



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to lavish praise on our wonderful Yr6 pupils, and to tell them how proud we are of them for the calm and determined way they went about their SATs tests. They did all that we could have asked of them and were a real credit to themselves, the school and their families. I truly hope their test results reflect their hard work and that of the Yr6 team and all the staff who have worked with them throughout their time at our school. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who came to our end of SATs Tea Party to celebrate your children and to mark another milestone in their journey.

If you believe that Yr6 SATs marks the end of the school year then you are mistaken! We have so much to fit in between now and the end of the academic year in July. Next half term is super busy and filled with many varied events for both pupils and parents.

I'm personally really looking forward to Well Being Week 2018 (the first week back after half term). The staff have worked tirelessly to put together a fantastic mix of activities for your children. They really have gone above and beyond to help them to learn about how to take care of themselves physically and mentally. Most importantly we will have lots of fun in the process!

To kickstart our focus on health and wellbeing, nurse Kelly Almand-Chinn, (a skin cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist) from the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, came to school this week to deliver an informative Sun Safe Assembly where children were taught why and how to protect their skin from the sunshine, and today we hosted our annual Race for Life fun run to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Have a restful break and we look forward to working with you again across Summer Term 2.

Warmest regards,

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is
97.2%.

Our current figure is...

95.2%

Our class of the week is:
BRAZIL Class with 96.6%

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4 June - Back to School
- 4 - 8 June Wellbeing Week
- 6 June - Sports Day 1
(9.30am start)
- 7 June - Sports Day 2
(9.20am start)
- 9 June - Cluster Family Learning Day - AHS
- 18 June - Australia Class Poppy Line visit
- 20 June - Family Learning afternoon
- 22 June - Italy Class Poppy Line Visit
- 22 June - Tropical Disco at BVS (info in this newsletter)
- 4 -6 July - Transition Days
- 6 July - Yr 6 Disco @ AHS
- 10 July - Yr5 Sheringham Park Visit
- 11 July - Spain Assembly

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See our website for important dates later in the term.

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





Well done to everyone who took part in today's Race for Life. Despite a soggy field and overcast weather, enthusiasm was far from dampened, with many children wishing to carry on with the race after it had ended! It was lovely to welcome Yrs 1 & 2 from John of Gaunt to take part with us too.

Thank you to those of you who have donated via the Just Giving page, or have already sent in money to school. For any sponsorship money that is yet to be collected, we would ask that it is sent in to the school office by Friday, 15 June and we will give you a total figure of the amount raised after that date.

If you wish to donate via the Just Giving page the link is:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/bure-valley-school-1>

Thank you to Mr Warnes for organising such a great event



BVS SPORT

Chance to shine

France class enjoyed an afternoon with John of Gaunt's Yr2 pupils with an England Cricket Board coach on Thursday, 24 May. They had a chance to have a go at lots of different skills needed in cricket and judging by the smiles they all had a great time.

Not Out!

Well done to our 20 year 5/6 cricketers who played in the North Norfolk School Games Qualifier at Cromer Cricket Club on Wednesday, 23 May. Each squad had to play 6 games during the day. Everyone approached each game with great enthusiasm, with some great individual skills shown throughout the day. Congratulations to one of the squads who finished as runners up, having only lost 1 game by 1 run on the last ball, (how cruel sport can be).

We can now send a team to the finals. Great work by all.





If you don't already follow us on Twitter please do so. Twitter is a great way of seeing all that we will get up to next half term.



WELLBEING WEEK 4 - 8 JUNE



Monday, 4 June - Non Uniform Day

For some of the activities, your child will need to bring resources from home. On Monday, 4 June, some children will be given the opportunity to take part in sessions on the importance of hydration and healthy eating. If your child would like to attend either of these sessions, they will need an empty plastic water bottle (this will be decorated) and/or a clean jar with a screw top lid. There will be other outdoor and physical and messy activities on Monday, so we are suggesting that the children wear non-uniform clothes that day. **Suitable clothing for all children would be old joggers/leggings/shorts, loose t-shirt and trainers.** Long hair should be tied up. For the rest of the week, children should come to school in uniform as usual, although we request they keep their PE kit in school throughout the week in case they have an opportunity to take part in other physical activities.

DATA PROTECTION

There are changes to the way we hold your data and all organisations need to comply with the new general data protection regulations that come into force on 25 May 2018. As a school we now need to tell you how and why we hold your data and ask for your consent for information held that doesn't fall within our privacy notice.

This notice has been updated and is available to view on our website. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school.

SPORTS DAYS 2018



You should have received a letter this week regarding Sports Days on 6 & 7 June. Both days will take place in the morning, with the Wednesday being the informal events, where the children have their own score cards and can choose which activities they wish to take part in. Thursday sees the track events take place, when the children will be competing within their own houses.

Adults/family are welcome on both days and refreshments will be on sale on the Thursday morning for spectators.

Pupils need to wear full PE kit (with a t-shirt in their house colour if they wish).

Please ensure that all children have a water bottle, hat and sun cream (if the weather is good).

In the event of bad weather we will postpone until 11 and 12 June.



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It takes a Whole Community to Educate a Child

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 design, technology and craft themed family learning afternoon on

Wednesday 20th June
1.30 pm - 3 pm

Please arrive from 1.15 pm to sign in



During the afternoon we will be creating balloon powered cars.

Donations of unwanted card/
cardboard would be
greatly appreciated.

Please bring to school before
the event. Thank you.

We will be outside weather permitting
Please wear appropriate clothing

