



## MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thanks to all parents and carers for being so supportive and understanding last Friday.

Without running water the school cannot function and so we were forced to close. The school worked closely with colleagues at John of Gaunt and Aylsham High to manage the situation and to let families and staff know as soon as possible. We hope that you received notice of the closure in good time via the Norfolk County Council website, the school website, twitter, text and local media outlets. On behalf of Anglia Water we apologise for any inconvenience caused by the closure.

In the event of a sudden closure it's really important that the school has your most up to date contact details. Please do notify the school of changes to email addresses, addresses or phone numbers.

Thank you for your help and co-operation.

Kind regards



### PARKING

**A polite reminder - please do not park in the school car park at the beginning or end of the school day.**

**When parking on Hungate Street, please be considerate to residents and pedestrians. Please do not turn in the entrance driveways of BVS and John of Gaunt - unfortunately some children do not always stop and look when crossing the entrances to the two schools - please take care. Thank you**

### ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is...

**96.72%**

Our class of the week is:

**BRAZIL Class with 97.6%!**



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**3 February 2017**

Friends Disco

Yr3 & Yr4 - 6.30 - 7.30

Yr5 & Yr6 - 7.45 - 9.00

£2.50 payable on the door

**10 February 2017**

Mufti day

(further information in Newsletter)

Last day of half term

**20 February 2017**

Back to school

**8 March 2017**

Family Learning afternoon (further information to follow)

**24 March 2017**

Red Nose Day & Mufti Day (information to follow)

**29 March 2017**

BVS Spring Fair

See our website for important dates later in the term.

**The BVS Bulletin:**

available online, by email or via paper copy



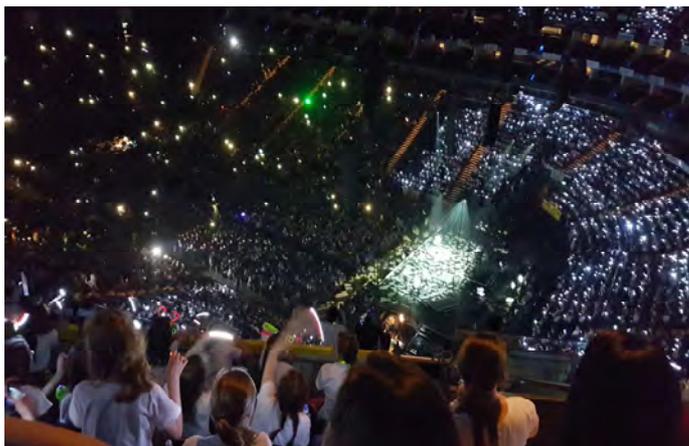


## YOUNG VOICES CONCERT

### O2 LONDON

Well done to the BVS choir who took part in the Young Voices concert at the O2 in London on 17 January. A big thank you to the family and friends who went along to watch and most

importantly to Mrs Taylor who organised the trip and the adults who supported her: Mr Brookes, Ms Hunter, Mrs Small and Mrs Hickling.



## ATTENDANCE

For a child to achieve their full potential good school attendance is essential. We therefore encourage all parents and carers to realise the importance of regular and punctual attendance. As a school we will consistently work towards our targets of 97% attendance for all children. Please work with us to help us achieve this.

### Absence and End of Day Collection Arrangements

Please ensure that you inform the school when your child is going to be absent from school at your earliest convenience.

All adults reporting an absence in person will be directed to the school office.

The school office will call home for everyday of an unreported absence, so if your child is off or is likely to be absent from school for more than a day please inform the office of this. Should you not be sure of the length of your child's absence we request that you report your child's absence each and every morning of the duration of their absence.

If a child is late for school and they arrive after 8.50am they must enter school via the school office so that their attendance can be recorded.

If there is going to be a change to your normal end of day collection arrangements we ask that you contact the school as soon as possible to inform us.

If you are planning to make changes to end of day collection arrangements we need to know. We ask that you provide this in writing so that we can attach this to your child's file.

## PUPILS WHO HAVE RECEIVED 25 HALO STICKERS (WEEK ENDING 27 JANUARY)

### Spain

Archie Bales  
Bonnie Paul  
Phoebe Thornton-Green

### Mexico

Kinvara Andrews  
Stevie Ashby  
Esme Harlow  
Evie Kamara  
Willow Powley

### India

Seville Aldous  
Kian Middleton  
Harris Risebrow  
Linus Walton

### Brazil

T J Trigg

**A special mention to Georgia Hunter-Rowe, Spain Class, who has received 50 Halo Stickers!  
Well done everyone**





The Bure Valley PSHCE Twitter account is now live for parents and carers to keep up to date with developments, information and helpful websites to support your child with personal, social, health and citizenship education. 

Whether you need information about keeping your child safe on line, anti bullying, what the Prime Minister is up to or first aid, there is something for everyone.

Please follow us on @BvsPsche

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Get uniform at great prices and have a clear out of all those too small items at the same time.

### Please donate your old uniform

If your children have grown out of their uniform and it is still in **good usable condition**, please donate it to the 'Friends of Bure Valley School'. We are looking for anything the children wear during school from sweatshirts to plimsolls, dresses to sports kit. Please either let one of the 'Friends' have it or please drop it into the school office for us to collect.

We will be setting up a pre-loved uniform 'shop' at the Spring Fayre in March, but we also intend on selling the uniform throughout the whole school year, you just need to contact Karen Bevan or Kelly De Ville Shaw and we will be happy to help.

## CORE KNOWLEDGE

If you haven't already, please do visit the school website and take a closer look at our Core Knowledge sections. They're really useful for letting you know the things we think your children should know in subject across the curriculum. They are there to be used. All questions come with answers. Why not quiz your child at home. They may not know the answer. They may have forgotten. But with repeated practice they'll improve.

## MESSY WORK!

Please could all pupils bring in a named apron or old shirt to wear for Art, D&T and any other messy work.

Thank you

Mrs Pusey



## Family Learning Events at Bure Valley

Please save the dates for the afternoon of **Wednesday, 8 March 2017** and for our summer term Family Learning event on **Monday, 19 June 2017**.

*The Aylsham Cluster Family Day, which was fantastic last year, is Saturday, 10 June 2017.*

BVS Friends are fundraising through the Co-op for more playground equipment. If you buy Co-op branded goods and use your Co-op membership card, we automatically get a donation.

Currently we have raised **£323** so please remember your card next time you are shopping there.

## GUITAR/UKULELE LESSONS

If your child is interested in the above lessons during school, please contact Ali Boreham on 01263 734389 or email: [info@redlionmusicaylsham.co.uk](mailto:info@redlionmusicaylsham.co.uk)

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THE BVS SPRING FAIR!



# NON-UNIFORM DAY

## FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY

Please bring a donation for our raffle or tombola (ie recycled Xmas presents, Easter gifts/eggs etc)

### ALSO...

Over half term, why not have a **SPRING CLEAROUT?**

WE NEED: Bric-a-Brac, toys, books, tombola prizes, pre-loved uniform etc.

Donations to the school office before Friday 24th March.



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