



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 reading the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We have talked, drawn pictures and written what our favourite parts of the story are. We also made ladybird biscuits on World Book Day! In Maths we have been subtracting using concrete materials or a number line and working on our recognition of numbers.

Hedgehogs: This week in maths we have been dividing by sharing and group. In English we have been finding out about Samuel Pepys and looking at extracts of his diary. In computers we have started to learn how to logon to the new Chrome books.

Badgers: Badgers have been continuing to learn about fractions in maths. In English, we have moved onto instructional writing as part of our topic and in science we have moved onto Electricity.

Foxes: Foxes Class are continuing to learn about percentages in maths and space in science. They very much enjoyed representing the phases of the moon using jaffa cakes. In English, we have been working on our comprehension skills.

Website

Thank you for your patience while our website has been redeveloped. We are getting very close to being able to launch it, all being well, it should be live by the end of next week. We hope you find the new website easy to navigate, full of useful information and links as well as celebrating all the great things which go on at Bunwell.

Email

Please be advised that if you need to email the office for any reason, the email address office@bunwell.cee.coop is the one to use.

Coronavirus

Coronavirus is dominating the news at the moment and children are asking more and more questions about the information they have seen or read. Here at school we receive daily updates from the Department for Education regarding the most up to date advice and guidance for schools. We know that news such as this can be scary and worrying for children. We have spoken about Coronavirus in school with all the children and discussed the best ways to protect themselves and explaining the facts behind this virus. We have taught children to wash their hands properly (ask KS2 about using glitter). The DfE has launched a helpline and email to answer any queries from parents, staff and children who are concerned.

Phone: 0800 046 8687, Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk, Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Attendance

Here at Bunwell, as with all other schools, we aim for **96%** attendance. Here are the attendance figures for each class for the last two weeks, the whole school attendance is 95%. **Well done Foxes – Keep it up!**

Ladybirds	Hedgehogs	Badgers	Foxes
94%	94%	93%	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 Mrs Brookes. You can also ring the number 0344 800 8020 if you have a concern about a child outside school.

Bunwell Primary School is registered with Operation Encompass. This means that Norfolk Police will contact the school concerning any domestic incidents which involve the families of our children the day after the incident occurred.

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Science Week

Next week is Science Week. Mrs Simon has organised for some parents to come in and talk about their jobs. Children will also be doing some experiments in their classes. There are lots of fun and easy experiments to do at home too. Here are some ideas

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>

Mindset Moments



E-Safety tip



Achievements

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

Headteacher News

World Book Day has again been a great success here at Bunwell. It has been fantastic to see so many children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters from Julia Donaldson, traditional tales, Roald Dahl and Harry Potter books. A big thank you to Miss Johnson for organising the day and also to all the staff for being so enthusiastic in their plans for the day. Thank you as well to parents and families for putting together such great costumes! Here are some photos of our day.



Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the Sponsored Read this week, we're looking forward to being able to buy lots more books for Bunwell.

Please can you donate your sponsor money via Wisepay, please login via this link (cut and paste the link into your browser) <https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/generic/template.asp?ACT=nav&mID=212066> please click the General Payments section where you will be able to insert the amount you have raised. Any problems please let us know.

Dates for your Diary



w/b 9th March – Science Week

Wednesday 18th March – PTA Special General Meeting

Thursday 19th March – Parents Evening 2.00pm-7.00pm

Friday 20th March – PTA Mother's Day event

Sunday 22nd March – Mother's Day

Tuesday 31st March –OBHS Y5 PE transition morning

Wednesday 1st April - RockSteady concert – all welcome

Thursday 2nd April – PTA Easter Film Night 3.15pm-5.00pm

Friday 3rd April – last day before Easter holidays & dress down day (£1 voluntary PTA donation), Easter Egg Hunt and coffee morning

Monday 20th April – term starts

Monday 27th April – Ladybirds trip to Norwich (Build a Bear and a ballet performance of Little Red Riding Hood)

Wednesday 6th May – Class Photos

Thursday 7th May – PTA VE Day celebration – more details to follow

w/b Monday 11th May – KS2 SATs week

Have a great weekend!

Miss E. Husbands