

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:

**Hedgehogs:** Hedgehogs have been writing some amazing acrostic and rhyming poems in English this week. Year 2s have been working hard on dividing numbers by 2, 5 and 10, whilst year 1s have been comparing groups of objects and numbers. We have also been comparing seaside holidays in the past and present.

**Badgers:** Badgers enjoyed their time with Mrs S last week doing poetry and coordinates. They produced some lovely work! This week we are back to focusing on newspaper writing and practicing methods of multiplication in maths. The children will also be continuing our science topic which is forces.

**Foxes:** Foxes have been working hard on their division in maths and on their commas in English. They have been exploring dissolving and separating in science and have started their new geography topic 'Settlements.'

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### PTA

We are looking forward to the forthcoming disco and film night. Thank you for those who have returned their permission slips. If you are able to help out at either event, please speak to a member of staff.

### Online Safety Tips



### 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 Isaac G and Erin H, who have celebrated their birthdays in the last few weeks.

### Starting School

The Reception class admission round for September 2022 is for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 (aged 4+ on 1 September 2021). The closing date for applications is **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

### Before 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. Our attendance for the last couple of weeks is 95%. Despite a little dip, we are so pleased to have maintained good attendance through this first half term of the academic year.

Ladybirds	Hedgehogs	Badgers	Foxes
93%	95%	95%	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

Christmas in primary schools is usually an exciting and memorable time for both children and staff. We feel we weren't able to enjoy the Christmas celebrations last year as we closed early, so we are looking forward to this year even more. Slowly, but surely this year the festive cheer and excitement is beginning to settle in at school. The Christmas tree will be going up soon and as always will feature the decorations the children have made. The children will bring these decorations home at the end of term.

We are working hard to make sure that we can provide children with as much of the traditional festive celebrations as we can. Ladybirds and Hedgehogs are rehearsing their nativity; it is lovely hearing them singing the carols as they practise. We will be welcoming parents and carers from the two classes to separate performances. We will also be filming the nativity, so that extended family members can enjoy the show too.

The PTA will be running a Christmas disco and festive film night which we are really looking forward to. Please return the slip and money to the office if you would like your child to attend. We would also greatly appreciate the offers of parent help at the events.

Our Rocksteady bands are practising hard for their end of term concerts which we will be able to invite their parents and the rest of the school to.

It wouldn't be Christmas without Christmas dinner and class parties which we are looking forward to in the last couple of weeks as well as a festive visitor who is hoping to drop by on the last day.

## Dates for your Diary



- Tuesday 30th November** - Badgers trip to the theatre
- Tuesday 30th November** - YR and Y6 height and weight checks
- Thursday 2nd December** - Flu vaccinations
- Friday 3rd December** - Christmas Disco
- Tuesday 7th December** - Rocksteady concert - by invite
- Wednesday 8th December** - Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 8th December** - Christmas Jumper Day - please bring in hamper and food bank donations
- Wednesday 8th December** - Nativity 6pm - Ladybirds' parents
- Thursday 9th December** - Nativity 6pm - Hedgehogs' parents
- Friday 10th December** - Polar Express Film Night
- Tuesday 14th December** - Rocksteady concert - by invite
- Friday 17th December** - last day of term

Have a great weekend!

Miss E. Husbands