



# 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:** This week in English we have been writing a story about a skeleton based on the story Funny Bones. In maths we have been comparing and ordering numbers. In topic we have continued our work on 'Ourselves' and have been labelling parts of the body.

**Hedgehogs:** This week in English we have been writing a story about a lost toy. In maths we have been comparing and ordering numbers. In topic we have continued our work on 'Ourselves' and have been labelling parts of the body.

**Badgers:** This week in maths Badgers have been learning about measurement. In topic they have been learning about the different Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt and in Spanish, learning how to say the alphabet.

**Foxes:** Foxes have been away to Brancaster this week where they sailed, went crabbing, built model rafts, took part in team challenges and went for walks through the sand dunes and sinking sand. They had a great time!

## Parent Questionnaire

Your children will have brought home a parent questionnaire this week. We would really appreciate it if you could complete it and return to school. There will be a post box in the main reception for you to leave them in.

## 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
92%	89%	98%	97%

## Well done to Foxes and Badgers – 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.

## 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.

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### Open Morning

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our open morning last Friday. It was great to see so many parents here.

### Mindset moments



### Midday Supervisory Assistant

We are advertising for a new dinner lady – if you are interested, or know someone who is, please have a look at the link sent out through Dojo.



### Achievements



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

## Headteacher News

During the open morning last Friday many of you got stuck into building dens with Ladybirds and Hedgehogs. Every Friday both classes spend the morning outside as part of their outdoor learning. During Forest School all children are given the opportunity to access, experience and enjoy learning while working in the outside environment. We take the “classroom” outside and use the beautiful surroundings, weather and sounds to enhance their learning using all the senses.

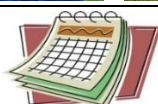
It is proven from research that learning that takes place in the outdoors is much more powerful and memorable as all the senses are involved. Forest Schools helps children develop through a child-led approach and teaches them how to assess risks for themselves.

Children are able to take calculated risks in a controlled environment. They are given the opportunity and responsibility, under supervision, to use tools and help be part of a team, creating a fire to keep them warm and cook food. Many teachers and parents notice how these benefits and transferrable skills, are carried through to work back in the classroom and to family life at home.

For those of you who came to our open day, I hope you saw this in practice and also how simply being outdoors can have such a beneficial effect.



## Dates for your Diary



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

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Foxes’ class assembly – parents welcome

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Y6 History/Geography transition event at OBHS

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

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – PTA dress down day – please bring £1

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

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

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – PTA Halloween Party at school 5 – 6:30pm

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Y5 technology transition event at OBHS

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – R-Y5 Flu vaccinations (forms to follow)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – KS2 to see Awful Auntie at Theatre Royal

**w.b 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-bullying week – Choose Respect

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance service in church time at 11am – all welcome

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – parents’ evening (1:45 – 7pm)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need – please wear spots!

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Badgers’ class assembly 9am – parents welcome

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Reception & KS1 to see The Snail & the Whale at the Playhouse

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – open afternoon (1:15 – 3pm) for 2019 Reception children

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – PTA dress down day – please bring a bottle

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – PTA St Nicks 5 – 6:30pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – RockSteady concert 9am – parents welcome

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas service in church at 1:30pm – all welcome

*More dates to follow*

Have a brilliant weekend!

Miss E. Husbands