:** In ladybirds we have been learning all about each other and our families. We have been reading the story of Dogger and making self-portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo.

**Hedgehogs:** In Hedgehogs this week we have been reading Dogger by Shirley Hughes and writing sentences to describe what is happening. In Maths we have been partitioning two digit numbers using dienes. As part of outdoor learning, we made kites and tried to fly them!

**Badgers:** In Badgers we are starting our Egyptians topic. We have already learned about society and the geography of the area and will soon be moving onto life and how people lived and worked. Miss Bould has created some Egyptian collars with the children this week. In science we are starting animals including humans and the children are excited to learn about the skeleton.

**Foxes:** Foxes have begun their Autumn Term topic: Ancient Greece and have started their class book: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. In maths, the children have been exploring numbers up to ten million and in science, we have started learning about classification within the animal kingdom.

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### School Dinners

Please remember to order lunches on WisePay **before** Sunday evening ready for the week ahead.

### Mindset moments



### Achievements



Look out here for the children who have received certificates and awards for going to extra mile around school.

### Open Morning

We are holding an open morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September to give parents an opportunity to come and have a look at the fabulous things going on in their child's new class. We would also like to welcome you to stay and have a cup of tea and a piece of cake in aid of Macmillan, who are holding their annual coffee morning on that date. If you are a keen baker and would like to donate something for the coffee morning, please do. Thank you to the PTA who are helping us to run the coffee morning.

### Attendance

Here at Bunwell, as with all other schools, we aim for 96% attendance. Here are the attendance figures for each class for last two weeks:

Ladybirds	Hedgehogs	Badgers	Foxes
95%	98%	99%	99%

**Well done – a great start to the year! Keep it up!**

### Secondary School

Year 6 parents should have received their secondary transfer information by now, please let us know if you need any support with this process. Applications close on 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Many secondary schools have open evenings in the Autumn term for Year 5 and Year 6 parents.

### Safeguarding at Bunwell

At Bunwell all staff have a responsibility to safeguard children. If you ever have a concern about a child or a member of staff then please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads: Mr Tuckett, Miss Husbands or Mrs Brookes. You can also ring the number 0344 800 8020 if you have a concern about a child outside school.

### Uniform

Our uniform guidelines are available on the website – please take a look to make sure your children are wearing the correct uniform.

## School Results 2018

<b>Reception ELG</b>	<b>GLD 2018</b>	<b>GLD 2017</b>	<b>Norfolk 2018</b>	<b>National 2018</b>
% pf pupils	71%	71%	71%	72%

<b>Phonics Screening</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>Year 2 Retake</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>
Results 2018	63% (5/8)	TBC	TBC	50% (2/4) 84% (Y2 cohort)	TBC
Results 2017	70%	77%	81%	50%	63%

<b>Year 2 – At Standard</b>	<b>2018 Results</b>	<b>2017 Results</b>	<b>Norfolk 2017</b>	<b>National 2017</b>
Reading	62%	73%	75%	76%
Writing	46%	53%	67%	68%
Maths	62%	60%	73%	75%

<b>Year 2 – Greater Depth</b>	<b>2018 Results</b>	<b>2017 Results</b>	<b>Norfolk 2017</b>	<b>National 2017</b>
Reading	8%	6%	27%	25%
Writing	0	0	16%	16%
Maths	15%	13%	21%	21%

<b>Year 6 – At Standard</b>	<b>2018 TA Results</b>	<b>2018 Test Results</b>	<b>2017 SATs Results</b>	<b>Norfolk 2018</b>	<b>National 2018</b>	<b>Progress Scores</b>	<b>National Progress Target</b>
Reading	86%	86%	57%	71%	75%	2.6	-5.0
Writing	86%	86%	71%	75%	78%	0.9	-7.0
Maths	64%	79%	57%	70%	76%	0.1	-5.0
SPAG	-	86%	71%	70%	78%	-	N/A
RWM	64%	71%	57%	59%	64%	-	N/A

<b>Average Scaled Score</b>	<b>Bunwell</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>National</b>
Reading	108	104	105
Maths	105	104	104
SPAG	108	103	106

We are very pleased with the results, particularly at KS2. They reflect the hard work put in by the children, teachers and parents.

### Headteacher News

You will have noticed some activity at the bottom of field, behind the mobile this week. We are delighted the new play equipment has been installed and all being well, the installation will finish today.

The benefits of the new equipment are huge and will be enjoyed by the whole school. NHS guidelines recommend that children under 5 need three hours exercise a day which helps them build muscle and bone strength. Older children need at least sixty minutes of rigorous exercise a day.

Climbing is good for children's physical fitness and development. The different skills involved; stretching, reaching, pulling and pushing, teaches them an awareness of their bodies. It improves their special awareness, as well as core strength which in turn leads to improved posture and concentration.

The equipment will offer children another option at lunchtimes in addition to the other games and activities already on offer. All children will get the opportunity to use the equipment and gradually challenge themselves more if they are unsure about it at the beginning. We will also be able to use the equipment as part of our PE curriculum and the parkour unit which KS2 enjoy.

The new equipment will present some children with a challenge, some with an adventure, some with a new experience, but it is hopefully something which all the children will benefit from for years to come.

### Bunwell PTA

The PTA are always looking for new members. The children would miss out on many fantastic opportunities were it not for the tireless work of our fabulous PTA.

If you wish to get involved, please 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.

### Dates for your Diary



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – Old Buckenham High School open evening from 5:30pm

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – individual school photos

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September** - Long Stratton High School Open Evening

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – school open morning and Macmillan coffee morning (supported by PTA)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** Residential trip to Brancaster

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Y6 Cycling level 2 training

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – last day of term

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** - half term

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – term starts

***More dates to follow***

**Have a brilliant weekend!**

**Miss E. Husbands**