



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Welcome back everyone,

The children have returned to school with Christmas tales to share and lots to talk about. It's always heart-warming to hear that, for most, it was the simple things they cherished most at Christmas.

They also came back with a spring in their step, ready to take off from where they ended last term. We have lots to look forward to and the team are working tirelessly to make the spring and summer terms the best that they can be. With this in mind we have been teaching the children all about new beginnings, fresh starts and going for goals. Asking them what they are planning to do to make 2018 a standout year for them, in a childhood that is ever so short. They recognise their families have a big part to play in this. This year we continue to aspire to work in partnership with you so that together we make 2018 a year where once again your child thrives in all areas of their life. We have a number of parent workshops and events scheduled for this term so please do come along if you can to support your child's education and the school.

We posed the following questions to the children and some of their answers were really interesting:

- What one place do you want to visit this year?
- What one thing do you really want to do in 2018?
- What class or skill would you like to take/learn?
- If you could help anyone in 2018, who would it be?

If we haven't already said it in person, on behalf of all the staff here at Bure Valley School and across the federation, I would like to wish you a happy, prosperous and healthy 2018.

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is...

96.1%

Our class of the week is:

Spain with 98.2%

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UPCOMING EVENTS

w/c 22 Jan - Yr6 mock SATs week
26 Jan - Mexico First Aid Session
30 Jan - Yr6 Gressenhall Trip
31 Jan - Australia Class Assembly
1 Feb - Spain Class Assembly
2 Feb - BVS disco - further info to follow
6 Feb - Family Learning Afternoon
9 Feb - Star of the Half Term Assembly
19 Feb - India First Aid Session
End of Half Term

See our website for important dates later in the term.

BVS Fortnightly available online, by email or via paper copy from the school reception





CHILDREN'S MOBILE PHONES/DEVICES IN SCHOOL



In order to ensure the protection of all our children, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you about our school policy on children and the use of mobile phones (including electronic devices) in school. We believe that there is no need for any child to have a mobile phone in school. However, we recognise that for some children, who may be walking home without adult supervision, a mobile phone may provide parents with some peace of mind. We have reminded the children this week that all phones and electronic devices must be handed in to their class teacher as the children enter their classroom in the morning. These will then be returned at 3.15, as the children leave. Phones must not be used for any purpose, at any time of the day, whilst children are on school premises. In the unlikely event that a child needs to contact a parent during the school day, they can do so at the school office, with the permission of a member of staff. Our policy extends to the time after 3.15, when the children may still be on school premises and includes BVS children attending Breakfast Club, Tea Club, Cluster Orchestra and any other extracurricular club during term time. Children who persistently choose not to abide by this policy may have their phone confiscated by a member of staff and returned to their parents.



AYLSHAM HERITAGE CENTRE WEBSITE CLUB

This week our wonderful website club came to an end. Jayne Andrews from the Aylsham Heritage Centre (www.aylshamheritage.com) has been working with a group of Yr5/6 pupils to create a child friendly website, for visitors to Aylsham, all about the history of our town. Not only did our pupils learn a lot, they also had lots of fun creating the website that is due to go live later this term. We look forward to sharing and promoting it with you when it's ready. How exciting that our pupils have created something with a real life purpose, to be used and visited by many, from potentially all around the world.

HALO STICKERS

(week ending 12 January 2018)

Well done to the following children who have achieved **25 stickers**:

FRANCE

Star Barnett
Erin Bush
Elijah Dyer
Harry Gogle
Riley Hindle
Isla Keymer-Haines
Lexie Panday
Connor Shreeve
Eben Tremlin Cook

Alfie Bishop
Lilly-May Carver
Teigan-Rai Galloway
Kian Harding
Leah James
Eliot Leake
Zack Picton
Isaac Spelman
Ellie-Mai Weatherley



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It takes a Whole Community to Educate a Child

SAVE THE DATE

Bure Valley School Family Learning Afternoon

We would like to invite all parents/carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, younger brothers and sisters to join their child for a 'Core Knowledge' themed family learning afternoon on

Tuesday 6th February

Arrivals from 1.15 pm

Activities start at 1.30 pm

