



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 joined by the Year 1s from Hedgehog Class. We have been doing lots of work on the story Hansel and Gretel and in maths we have been looking at arrays for multiplication. Yesterday the children were absolutely exceptional at the Fun Run and it was lovely to see the support given by the rest of the school, who cheered them on. A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored the children for the Fun Run.

Hedgehogs: This week the Year 1 children have been working with Ladybird Class. Year 2 have been doing their Year 2 SATs, both Ms McCauley and I are extremely proud of all the children, who have worked so hard.

Badgers: In Badgers we have been going deeper into the Tudors and learning more about the lives of the poor and the rich. Our stories are coming along well and we will be continuing this after half term. We have also been designing Tudor houses ready to build our Tudor street! Have a good half term.

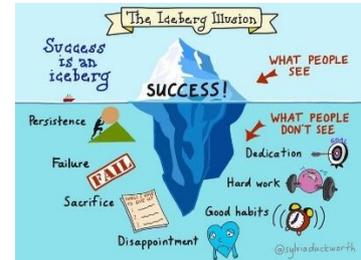
Foxes: Foxes class have been studying Alfred Noyes' poem: 'The Highwayman.' The children have looked at the vocabulary, rewritten some of the verses in plain English and finally, have rewritten the poem as prose. They have also started this term's artist study: they are looking at the life and work of Leonardo Da Vinci.

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Summer

As the weather improves, please send your children to school with a water bottle, hat and sun cream.

Mindset Moments



Achievements



Well done to all of the children who received a pupil of the week certificate! Keep up the good work. It has been lovely to share so many out of school achievements in assembly recently – well done!

School Uniform

As we approach the end of the school year, please remember to purchase your child's school jumper from M&S, either with or without the logo. All other items can come from a shop of your choice. Here is the link to the M&S uniform with the logo http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/norfolk-suffolk/bunwell-primary-school/prodlist_ct5427.htm?order=1&size=24

Ladybirds Fun Run

A big well done to Ladybirds for completing their fun run on Thursday to raise money for a parasol for their outdoor area. Much as we like the sunny weather, Ladybirds' outdoor area can become a bit too hot so they have raised money and are hoping to have enough to buy a parasol. Thank you for the generous donations from family and friends.

Class Trips

All classes have trips planned for the summer term. Ladybirds and Hedgehogs will be visiting Gressenhall, Badgers will be enjoying a Tudor day at Strangers Hall and Foxes will be off to Redgrave and Lopham Fen for the day. Many thanks to the PTA for funding these trips.

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, the whole school attendance is 95%. **Well done Badgers and Foxes!**

Ladybirds	Hedgehogs	Badgers	Foxes
94%	92%	96%	96%

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.

Headteacher News

We recently received a generous cheque from The Friends of Austhorpe House. The care home closed a short time ago. They kindly thought of us in appreciation of all the times the children visited and entertained the residents there. We are all very appreciative and have been thinking long and hard about how we can put this money towards a sustainable project for the whole school.

After some deliberation, we have decided to put the money towards some more resources and equipment for our Forest School site including a fire pit.

We hope that in using the money in this way we will create a lasting legacy and something which all children, past and present, will be able to benefit from.

Chair of Governors' Update

We can all breathe a sigh of relief now that the year 2 and year 6 pupils have completed their annual SATs examinations. I was invited to the school to monitor and assess the SATs arrangements, and needless to say I found they had been administered with diligence, efficiency and empathy towards the pupils at what can be a trying time for pupils, staff, parents and carers. A huge thank you to Miss Husbands and all staff and helpers involved, and a huge well done to all the pupils for their determination! The school will welcome new intake pupils for their induction days in due course, and we are pleased to hear that numbers joining us in September are very good. Rehearsals are in full swing for the school production of Pirates of the Curry Bean, and also the summer term Rock Steady concert. In line with the school's continuous development, the Trustees and Governors of all schools in the Trust are meeting in early June to focus on strategy, roles & responsibilities and development of Trustees and Governors and training to ensure the continued growth and success of Bunwell Primary and the other schools in the Trust. If you have any questions or require any information regarding the Trust or governance, please do come and ask.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and well-earned Whitsun half term.

Dates for your Diary



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 (Dojo sent to confirm)

Monday 24th June – Ladybirds & Hedgehogs to Gressenhall

Tuesday 25th June – Foxes to Redgrave and Lopham Fen

Wednesday 26th June – Badgers to Strangers Hall

Friday 5th July – 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, **they are actively looking for a Treasurer for the Autumn term.**

Have a great weekend!

Miss E. Husbands