



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:

We went on our trip to Hulabaloo, the children behaved amazingly and had a great time creating different role plays and building castles! We have had a lot of conversations around Easter and the beginning of Spring, looking at new life in our surroundings. We have been focusing on shape and number in maths, Ladybirds have found lots of different shapes outside as well as using 2D shapes to create their own pictures. Ladybirds have been working hard to think of ways to be kind and caring members of the class. As a result, they have really teamed together and have made some amazing small worlds and junk modelling projects.

Hedgehogs:

In Hedgehogs we have been learning about castles and what life would be like for people that lived in them. We hosted a 'Castles Day' in class and invited the children to come in dressed as kings, queens, dragons or knights. We spent the morning doing castle craft activities before spending the afternoon training to be a knight. This included: sword skills, archery, jousting (on scooters) and defending our castle against enemies!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18th April—children return

Wednesday 19th April—KS2 Skateboarding club starts

Tuesday 25th April—EYFS Teddy Bear's Picnic

Wednesday 26th April—Y5/6 start swimming

Friday 28th April—Badgers & Hedgehogs to Ultimate Ninja

Monday 1st & Monday 8th May—bank holidays

Friday 5th May—Coronation afternoon tea from 2pm

Tuesday 9th-Friday 12th May—Y6 SATS week

Tuesday 16th May— whole school photos

Thursday 18th May—Y5/6 netball competition at UEA

Tuesday 23rd May—Y6 to Crucial Crew

Thursday 9th June—Badgers to Thorpe Woodlands

Badgers:

We have been learning a lot about the Romans; how the Romans managed to keep control for so long, about Boudica and about the eventual fall of the Roman Empire.

In DT, we completed our unit of work about adapting a recipe to make our own biscuit recipe.

In PE, we have been learning how to play netball and have been putting our skills to the test in a game.

Last Friday, the girls went to play in a football tournament. They had a great time and scored 11 goals in total!

Foxes:

Foxes Class have continued with their work on South America, turning their focus to The Galapagos Islands, the islands' flora and fauna and imagining how Darwin would have felt when he set foot on the islands for the first time. In maths, they have been extending their understanding of shape and space, learning about angles, circles, triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons, and area and perimeter. They have completed their computing unit on film making, in which they have written, performed and interviewed others in their own little documentary.

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: Miss Husbands, Mrs Brookes, Mrs Mitchell (PSA) or Mrs Clarke (Trust Deputy). 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.

Attendance

We do still aim for 96% attendance and hope to achieve this as the year goes on. Here are the attendance figures for each class.

Given the circumstances of the last two years, we know that younger children may be susceptible to picking up more bugs and this is seen in our attendance figures.

Ladybirds	92%
Hedgehogs	87%
Badgers	92%
Foxes	93%
Whole School	91%

Headteacher Update

This term has been busy! The children have enjoyed RE workshops about Judaism, reading working with Book Bugs and Dragon Tales; trips to Hulabaloo for Ladybirds and football tournaments for Y1/2 and Y3/4. We've also been to watch the dress rehearsal of Grease at OBHS and welcomed parents in for phonics workshops.



Y3/4 Girls
Football



Phonics
Workshops



Fairtrade
Cooking



Judaism
Workshops



World
Book Day



Ladybirds to
Hulabaloo



KS1 Castles
Day

