



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL



We do our best to ensure that each and every school day is filled with valuable learning experiences and interactions, so across a half term we have a lot share with you. We do this through our newsletters, the website, Twitter and by inviting, when we can, you into school. If you are not following us on Twitter please do - it's such a good platform for showcasing what is happening in school.

Follow us: @BureValleySch

We are ever so fortunate to have such a supportive group of parents in the Friends of BVS. This half term they have once again worked tirelessly, volunteering many hours, to raise money for the school. Please continue to support them in any way that you can, either by volunteering your time, joining the committee or donating as generously as you can. Some of the monies raised this term will be spent on new playground equipment for the summer term. The Spring Fayre on Wednesday, 29 March is the next big Friends of BVS event. Donations for stalls/raffles are welcomed. The school office are happy to put you in contact with the Friends' Committee.

It was great to see lots of parents and carers at both parents' evenings this week. Thanks also for taking the time to fill out the parents' evening questionnaire. Your feedback as always is welcomed. It is also nice for me to share with the staff all the positive feedback we receive. Next time you are in school take a look out our parents' evening feedback display along the gallery corridor. We hope you found the consultations useful and that you have a better understanding of your child's learning needs and next steps.

We will be promoting our Core Knowledge in school next half term and into the summer months with parent drop-ins, demonstrations, quizzes and competitions. Half term is a great opportunity to use it at home with your children.

Follow the link: <http://www.burevalleyschool.org.uk/school-information/core-knowledge>

From all the staff at BVS we wish you a restful half term and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday, 20 February.

Warmest wishes,

J Olney

ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is...

96.6%

Our class of the week is:

BRAZIL Class with 97.6%!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

20 February 2017

Back to school

23 February 2017

India Class Assembly

2 March 2017

Norfolk Schools Swimming Finals

8 March 2017

Italy Class Assembly

8 March 2017

Family Learning Afternoon
(further information to follow)

13 - 17 March 2017

Book Fair at BVS all week

23 March 2017

France Class Assembly

24 March 2017

Red NoseDay & Mufti Day
(information to follow)

29 March 2017

BVS Spring Fair

30 March 2017

Easter Service

information to follow

31 March 2017

End of term

See our website for
important dates
later in the term.

The BVS Bulletin:

available online, by
email or via paper
copy





NORTH NORFOLK SWIMMING GALA SUCCESS



On Tuesday, 24 January, the 13 pupils who qualified from the cluster swimming gala went to compete at the Victory swimming pool in North Walsham.

This was against all the other schools in North Norfolk and was very competitive with 141 competitors over years 4, 5 and 6. All of our pupils swam extremely well generally finishing in the top half of the results table for their chosen swimming stroke.

A special well done to Millie Balls, Dominic Whiting-Smith, Jasper Russo and Damien Russo who all qualified to represent North Norfolk at the Norfolk Finals on 2 March at the UEA Sportspark, by achieving the fastest time in one of the events.

ParentPay



Thank you to all parents who have been using ParentPay to pay for school trips. Your support is much appreciated. We hope to roll out Breakfast and Tea Club soon after half-term, so please watch this space.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me in the Office.

Many thanks
Sarah Turner

BREAKFAST AND TEA CLUB

Breakfast and Tea Club Bookings are now being taken for next half term. Please check for changes to the booking request forms regarding collection and pick-up arrangements and payment. As we roll out the online payment system across school to include Breakfast and Tea Clubs there are likely to be adjustments to session costs and booking and payment methods. We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible regarding these changes.

All email bookings should be directed to breakfastandteaclubs@burevalley.norfolk.sch.uk

NORFOLK SEND LOCAL OFFER PRESENTATION

Wayne Doman, of Norfolk County Council, will be giving a presentation about the Local Offer for parents/carers of SEND pupils. The event will take place at BVS on Tuesday, 21 February. Coffee will be available from 8.45am and Wayne will be presenting at 9.15am. Please Mrs Let Abramson know if you can attend, via the school office.

