



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.

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Ladybirds: Ladybirds have been learning all about Oral Health this week. They have been learning how their teeth grow and how to look after them. They have been using fake teeth to practice brushing and talking about the importance of visiting the dentist. In Maths, Reception have been learning to recall number bonds to 5 and 10. Nursery have been counting out an amount of objects and understanding that the last number they say is the total amount.

Hedgehogs: Hedgehogs have been predicting events in our new Whole Class Reading text 'A Squash and a Squeeze'. We have also been looking at the vocabulary the author has used. We have made a great start to our new topic: Farms. We have been sharing what we already know about farms and have spent the first two lessons discussing farming around Bunwell and what crops a farmer may grow.

Badgers: Badgers have been excited to start their new topic learning about the Stone Age. The children have so far been researching shelters and tools. We have booked a trip to a museum to learn more about these in the coming weeks! We are linking this to our English work and writing adventure stories using the text 'Stone Age Boy'. In maths, we are working on our division and linking it to our times tables. The children are doing really well with this! The fish have been replaced after our Christmas disaster too!

Foxes: Foxes have started their new topic: Space. Some of the children are very knowledgeable and we are all looking forward to learning more. We have also started our new class book, which is linked to our topic: 'The Jamie Drake Equation'. In maths, the children have been adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.

PTA

Before Christmas the PTA relaunched and held a number of successful funding events. The cake raffle has been running weekly, thank you to everyone who has volunteered to make a cake. We have more events coming up:



Friday 11th February—Valentine's Disco

Ladybirds (N/R) & Hedgehogs (Y1/2) 4:30 – 5:15pm

Badgers (Y3/4) & Foxes (Y5/6) 5:30 – 6:30pm

Friday 25th March—non-uniform day—children invited to bring in donation of Easter egg/chocolate for Easter raffle on **Friday 1st April** (no cake raffle)



More events to follow!

School Trips

With covid restrictions easing, we are able to book more school trips. Before the end of the year, we will be taking Badgers to the Time and Tide museum, Foxes to Gressenhall and the Sainsbury Centre, and Hedgehogs and Ladybirds on a trip to visit a farm. We can't wait to get out and about again!

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.

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th February—Badgers trip to Time & Tide Museum

Tuesday 8th February—Safer Internet Day

Friday 11th February— Valentine's Disco

Monday 14th—Friday 18th February—half term

Thursday 10th March—Foxes to the Sainsbury Centre

Friday 25th March—non-uniform day (Easter donation)

Friday 1st April—Easter raffle, end of term

Monday 4th—Tuesday 19th April—Easter holiday

Wednesday 20th April—summer term starts

Friday 29th April—school closed (Jubilee Bank Holiday)

Attendance

Following a spike in covid cases, our attendance has been severely impacted.

We really appreciate all of our families following the guidance to try and keep our community as safe as possible.

We hope that before too long all the children will return and we will have everyone back in school on a daily basis.

Thank you to the parents and carers who are accessing remote learning while their children are away from school.

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.

Online Safety



It has been a pleasure to welcome some new children to Ladybirds this term. They have settled into the school routines so well.

