



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 Maths we have been learning our number bonds to 10 and 20. We also spent the day learning about Diwali. We made Rangoli patterns, clay diya lamps and tried on some traditional clothing.

Hedgehogs: On Thursday Hedgehogs spent the day learning about Diwali. They made Rangoli patterns, clay diya lamps and tried on some traditional clothing.

Badgers: In Badgers we have been continuing our Egyptian topic and learning about the mummification process. The children have been performing some of the process on tomatoes during topic sessions. They have also completed their Egyptian stories and are moving on to report writing this term.

Foxes: Foxes class have started their new science topic about Life Cycles and have moved on to multiplication in maths. In English, they have worked together to write their class assembly and have also been learning about modal verbs.

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Open Morning

We are holding an open afternoon for parents with children due to start Reception in September 2019 on **Friday 30th November** between **1:30 and 3pm.**

Mindset moments

Instead of:
"This is too hard."
Say:
"This may take some time and effort."

EDP School Report

We have featured in the weekly EDP school report which showcases what is going on at local schools every Monday. We have submitted some this week – look out on Monday!



Achievements



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

School Dinners

Please make sure that you order your children's school lunch before **10pm on Sunday evening** and that you receive the confirmation email. If no lunch has been ordered, we will have to ask you to bring a packed lunch for your child.

Questionnaires

The results of our parent and pupil questionnaires are on pages 3 and 4 of the newsletter. Many thanks to those parents who completed them. We have spoken to as many children as we can who ticked the 'no' box and ultimately try to ensure that all children are safe, happy and enjoying school.

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
91%	91%	92%	93%

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held in the hall on Thursday 15th November, a sign-up sheet will be put outside shortly. Please remember that purpose of this term's meeting will be to meet with your child's teacher to discuss how they have settled into the new school year and to look at their work and discuss their progress.

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.

Headteacher News

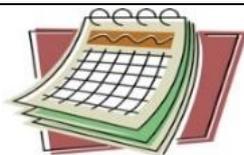
On Monday 12th November we will hold our traditional remembrance service in the church. This year is the hundredth year since the end of the First World War.

My great-grandfather was born in 1876. He enlisted in the army as a young man, and served in India, being discharged as a sergeant after twelve years' service in 1906. On October 5 1914, he volunteered to re-enlist; he was already too old to have been conscripted when compulsory military service for the First World War was introduced. He served for four years on the Western Front. Now, he is only known through two First World War medals which had been passed down and a handful of grainy black and white photographs, in which he always appeared wearing a heavy suit, tie and hat. It's in the past few years that I have come to realize that there are any number of questions about his experiences, and those of countless others, to which we will never know the answers.

The guns fell silent at the end of the Great War at eleven o'clock on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918. At the time, it was described as "the war to end all wars" because it was so destructive that the world's politicians seemed determined to prevent such a war from ever happening again. That hope was, of course, dashed. The service on November 12th provides an opportunity to reflect on all these things and on others: on our family histories which are scarred by war and its aftermath.

We will also be holding a whole school day on Thursday 8th November with all classes completing work around Remembrance Day and learning about why we mark this date, the importance of remembering and the reasons we do. We would welcome any personal or family stories linked to Remembrance Day.

Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 6th November – Y5 technology transition event at OBHS

Thursday 8th November – Whole school Remembrance Day

Friday 9th November – R-Y5 Flu vaccinations

Friday 9th November – KS2 to see Awful Auntie at Theatre Royal

w.b 12th November – Anti-bullying week – Choose Respect

Monday 12th November – Remembrance service in church time at 11am – all welcome

Thursday 15th November – parents' evening (1:45 – 7pm)

Friday 16th November – Children in Need – please wear spots!

Thursday 22nd November – Badgers' class assembly 9am – parents welcome

Tuesday 27th November – Reception & KS1 to see The Snail & the Whale at the Playhouse

Friday 30th November – open afternoon (1:30 – 3pm) for 2019 Reception children

Friday 30th November – PTA dress down day – please bring a bottle

Friday 7th December – PTA St Nicks - 5 – 6:30pm

Wednesday 12th December – RockSteady concert 9am – parents welcome

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas service in church at 1:30pm – all welcome

Thursday 3rd January – children return to school

More dates to follow

Have a brilliant weekend!

Miss E. Husbands

Bunwell Primary School Parent Questionnaire – September 2018

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child enjoys school.	6	11	1	-
The school keeps my child safe.	9	8	1	-
The school inform me about my child's progress.	5	11	2	-
The teaching is good at this school.	7	11	-	-
My child is making enough progress at this school.	6	10	1	-
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle.	6	10	1	-
The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future.	4	12	1	-
The school meets my child's particular needs.	5	9	3	-
The school deals effectively with behaviour.	4	9	2	1
The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns.	3	10	3	-
The school is led and managed effectively.	8	8	2	-
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at the school.	8	8	2	-
<p>Other comments:</p> <p>We've been impressed with the changes since Bunwell joined the academy, the uniform, playground changes at drop off etc.</p> <p>The new outdoor equipment is amazing!</p> <p>Our children really seem to be enjoying school – no complaints from us!</p> <p>My child is a new starter, we are happy with all aspects of the school, teachers and his wellbeing and progress so far. Thank you!</p> <p>My child is very happy at Bunwell. He loves his teachers and enjoys being at school.</p> <p>Would to be more informed of activities/clubs/events taking place at the school. Maybe a board outside to inform parents. But overall very happy.</p>				

Bunwell Primary School Pupil Questionnaire – September 2018

	YES	SOMETIMES	NO
Do you like coming to Bunwell?	39	14	-
Do you feel safe at Bunwell?	45	8	-
Do you feel happy at Bunwell <i>most</i> of the time?	39	14	-
Do you think people care about you at Bunwell and help you?	34	16	3
Do other children help you when you need help?	27	23	3
Is there an adult you feel comfortable talking to if you feel angry or upset?	34	14	5
Do you enjoy what you are learning at Bunwell?	30	19	1
Do you have friends at Bunwell?	46	7	-
Do you work hard at Bunwell?	46	7	-
Do you think adults work hard at Bunwell?	47	3	2
Does Bunwell teach you to lead a healthy lifestyle?	41	10	
<p>Why do you like Bunwell?</p> <p>It's fun, welcoming and caring.</p> <p>Everyone is friendly.</p> <p>I like learning and I have friends here.</p> <p>Everyone finds a friends.</p> <p>If I need help, people help me.</p> <p>The teachers are friendly and the lessons are fun.</p> <p>Good teachers, fun playtimes and nice meals.</p>	<p>Can we make Bunwell better? How?</p> <p>A school football team.</p> <p>It's already perfect.</p> <p>More learning!</p> <p>It's brilliant, you can't make it any better.</p> <p>A treehouse</p>		
<p>Do you enjoy playtime?</p> <p>Yes – very much!</p> <p>What would make playtime better?</p> <p>Longer playtime.</p> <p>If it's sunny, let the packed lunches eat outside.</p>	<p>Can you think of a lesson which really made you think?</p> <p>Art</p> <p>When we did long division</p> <p>Spanish</p> <p>Fractions & maths</p>		
<p>What do you think you are good at?</p> <p>Maths</p> <p>PE (running)</p>	<p>Is there anything you need help with?</p> <p>Roman numerals</p> <p>Science</p>		
<p>Is there anywhere you don't feel safe at Bunwell?</p> <p>Nowhere</p>	<p>Any final thoughts you would like to share?</p> <p>I want to go to this school every day.</p> <p>It's a great school.</p>		