



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 we have been working with Year 1's in Hedgehogs to learn the story of The Gingerbread Man. We have retold the story using pictures and drawing our own story maps. We have also made some gingerbread biscuits and decorated them. In maths we have continued working on sharing, repeated addition and some of us have been looking at multiplication using the 'x' symbol.

Hedgehogs: This week we have continued our topic work on fairy tales. Last week we made our own Fairy Tale lands, this week we have been using the points of the compass to give directions around the maps. In Maths we have been using number lines to solve subtraction calculations and find missing numbers. In English Year 1 have been working with Ladybirds to learn the story of The Gingerbread Man. In Year 2 we have been revising the work we have done on punctuation and grammar.

Badgers: Thank you to those that came to the class assembly on Tuesday. The children enjoyed performing and have loved learning about the Tudors so far. This week we have been looking at the family tree and reading some of the interesting ways the Tudor's thought they could cure people!

Foxes: The children in Foxes Class have been revising hard for their SATs, which take place next week. Revision has been fun as well as productive and has included a maths trail and a quiz (complete with a very tense tie-breaker) as well as more traditional practice.

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Class Photos

Please don't forget that class photographs will be taking place on Wednesday 22nd May for all children. As always, please ensure that your child is wearing perfect school uniform on the day.

Mindset Moments



Achievements

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

Y6 SATs

SATs week on the 13th May is quickly approaching. Y6, Mrs Simon and Mrs Roden have been working incredibly hard and the children are all ready for their SATs. Please make sure your child is in school **every day** during SATs week and that they are on time for school.

Lego Tokens

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting Lego tokens from the EDP and other local paper. We have managed to collect over 3000 tokens!

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 Ladybirds!**

Ladybirds	Hedgehogs	Badgers	Foxes
99%	91%	96%	95%

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

Walk to School Week 2019 takes place from Monday 20th – Friday 24th May bringing together hundreds of thousands of families and schools. This year the focus is on trying to reverse the decline in walking to school which has seen the number of children walking to school drop from 70% to less than half in a couple of generations.

Bunwell is supporting Walk to School Week which gives us an opportunity to celebrate walking in the community, ease congestion and get some fresh air. We are encouraging children and their families to leave their car at home and give walking a go. Walking to school is a brilliant way to get active and healthy. It's also a good opportunity for children to learn vital road safety skills on their walk to school.

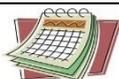
Research has shown that children who do some form of exercise, including walking to school, arrive fit, refreshed and ready to learn, do better in class, are happier, healthier and more independent.

Living Streets, a national charity, says parents who walk find the journey to school less stressful, their petrol bill goes down, their children perform better at school and that they, and their children, feel healthier and fitter.

We recognise that some families live too far from school to be able to walk, but think about leaving your car somewhere and walking the last part of the journey. We have spoken to the people at Carleton Rode Baptist Church who are more than happy for parents to park in the church car park and walk to school from there, either along the footpath or along Barhams Lane.

We hope as many families as possible will walk to school during this week and that for some, it might lead to a lasting change.

Dates for your Diary



w.b Monday 13th May – KS2 SATs week

Monday 20th – Friday 24th May – Walk to School week

Wednesday 22nd May – class photos **(date changed from Thursday 23rd)**

Friday 24th May - dress down day for the PTA – please bring £1

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – Half term

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th June – Cycle to School week

Thursday 13th June – 9am Hedgehogs class assembly – parents and families welcome

Friday 21st June – Sports Day (time to be confirmed)

Monday 24th June – Ladybirds & Hedgehogs to Gressenhall

Tuesday 25th June – Foxes to Redgrave and Lopham Fen

Friday 28th June – back-up Sports Day

Thursday 4th July – 9am Ladybirds class assembly – parents and families welcome

Friday 12th July – school reports out

Monday 15th July – 1:30pm Family performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean (parents welcome with pre-school children)

Monday 15th July - 3:30 – 5:30pm drop in parents evening – no appointment necessary

Monday 15th July – 6pm – Performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean (parents and children 11+ welcome)

Tuesday 16th July – 6pm – Performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean (parents and children 11+ welcome)

Wednesday 17th July – 9am RockSteady Concert – all welcome

Friday 19th July – Y6 Leavers Picnic

Tuesday 23rd July - Class parties

Wednesday 24th July – last day of term – Y6 leavers assembly at 2pm – Y6 families welcome

More dates to follow

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. *Thank you to Mrs Whitnell who has taken on the role of Secretary for the summer term.*

Have a great weekend!

Miss E. Husbands