



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: Ladybirds have been focussing on their independent sentence writing (reception). Nursery have been securing their phase 2 sounds, initial sounds and blending simple words. In Maths we have been learning all about doubling. We have also made the most of the weather and our amazing new outdoor area and have spent lots of time playing and exploring outside.

Hedgehogs: At the beginning of the week we had a Zoom visit from Lady Emma and Maud from Norwich castle who answered lots of the questions that we had about living in a castle. In English we have been using our knowledge of castles to create Google Slide presentations. In maths we have been practising and answering questions about the days of the week and the months of the year.

Badgers: Badgers have come back to school excited to learn and are enjoying the lovely weather. We are starting a narrative unit this term as well as filming our performance poems we completed last term. We are starting a new DT topic this week around designing and making an alarm system to control and monitor a space.

Foxes: Foxes have been continuing their science topic 'Forces' and have demonstrated potential energy, gravity and air resistance very effectively with their catapults. Well done to Sam H and Callum M for propelling their projectile the furthest. The children have been introduced to algebra in maths and have started their new class text: 'The Boy at the Back of the Class.'

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Uniform

Please refer to our uniform guidelines on the school website in preparation for buying uniform for September <https://bunwell.cee.coop/uniform/> M&S are running a promotion with 20% off uniform between 29th June and 3rd August. This applies to the logoed uniform as well as the generic items.

E-Safety tip

12 ONLINE SAFETY TIPS
EVERY CHILD NEEDS TO LEARN

A stranger online is still a stranger	Too much of anything can be bad, use the internet wisely.
Don't lie on social media	Don't believe everything you see online
Do not share personal information	Use the internet and social media for good and to learn.
Remember anything you share stays online forever.	Likes and followers aren't really that important
Do not keep secrets from your parents.	Do not be rude online
	Don't click all links
	Cyberbullying is wrong.



Achievements

Well done to all of the children who have worked extra especially hard this week! Keep up the good work.

Bunwell Birthdays



Happy birthday to Courtney, Teah, Dyllan, Samuel, Simon, Anabela, Emil, Brooke and Betsy who have all celebrated their birthdays recently.

Clubs

It has been fantastic to see the children enjoying the after school clubs on offer this half term; Forest Schools, multi sports, gardening club and dance. The uptake has been very good and I would like to thank the staff running them for giving up their time to provide these extra curricular activities for the children.

Before and After School Club

In September, we started to run a breakfast and after school club. Breakfast club starts at 7:45am and children are served toast, cereal or fruit. After school club runs until 5:30pm and there is a choice of sandwiches, fruit and vegetables for tea. Sessions cost £5 for breakfast club and £8 for after school club. Please book your sessions via Wisepay under the 'School Clubs' section.

Attendance

Here at Bunwell, as with all other schools, we aim for **96%** attendance. Well done to Ladybirds, Hedgehogs and Badgers with more than 96% attendance! It has been lovely to see the children return to school following the half term holidays.

Ladybirds	Hedgehogs	Badgers	Foxes
99%	97%	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 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.

Headteacher News

You may have noticed some work taking place in the Ladybirds' outdoor area over the last week or so. We have revamped the area to make it more usable all year round and ensure that we are making the most of the space to provide more opportunities for the children.

The importance of open access to outside play all year round in early years can't be underestimated and the benefits are huge. Research shows that outdoor learning and play boosts confidence, social skills, communication, motivation, physical skills, knowledge and understanding. Outdoor spaces are less crowded and constricted than indoors and children have the freedom to move around more.

In our outdoor area the children have access to the climbing equipment where they can challenge themselves and take risks, they have the mud kitchen for imaginative and messy play. They also have the water tray and wall for more messy play experiences. These activities, as well as the sand pit, will always be available to the children alongside other activities which Miss Johnson and her team will set up depending on the topic at that time.

Our new canopy will mean that we are able to use the outdoor area at all times of year given the cover it provides, just as an old Scandinavian proverb says there is no such thing as the wrong weather, just the wrong clothes. Whether it's sun hats we need or puddlesuits, we will be outside!



Trust Update

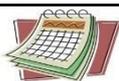
It's been lovely to see the children back at school this week and enjoying the summer weather, although it does feel like we moved straight from winter and missed out on spring!

I was really pleased to see the new canopy installed for the Ladybirds class with all the positive benefits it will bring. Being able to offer outdoor learning sessions throughout the school has also provided valuable opportunities for all children to experience outdoor learning and I'm sure this will have a big impact on children's development and wellbeing. Many thanks to all the staff who have worked hard to get the new area set up and for their enthusiasm in providing the sessions.

As a governor, it is very rewarding to be able to contribute to decisions which enable these changes in school. One of our core roles is to provide good financial oversight and to ensure that the school budget is spent in the best possible way. We're excited to see the school's vision being put into action and to see the further improvements to the school buildings that are planned to take place during the summer holidays. We are really looking forward to coming into school when restrictions allow to see the positive impact it has on the children.

If you would like to have the opportunity to be part of shaping the school's plans for the future, we have a vacancy for a parent governor to join the committee. You don't need to have any experience as we will provide a good level of training to help you get up to speed quickly. All you need is to be able to ask questions, provide support and challenge constructively. If you would like an informal chat about the role please either speak to Miss Husbands or email me directly on jfletcher@cee.coop

Dates for your Diary



Monday 14th June – Y5/6 Eaton Vale

Thursday 17th June – Bunwell Bubble Olympics (AM – KS2, PM – EY/KS1)

Friday 9th July - reports out to parents

Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th July - Y5/6 Bikeability

Thursday 15th July – Vision screening (Reception)

Thursday 15th – Friday 16th July – Foxes' Class Camp Out

Wednesday 21st July – last day of term 😊

Monday 6th September - children return to school

Have a great weekend!

Miss E. Husbands

