

BVS Fortnightly

Fortnightly news update from Bure Valley School

MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents & Carers,

I thought that I'd write a short piece about encouraging words for children. About the phrases we say each day to our children? Which ones we want them to remember when they are older?

It's been nearly six months since my grandmother passed away. I have many fond memories of her and still remember the way in which she would take delight in her grandchildren's achievements. I often hear her encouraging phrases, from a childhood long gone, and that inner voice continues to give me confidence and comfort today. Most of the words/phrases of encouragement I received from family and friends have stayed with me over the years, as they probably have with you. This got me thinking. What do we say today that will stay with our children tomorrow? Which words of encouragement will stand the test of time? What words of encouragement do you give? What phrases do you regularly use?

This short list may inspire you:

- You are loved
- You make me smile
- My world is better with you in it
- I will do my best to keep you safe
- Sometimes I will say no
- I have faith in you
- I know you can handle it
- You are creative
- Trust your instincts
- Your ideas are worthwhile
- You are capable
- You are deserving
- You are strong
- You can say no
- Your choices matter
- You make a difference
- Your words are powerful
- Your actions are powerful
- You are a good friend
- You are kind
- You don't have to like what someone is saying in order to treat them with respect
- Someone else's poor behaviour is not an excuse for your own
- You can change your mind
- You can learn from your mistakes

J Olney

ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **95.3%**

Our class of the week is: **SPAIN with 98.7%**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

3,4,5 July - Transition Days

8-12 July - Yr6 Activities Week

18 July - Yr6 Performance

24 July - Star of the Half Term Assembly
END OF SCHOOL YEAR

See our website for important dates later in the term.

BVS Fortnightly available online, or via paper copy from reception



SPORTS NEWS

Hi-5

Well done to all our netball players who have had an extremely busy two weeks. They had the North Norfolk School Sports Partnership qualifiers on Thursday, 13 June where 2 BVS teams competed. Congratulations to our A team who qualified for the Norfolk School Games finals held at the UEA sportspark on Thursday, 20 June. At the County final they worked hard all day in the sunshine showing a great improvement throughout the day.



Mixed Kwik Cricket

Wednesday, 19 June saw our boys head to Horsford Cricket Club in not so glorious sunshine but the dreaded rain stayed away thankfully to allow all 6 matches to be played uninterrupted. The standard of cricket on show was fantastic and tested our team to the full. The damper conditions though certainly effected the speed of the ball across the outfield compared to the girl's finals on Monday. The boys had to work hard for all of their runs. Well done to all the boys who never let their enthusiasm waiver or spirits dampen, you should all be proud of your efforts.



School Games Summer Finals Week

Congratulations to all our children who have entered various sports events this year in the hope of getting to the county finals. The school saw 4 teams qualify this year which is amazing. Some pictures are available on their website www.norfolkschoolgames.co.uk

Girl's Kwik Cricket

Summer school games week kicked off with a glorious day in the sun at Horsford Cricket Club – the county ground. Our girls team rallied around each other as they felt the impact of competitive cricket and supported each other on a steep learning curve. They all showed great improvement in both their skills and understanding of the game throughout the day. It was wonderful to see their smiles all day even with some tough matches especially against the eventual winners. Their efforts clearly paid off with them winning two of their games.



Tennis aces

Well done to our 4 tennis players who qualified for the county finals back in April. They enjoyed a very busy day at the UEA sportspark competing against all the other schools. Whilst the games were very hard they worked hard and supported each other through all their matches. Congratulations on a great effort.





MRS OSBORNE'S COOKERY CLUB LUNCH PART 2

The second parent/carer lunch was yet again a great success! This week's meal saw Lucy, Emily, Jack and Josh prepare garlic bread, lasagne and chocolate cookie. We're sure their exceptional washing up skills will now be put to good use, as well as their cookery skills!!



PALM OIL CAKE SALE

Thank you for all the generous donations towards my bake sale. We raised £122.63, that will go very far.

We will adopt a school orangutan with the money and maybe give a donation.

Lizzie Binks won the best cake award, so well done to her.

Thank you

Welly L, Yr5



ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

Please can we remind you that the school playground is not supervised until 8.30am and therefore children should not be arriving before then, unless they are attending breakfast club.

Thank you for your help.

DISCO!

Thank you to the Friends for organising another great disco which raised **£361.36!**





BVS FRIENDLY FACES ROADSHOW

The Friendly Faces visited John of Gaunt Yr2 pupils, who will be joining us in September. We introduced ourselves and explained about what we do and gave them a taster of different aspects of day to day school life at BVS.



YR5 & 6 ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE

What a wonderful afternoon listening to the Yr5 & 6 orchestra performance on 20 June. We were treated to some amazing performances, the weather was lovely and the strawberries and cream made for a perfect afternoon. Well done to all the children involved and to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Stowell and Mr Stowell for putting the performance together.



HALOS - as at 28/6/19

25 Halos

- France - Noah G, Maisy H-K
- Spain - Mollie G
- Australia - Milly T
- Italy - Evan W, Austin S, Ryan L, Adam S
- Mexico - Amelia G, Gemma W, Lily H, Darci W, Emma C

50 Halos

- Spain - Evie G
- France - Callum R, Oscar B
- Mexico - Maya K
- Australia - Erin B



FUTURE EVENTS



ICE POP FRIDAY

30p each

The Friends of BVS will be selling ice pops on Friday 28th June, 5th, 12th and 19th July after school. Come and find us in the playground!

Normal admission applies. National Trust members and under five's free.

Author talks
Illustration workshop
Storytelling sessions
Book signings
Pop up bookshop

Children's Literature Festival
Saturday 6 July
Blickling Estate, NR11 6NF

In partnership with **Book Hive**

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Short Story Competition.

Calling all young writers!

Open to all Primary Age Children

Have your story published

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Closing date 9th Sept

Free to enter and multiple entries accepted.

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Summer Sizzler

Tuesday 16th July

Beefburger in a Roll
(v) Quorn Burger in a Roll

Jacket Wedges
Mini Corn Cob
Mixed Salad
Tomato Sauce

Summer Strawberry Sponge

Norse
fresh ideas feeding minds

