



## MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear parents/carers,

Our school continues to be a calm and purposeful place, behaviours for learning in classrooms remains good and everyone is working hard to continue to make Bure Valley a school to be proud of.

### School and parents/carers

Our little people live and learn in two worlds – home and school.

The way we connect and communicate can make an enormous difference to how our children learn to manage in both places. If teachers, parents/carers and young people all trust, listen and talk to each other, the final goal of helping children learn and develop to the best of their ability is most likely to be achieved.

We never work in isolation; we work together for our children and pupils. Successful schools work with parents and carers, they listen to feedback and engage parents and carers in their child's learning. Your child's education and development across key stage two is as much of your responsibility as it is ours.

**To achieve our goals, and to prepare our pupils for high school we need your help and really want to work with you.**

We know that many of our families know and regularly follow the tips outlined on page two of this newsletter, but it is our duty to help parents to support their children.

Have a great weekend,

*J Olney*

### ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **96.6%**

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





## Tips to help you keep up with what's happening at the school:

- Make sure your child gives you any letters or messages that are sent home;
- Look out for notices and texts for parents;
- Check our website or social media pages;
- Try to make it to school events and to parents' evenings/meetings. Especially if you have received a personal invite;
- If you are worried about anything, please talk to us or use your child's planners to communicate back and forth.

## Tips to support learning at home:

- Show interest in your child's homework, whatever age they are. As your child gets older, you may feel less connected to their school experience. By showing interest in their homework, it not only shows you care but will also give you an insight into what they are learning and how they are progressing;
- Set up a designated space for homework (somewhere that is calm and uncluttered);
- Set a routine and make sure your child completes their homework tasks;
- Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance. Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures;
- If we know that reading is the key to success, **make reading a part of your daily life at home**. Bedtime is a traditional reading time, but if it doesn't work for you think about other slots and opportunities;
- Treat children to books, new books, used books, borrowed books, it doesn't matter. Help them to read and check they are reading;
- Talk about what you or they are reading. Let children read to you and you read to them;
- If your child is still at the early stages of learning to read, work with us to get them reading independently and for pleasure. Come to our phonics workshop and learn how to help you child progress.

## Thinking ahead:

- Encourage your child to join an after-school club or local group;
- Tell your child how proud you are when they do well;
- Let them hear you praising them to other people;
- Talk together about their future and the kind of job they think they would enjoy. Have high aspirations for them. They are all capable of achieving great things;
- Ask them to help you with things they are good at;
- Help your child to learning how to regulate themselves and manage their emotions and feelings.

Seek support and advice if you feel you need it. We may not have all the answers, but we are here to help.





## School Pantomime Time... oh yes it is.

It's one of my very favourite days of the year.

My name is Lisa Turner and I have done the pantomime for nine years now and I can honestly say the joy on the children's faces, the 'he's behind you', the excitement when they realise you can boo the baddy, the hysteria when somebody has a water pistol and their enjoyment watching grown-ups prancing around on the stage is just wonderful.

The head teachers often do a cameo role in full costume which every year seems to surprise the children, and sometimes the staff!

For the past 29 years parents of current students, parents of students that have left (we don't want to give it up) and Staff have put on a pantomime for the children. So on Monday 12 December 3 performances will be given to the children of John Of Gaunt, St Michaels and Bure Valley. We also walk in full costume to the Black Boys pub for lunch in between which is a fantastic fun time with us all on a high.

This year it will be the 30th anniversary and we're after your help please. We would love to have some more backstage help and some more actors. You can have a non-speaking role, one line or nearly half the script!

Rehearsals start around half term, one evening a week for about 1.5 hrs (probably Wednesday) and the only requirement is enthusiasm and commitment. The dress rehearsal is Sunday 11th December afternoon.

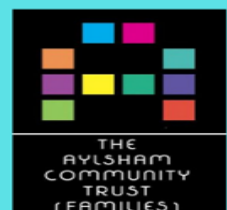
If you are interested and would like to find out more, please don't be shy, we are very friendly and welcoming and you will fit in straight away.

