



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is finally upon us, and we are all really looking forward to spending some quality time with friends and family over the Christmas holidays.

The autumn term has been a productive thirteen and a half weeks, and over the last 67 days of school we have worked tirelessly to provide your child with the best possible education. We set ourselves high expectations and have gone about our daily tasks with great enthusiasm and commitment. We know how quickly terms come and go, so we try to make every day and every learning opportunity as fruitful as possible.

We continue to be open, honest and transparent with parents and carers when we don't always get it right, but it really isn't for want of trying. We understand that the bond between school and home is super important, so we continue to look to work in partnership with you, as we have a shared interest in your child's education and wellbeing. We really care about what we do, so we are pleased to work in a genuinely supportive community with parents and carers that care just as much.

In the build-up to Christmas, the Bure Valley family have pulled together to provide lots of different opportunities and experiences for our pupils; to make this special time memorable and fun. We have been out and about in our community lots over the last fortnight - performing for various organisations and at different events. Our choir, and Mrs Taylor in particular, will be most deserving of a break. On behalf of all the staff here at Bure

Valley I would like to wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Thursday, 3 January 2019.

J Olney

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 17 Dec - BVS Carol Service @ St Michael's Church - 10.00am start
- 18 Dec - Christmas Lunch
- 18 Dec - Last day of term
- 3 Jan - Term Starts

See our new website for important dates later in the term.

BVS Fortnightly available online, or via paper copy from reception

ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **96.0%**

Our class of the week is:

India Class with 97.2%!!!!





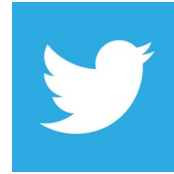
25 HALOS - AUTUMN TERM

Well done to all those who have achieved 25 Halo stars this term

France - James De Ville Shaw

- Spain** - Lewis Adams
- Benjamin Bates
 - Erin Dawson
 - Lucy Edge
 - Gilby Evans
 - Teddy Harris
 - Georgia Lee
 - Thomas Mcguire
 - Elliot Norton
 - Ruby Roadley
 - Harry Savill
 - Zachary Wilkins
 - Abbie Woods-Jeffery

BVS ON THE WEB



You **Tube**



If you don't already, please follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and regularly visit the school website to keep abreast of all that is happening at Bure Valley. You can now also subscribe to our very own You Tube Channel where we will be showcasing pupils work, some assemblies/whole school events, parent workshops and maths and English tutorial videos for pupils and parents. Click on the You Tube icon on the school website to see for yourself or follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL-MFKR24nzPHdTKXBpZU7A>

YR5&6 INSTRUMENTS

A polite reminder that all musical instruments need to be brought into school every Thursday for Music lessons.



Thank you

THANK YOU

Thank you to Joy Haycocks, a former teacher at BVS and Netball Club leader, for donating a Christmas tree for our hall. Along with our tree in reception from the Christmas Tree Festival at St Michael's church, the school is looking very festive this year.

WINTER WEATHER

As the colder weather sets in, please remember to send your children to school dressed in appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear.



In the event of extreme weather, we will endeavour to keep the school open. However, if this is not possible, a parent text will be sent as soon as we are able to, along with posts on our Twitter and Facebook pages. Please also listen to local radio and check the Norfolk County Council emergency school closures website.





2018 POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everybody who contributed to this year's Poppy Appeal. BVS raised £47.56



BVS CHRISTMAS EVENTS

17 December

Christmas Carol Service
@ St Michael's Church
Doors open at 9.30am for a
10.00am start (approx)



18 December - Christmas Lunch
Unfortunately, no further bookings can be made - if you have not made a booking, please provide your child with a packed lunch.



Thank you

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to the Friends of BVS, parents, staff, children and all who supported the Christmas Fayre. The amount raised was £908!!!

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Primary School Lunch Menu After Christmas

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Margherita Pizza
with Jacket Potato Wedges with Peas and Sweetcorn
Or
Vegetarian Enchilada Bake
with Peas and Sweetcorn (v)

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Friday 4th January 2019

Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers
with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Or
Spanish Omelette
with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)

Cornflake Krispie

It will then be the Week One Menu
for week commencing 7th January 2019.



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CHRISTMAS CRAFT



Come & join us for some
Christmas craft on Saturday
15th & 22nd December

10.30-12 noon

Free. All ages welcome

Under 8's accompanied please.



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