



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 Class are continuing to look at their growing topic, with a focus on Jasper's Beanstalk in English. In science, the children have been observing and writing about the changes in their runner beans, focusing on the life cycle of a bean. Reception furthered their understanding of measure, they challenged themselves to make the longest walkway. Nursery have continued to compare different sizes of objects, looking at height and weight.

Badgers:

Badgers have been working hard on their mystery texts this week. Planning and making decisions on the characters and settings for their suspenseful stories. They have also been working on money and fractions in maths. They have enjoyed working together and helping each other through the challenges. We enjoyed our workshop from Banham Zoo last Wednesday as part of Science Week.

Dates for your diary

- 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)
- Tuesday 10th May**—Y3/4/5 to Eaton Vale
- Monday 16th—Wednesday 18th May**—Y5/6 Residential
- Wednesday 25th May** —YN/R to Playbarn
- Friday 27th May**— Jubilee street party (more details soon)
- Monday 30th – Friday 3rd**—half term

Attendance

Despite a small increase in cases in the community, it is very nice to have most children back at school and some feeling of normality has returned.

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.

Ladybirds	94%
Hedgehogs	92%
Badgers	92%
Foxes	95%
Whole School	93%

Hedgehogs:

We have had a super few weeks in Hedgehogs. We went on a school trip to Melsop Farm, where we learned lots about jobs on the farm and how farms have changed over time (we even got to feed some of the animals!!). In maths, we have been cutting shapes and objects in half, quarters and thirds. In English, we read George's Marvelous Medicine before creating instructions for our own potions.

Foxes:

Foxes Class had a lovely trip to The Sainsbury Centre and were beautifully behaved - the staff at the gallery commented on how engaged the children were. The staff accompanying the children were very proud. In maths, the children are learning about percentages and in English they are concentrating on evidencing multi-mark comprehension questions. In geography, the children have been learning about natural resources and how they can be managed, used and the effect human activities have on the environment.

8 tips to stay safe online

- 1 Be nice to people online.
- 2 Take care with what you share.
- 3 Keep personal information private.
- 4 Check your privacy settings.
- 5 Know how to report posts.
- 6 Keep your passwords safe.
- 7 Never meet anyone in person you've only met online.
- 8 If you see anything online that you don't like or you find upsetting, tell someone you trust.

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. Book your sessions via Wisepay.

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.

Science Week

A couple of weeks ago it was Science Week with the theme this year being 'Growth.' In our Science Week assembly we looked at how growth links with multiple areas across science, technology, engineering and maths. We looked at the giant redwoods in California, discussed the seeds Ladybirds have been planting, looked at how the population is predicted to grow over the next ten years. The children had some good insights about how they think they can grow as people by asking lots of questions, being inquisitive about the world around them, taking an interest in the news and making progress in what they are learning.

As part of our Science Week work, we invited Banham Zoo into school. They brought lots of artefacts and animals skins!

Last week, Ladybirds and Hedgehogs visited Melsop Farm as part of their work on farming and growing. The children had an opportunity to explore the farm and see the different animals, they even had the chance to feed some of the animals. Ladybirds did a scavenger hunt looking for different animals on the farm.

