



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 are having a go at some missing number problems. We are continuing to read Dougal's Deep Sea Diary and are using adjectives to describe sea creatures. In topic we are learning about plastics and the impact of plastic in the ocean.

Hedgehogs: In maths in Year 2 we have now begun work on multiplication and in Year 1 we have started our work on place value. In English we have been writing a story based on the story 'The Great Kapok Tree'. In topic we have been finding out about Christopher Columbus.

Badgers: In Badgers this week we have been very excited at the arrival of our new class fish tank! We would like to thank Mr Fletcher for sourcing the tank for us through Swallow Aquatics! Thank you! The children would like to do some fund raising to buy the fish once the tank is ready. More to follow!

Foxes: Foxes class have been continuing with their topic 'Voyage of the Beagle' and have been learning about the early life of Charles Darwin and the voyage itself. In maths, we have been adding and subtracting fractions.

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Lunchtime Clubs

We have a few lunchtime clubs up and running this term including choir, board games, a literary club, a David Attenborough club and football team training. Thank you to the teachers for running these, it great to see so many children involved.

Mindset Moments



Parent Forum – 24th January

Thank you to the parents who attended our first Parent Forum. The minutes are on the website and Dojo.



Achievements

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

Dog Owners

If you are a dog owner, please ensure you clear up after your dog on the gravel outside school.

Topic Homework

We had some fantastic homework from children in Ladybirds and Hedgehogs. The children did a brilliant job of presenting their work to the rest of the class, it was testament to the time and effort put in at home working on the projects. We were impressed with the variety of homework as well, from cakes and biscuits to models, posters and drawings. The new project homework has been a huge success across the whole school and I look forward to seeing what KS2 have to offer this term.

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. **Another great fortnight with every class above 96% - well done!**

Ladybirds	Hedgehogs	Badgers	Foxes
97%	99%	99%	97%

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 Miss McMeekin. You can also ring the number 0344 800 8020 if you have a concern about a child outside school.

Headteacher News

At Bunwell Primary School, we want to encourage children to make sensible choices about what they eat and develop healthy habits as they grow up. Putting together a packed lunch for your child isn't always easy but I have seen children eating soup, salads, pasta and much more as part of their lunches here.

As a school we want all children to have a healthy lunch whether it is a school dinner or packed lunch and I am sure you do too. Here are some suggestions for a healthy lunchbox (Perhaps not all at the same time!!)

- Sandwich/Wrap (with savoury filling)/Pasta/Soup
- Cubes of cheese/ Sticks of carrot, celery etc
- Fruit
- Yogurt
- Small packet of crisps or another savoury snack such as breadsticks
- Snack bar (a healthy option is good, but we don't mind a small chocolate treat, kitkat for example – if you don't!)
- Small piece of cake, bun, flapjack for example

I have noticed that a variety of snacks have been creeping in at playtime.

Reception and Key Stage 1 already have fruit or vegetables for their playtime snack and I would like to remind you that we ask that KS2 children only bring in a snack of fruit or vegetables.

We would also ask that children only bring water in to drink during the day. Drinking enough water regularly throughout the day can protect health and aid concentration. Similarly, water has none of the health problems associated with drinks containing sugar.

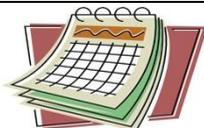
Bunwell PTA

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 we do not have more parents and carers volunteer to be on the PTA it is at risk of folding.

If you wish to get involved, please contact one of the PTA members.

Dates for your Diary



Monday 28th January – NSPCC 'Speak out, Stay safe' assemblies and workshops

Tuesday 29th January – Y5 English transition event @ OBHS

Monday 4th February - Y6 Languages Day @ LSHS

Monday 4th February - Y5 Cluster Tag Rugby event at Wymondham Rugby Club (TBC)

Tuesday 5th February – Y6 MFL transition event @ OBHS

Thursday 14th February – Ladybirds class assembly

Thursday 14th February – PTA Valentine's Film Night – info in book bags on Thursday 24.01

Friday 15th February – dress down day for the PTA – please bring £1

Monday 18th February - half term

Monday 25th February – back to school

Friday 22nd & 29th March – Y5 Cycling

Tuesday 2nd April - Y5 PE transition event @ OBHS

Wednesday 3rd April – RockSteady Concert – parents welcome

Friday 5th April - dress down day for the PTA – please bring £1

Friday 5th April – school closes for Easter holiday

Tuesday 23rd April – school reopens

More dates to follow

Have a great weekend!

Miss E. Husbands