



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a brilliant start to the new school year. It really has. I've been ever so proud of both our staff and pupils. Everyone has settled back into their daily routines seamlessly.

At the start of every school year, we set out our expectations of the children, promote our values and set the scene for how we want school to feel and be. Therefore, it is really pleasing to see our work bear fruit. Our children, your children, are showing themselves to be hardworking, respectful, kind and enthusiastic. Long may this continue.

Going forward, and with your support, we want our children to understand that success comes from good habits, hard work and perseverance. Together, we both have a role to play in ensuring the next eleven months are as productive for your child (both socially, emotionally and academically) as they can be.

Please help us by ensuring your child's attendance is good, and as a minimum they complete their weekly homework tasks and read regularly out of school. This, combined with a positive attitude for learning will go a long way towards helping your child make the progress they need to make.

As a school we have a huge role to play in developing our learners, but so do you. Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to make the Meet the Teacher meetings. Please join us at future parents events this term.

I would also like to take this opportunity to once again welcome our new Yr3 pupils, new starters and their families to our school community. Welcome. We hope you have settled well and are happy at BVS.

J Olney

ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **97.6%**

Our class of the week is: **BRAZIL with 100%**





HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

In your child's planner (p9/10) you will find our Home School Agreement. It's really important that parents and carers take two minutes to read this. We know that children get the most from their education when we all work together.

As a school we will endeavour to keep to our promises and strive to help the children keep to theirs.

All we ask of you is:

- To ensure your child attends school regularly, on time and properly equipped
- To inform us of any concerns or problems that may affect your child's work or behaviour
- To encourage your child to show kindness, consideration and respect to others
- To encourage your child to be enthusiastic about learning, to do their best and to enjoy and share in experiences with us
- To support our policies and guidelines for behaviour
- To attend parent/carers evenings, discussions about your child's progress and school events
- To support your child in their homework and opportunities for daily/regular reading

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We believe school uniforms provide a sense of belonging for pupils. They are helpful in fostering a good learning environment and promote the ethos of our school. Uniform can also reduce peer pressure at school for the latest clothes and help children feel settled in the learning environment. We also recognise that branded uniforms can be costly for parents, which is why we do not insist on pupils needing them. You can buy BVS uniform items from a wide range of shops (hopefully at really competitive prices).

At Bure Valley we have a clear uniform policy which we make available to parents and carers online and via your child's planner (p6). We ask all parents to support this, particularly when it comes to footwear. Black shoes or all black trainers please.

To help reduce costs further we regularly host pre-loved uniform sales. Please look out for these in the coming months.

We are always keen to work alongside our families to ensure we meet the different needs of our community, so should you have any feedback or suggestions please pass them on.





GOODBYE TO MR SADLER

Our caretaker, Mr Sadler, who many of you will know, has moved on to a new, exciting role. As a school community we would like to use this first newsletter of the year to thank him for his work at BVS, for his support in the community and for his years of service.

Thank you and good luck in your new role.

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR



The travelling book fair will be back in school on 26/27 & 28 September.

Please come and have a look after school - this year it will take place in the Whisper Space.

MISS JONES IS RUNNING A MARATHON



On 2 October this year, I am running the London Marathon. I have been a runner for a number of years, but this is a distance that I have not attempted before and one that I never thought I'd agree to. However, having lost one of our beautiful huskies - Loki - earlier this year, it felt right to agree to this challenge in his memory and to raise money for charity. I have chosen three worthy causes: The Feed, Hallswood Animal Sanctuary and Pawpers in the Ruff.

I know that money is tight for so many people at the moment but if anyone feels able to donate to these causes, here is a link to my GoFundMe page

<https://gofund.me/a89655ec>

Of course, if you would like to track how I am doing on the day, I will Tweet my number via our school Twitter feed when I receive it.

Many thanks



QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Monday, 19 September has been classed as a national day of mourning, therefore we will be closed for this bank holiday. School will reopen on Tuesday morning (20 September).

Our school community has been invited to a special service, at Aylsham Parish Church, on Friday, 16 September.



