



# 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 continuing our work on Rainforests. We have been learning about adjectives and Year 1's have been beginning to write a short story. In maths we have been focussing on addition, number bonds and number problems.

**Hedgehogs:** In Hedgehogs we have continued our work on the Rainforest. In English we have begun work on describing settings. In maths Y2 have been focusing on using inverse operations to check addition and subtraction calculations and Y1 have been using their number bonds to solve number problems.

**Badgers:** In Badgers this week we will be looking at the long awaited mummified tomatoes! The children are excited to see what has happened over the last two weeks! We will also be beginning our new English topic of report writing but keeping with the Egyptian theme and looking at tomb robbing.

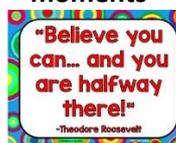
**Foxes:** Well done to all of the Y6 children who took part in the Remembrance Service on Monday – we are all proud of you. In English this week, Foxes have been thinking about how a good story is structured, before they begin to plan their own Greek myth next week. In maths, we have moved on to division.

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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 30<sup>th</sup> November** between **1:30 and 3pm**.

### Mindset moments



### After School Clubs

A letter will be coming out shortly confirming the clubs we will have to offer after Christmas as well as details about how to sign up and pay via WisePay.



### Achievements



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

## Remembrance Day

Thank you to the parents and families who attended our Remembrance Service at the church on Monday. Year 6 did a great job of leading the remembrance for Bunwell. Each class did some work last week around the act of remembrance and the children produced some brilliant work.



## NSPCC PANTS

As part of our PSHE curriculum, this week Key Stage assemblies have focused on the PANTS rules, with the help of the friendly dinosaur Pantosaurus, talking PANTS is a simple way to teach children how to stay safe. More information is available on the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

## 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. **Well done – what a great couple of weeks!**

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

## 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

What challenges or obstacles do you encounter on your daily journey to school? For most of us the journey is routine but there are some children around the world whose journey represents something from an adventure blockbuster. Here are some examples of the precarious journeys children around the world make on a daily basis.



In the first picture children are clambering across the remains of a bridge to cross the river to get to school, picture two shows girls using a zip wire to cross a river on their route to school. Some children might quite like this idea! These children on their school 'bus' in India are in fact being pulled by a horse. The final picture shows children travelling along a narrow path only a foot wide for their five-hour journey school. These journeys are hazardous, unsafe and, at times, life threatening.

These journeys show the value these children and their families place on education. As Nelson Mandela said, 'education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.' Education can be the key to new doors, it can create knowledge, build confidence and break down barriers and pave new paths. Every child has the right to a good education and the chance to reach their full potential. Next time you walk to school along well laid pavements or jump in your car, think about the children whose journey is not quite so smooth.

### Dates for your Diary



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

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** - Children In Need- 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 (1:30 – 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 – 7 pm

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

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner – please order via WisePay

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

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** – children return to school

***More dates to follow***

Have a brilliant weekend!

Miss E. Husbands