The script is currently being written soon so go on, contact Adam, (director and dame) at [adampaynedev@gmail.com](mailto:adampaynedev@gmail.com) so we can include you and we'll be in touch soon.

With your help we can carry on making many hundreds of children happy and have a giggle.

## FAMILY LEARNING BURE VALLEY SCHOOL Tuesday 11th October 2pm - 3pm

**Parents/carers, grandparents, uncles, aunts,  
brothers and sisters are invited to join  
the child(ren) for our family learning afternoon.  
During the afternoon we will be creatively  
learning about ways in which we think.  
Doors will open from 1.45 pm.**





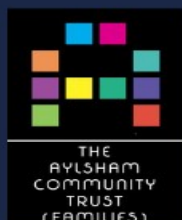


## CIEH Foundation Certificate in Food Safety

FREE COURSE



with  
**Lisa Whatnall from  
Clarion Futures**



**Thursday and Friday  
10am – 12.30pm  
via Zoom on  
3rd and 4th November  
or 1st and 2nd December**



To book your place contact  
Lisa Whatnall  
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Tel 07770704740



## **PET FIRST AID FREE COURSE**



**LEVEL 2 COURSE DELIVERED BY LISA WHATNALL FROM CLARION FUTURES**

**AYLSHAM HIGH SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

**9.15AM - 2.45PM**

Places are limited please book with our  
Family Learning Co-ordinator Monica Harding  
email [mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk)  
or telephone/text 07780 887348

**PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH**

**CPR \* TICK REMOVAL \* SNAKE BITES**







## GOOD LUCK TO MISS JONES IN THE LONDON MARATHON



Good luck to Miss Jones on Sunday as she takes part in the London marathon. If you would like to donate - here is the link to her GoFundMe page.

<https://gofund.me/a89655ec>

Miss Jones will Tweet her number via the BVS Twitter feed, so that you can follow her progress.

## RECYCLE WITH MICHAEL



If you are having an Autumn clear out, please remember the green clothes bank is situated just inside the main school gate, on the right hand side.

The more we collect, the more money we receive, enabling us to buy additional resources for the children.

**LIVE AND LET'S DANCE**

**EXTRAVAGANZA!**

**THE ATRIUM  
NORTH WALSHAM  
SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
MATINEE 1.30 PM- EVENING 5.00 PM  
SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
MATINEE 1.30 PM**

**All tickets: £10 - Children 2 years and under free**

**Please call for tickets on 07990 554785 or email: [elizabeth.ann59@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth.ann59@yahoo.com)**

**Tickets will be collected from front of house**





## OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

### MULTI-SPORTS DODGEBALL NERF COMBAT & MANY MORE

Children will have the opportunity to experience a variety of different sporting activities in a safe and friendly environment, led by our team of qualified and DBS-checked coaches.

**Regular Time (9AM - 3PM): £16**  
**Extra Time (8.30AM - 4PM): £20**

### MULTI-BOOKING DEALS

**3 Regular Time Bookings: £40**  
**3 Extra Time Bookings: £50**

### TO BOOK CONTACT:

Text/WhatsApp: @activeeducation

07399 @ActiveEducation

520948 Active Education

office.activeeducation@gmail.com

Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

These camps are for ages 5 - 12

## SCHEDULE



DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
MONDAY 24th OCTOBER	TRAP LANE FIELD, FAKENHAM	FOOTBALL
TUESDAY 25th OCTOBER	LYNG PRIMARY SCHOOL	DODGEBALL & NERF-COMBAT
WEDNESDAY 26th OCTOBER	FAKENHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL	DODGEBALL & NERF-COMBAT
THURSDAY 27th OCTOBER	TRAP LANE FIELD, FAKENHAM	BATTING & FIELDING
FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER	ST. MARY'S ENDOWED (ROUGHTON) PRIMARY SCHOOL	DODGEBALL & NERF-COMBAT

Payments to be made to: Active Education / 20-17-20 / 93207838