**A Special
Commemoration Service
marking the death of
Her Late Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II**

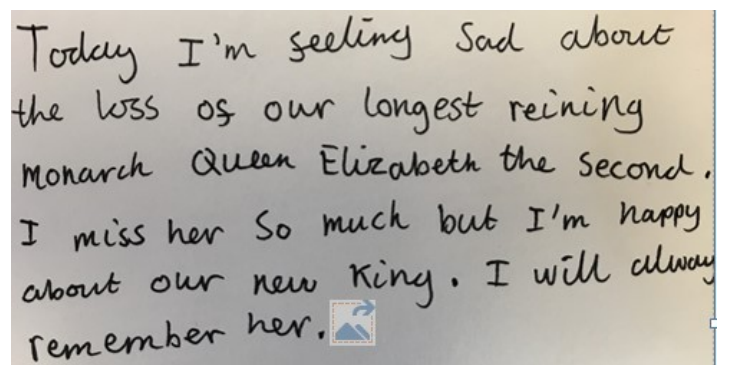
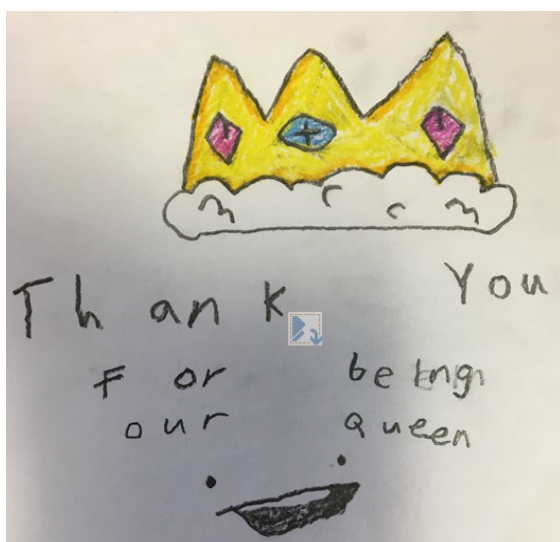
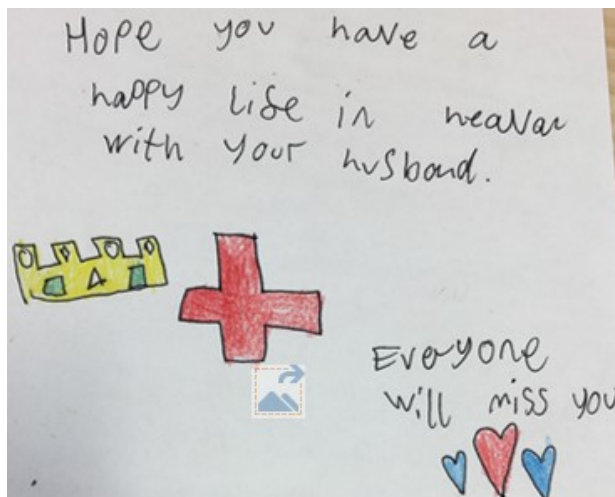
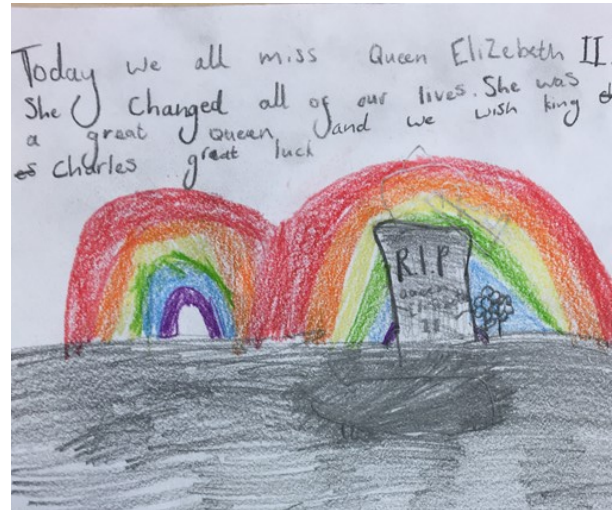
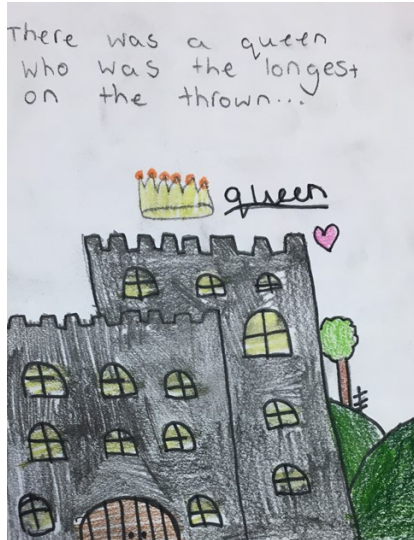
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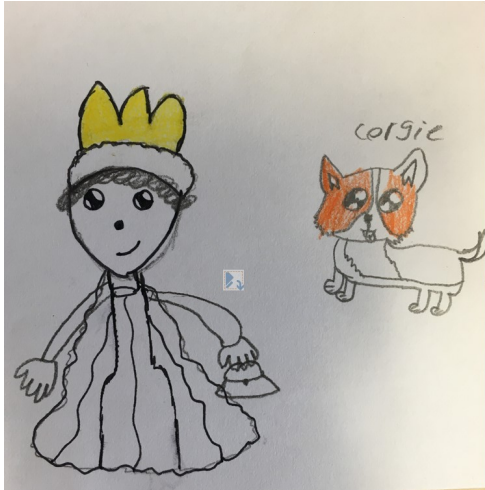
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REMEMBERING QUEEN ELIZABETH II

This week, the children have been remembering the Queen. Here are some of their messages, sadly we do not have room to share them all.





To the Queen
 thank You for everything
 You've done for us.
 You are the best Queen
 we've had ever.
 from Alfie L