PUPILS WHO HAVE RECEIVED 25 HALO STICKERS (WEEK ENDING 10 FEBRUARY)

Spain

Kayla Harding

France

Alfie Abbs
Luke Andrews
Jessica Bailey
Theo Binks
Lily Hambling
Maya Kidd
Alice Spalding
Charlie Turner

Australia

Chloe Bishop
Ayub Elikwu
Bethan Evans
Georgia Grimes

Italy

Olivia Adkins
Lucy Beane
Lily Mack
Jacob Read
Jake Smith
Jamie Watson

India

Katie Turrall

Mexico

Tristan Bush
Jessica Garry
Laura Lumb

Brazil

Imogen Jones
Chelsi Weatherley

Japan

Courtney Bensley
Max Bevan
Tegan Davison
Aisha Elikwu
Llanei Fitzgerald
Robert Hampstead
Charlie Harris
Zakary Khanna
Orla Langley
Florence Toplis
Lucy Wright





NCU February 2017 Challenges

Create a Poster

It is "Random Acts of Kindness Day" on 17th February, so we would like you to design a poster of why it is important to be kind and this can include a drawing of an act of kindness, an example of when you have been kind and what difference it made, or a famous quote for example - Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. Mark Twain. We would love you to share your posters with us on social media so we can display these on Random Acts of Kindness Day. (2 credits)

Make a Pinwheel

Make a colourful pinwheel to brighten up your garden ready for spring. These can be stuck in plant pots or directly into the ground to add colour to any garden. Please find instructions here - <http://www.leslietryon.com/3dcolorcut/makepinw/makepinwheel.html> (1 credit)

Make a Bouquet

To tie in with valentine's day and floral design day on 28th February, make a paper bouquet of flowers for a friend or family member, please find instructions here - <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-Tissue-Paper-Roses> (1 credit)

Make a Bird Feeder

Make a tasty birdfeeder to keep the birds who visit your garden happy. Please find instructions on how to do so here - <http://www.rspb.org.uk/kids-and-schools/kids-and-families/kids-activities/activities/birdcake.aspx> (1 credit)



Pancakes!

As its pancake day on 28th February, we are looking for the most creative pancake and will be awarding a prize to the winner. You can create a fun shaped pancake, decorate the pancake using various tasty toppings, make a pancake using unusual ingredients etc. You will need adult supervision for this one, please find a basic pancake recipe here - <http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/2907669/easy-pancakes> (1 credit)

Make a Barometer

Make a barometer and predict the weather, make the barometer using these instructions - <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Simple-Weather-Barometer> Then try noting down the pressures each day to see if you can notice a pattern between your air pressure readings and the weather outside. (2 credits)

Make a Cress Head

Make a cress head, instructions can be found here <http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/2066657/cracking-cress-heads> Don't forget to share photos of these with us! (1 credit)

Interview a grandparent

Interview a grandparent (or older relative) about what they used to do for fun in the holidays when they were your age and either write up a report of how this differs from your childhood or draw two pictures (half and half on A3 paper) showing the differences. (2 credits).

LIVING WITH YOUR TEENAGER

A free four week course at Aylsham High School, starting on Thursday, 20 April 2017 9.15 am – 11.15 am for parents of BVS Year 6 pupils (and AHS Yr7, 8 & 9 pupils)

Looking at ways to improve and maintain relationships, including how what you say or do can influence the response from your teenager. You will also have the chance to discuss some of the common difficulties in relationships with young people during adolescence and share experiences with others.

For further information or to book your place please contact Monica Harding on 07780 887348 or email mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk.



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WORLD BOOK DAY

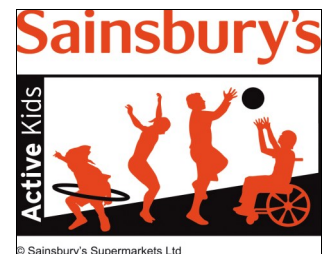


World Book Day is coming up! At Bure Valley School, we will be celebrating on **Friday, 3 March**. We're inviting all children and members of staff to dress up as their favourite book character. The 1/2 term break is a great time to relax with a good book with your children; so do spend sometime during the week thinking about an amazing character that could be brought to life on **Friday, 3 March**. We would love to have some photos of children reading with their parents and carers to put on display in school around this time. If you can take some photos of your family sharing great books, please send them in and we'll happily decorate part of school with them. We will also give all the children their World Book Day Token on 3 March. This can be used as part payment towards a book at a number of book shops, including the Norfolk Children's Book Centre and the School Book Fair, which will be running after school during the week of **March 13 -17**. Some shops will also be offering special £1 books that the tokens can be exchanged for.

SAINSBURY ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We are collecting the Active Kids Vouchers again.

The collection box is located inside the main reception door at the front of the school.



MakeLunch @ Jubilee Family Centre is part of a national initiative responding to parents struggling on tight budgets and aims to fill the holiday hunger gap. We provide a free healthy hot meal and activities during the school holidays.

Dates: February 15th
Time: 11.30am—1.15pm
Place: Jubilee Family Centre, Norwich Road, Aylsham

For more information and to book a place:
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