



## MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

This week, our wonderful Yr6 children sat their Key Stage Two SATs exams in school.

The way in which they have approached these tests has been praiseworthy. Hopefully their hard work will pay off and be reflected in their results.

Sitting any test can leave you feeling a little nervous, but the children have been focussed, resilient and really determined to give their best. The staff have been incredibly proud of each and every one of them. The children and their teachers have all worked tremendously hard throughout the year and we could not be prouder.

SATs tests are designed to check pupils understanding and recall of the key stage two maths, reading and spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge. At the end of these exams children will be given a scaled score of between 80 to 120. Whilst that number will be used to judge the effectiveness of their schooling and will assist with their transition to high school, this number will not reflect the whole child and their individual personality, story, skills and interests.

We continue to tell our children to never be anything other than their wonderful selves. We are all on a journey and learning progress is never linear.

We look forward to welcoming parents, carers and family members into school next Wednesday and are excited about our themed week plans for the week beginning Monday 22 May.

*J Olney*



## ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **94.3%**

Our class of the week is: **BRAZIL with 99.6%**



## 25 HALOS AS @ 12/5/2023

**SPAIN** Ben A

## 50 HALOS AS @ 12/5/2023

**FRANCE** Emmeline D-S, Evelyn C

**IRELAND** Priya-Rose

**INDIA** Ned T, Olivia T

**MEXICO** Amelia M

**BRAZIL** Hudson T

## 75 HALOS AS @ 12/5/2023

**FRANCE** Eve P

**WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

## UPCOMING DATES FOR MAY AND JUNE

### MAY

**17 May** Family Learning afternoon 2pm-3pm

**19 May** Wear it wild muffin day

Wellbeing week @ BVS more information to follow

**26 May** Last day of half term

### JUNE

**5 - 9 June** Yr6 Activities Week

**8 June** Yr3 Hickling Broad Trip

**10 June** Family Learning Day at Aylsham High Scholl

**20 June** Sports Day (AM)

**21 June** Sports Day (AM)

Further dates to be confirmed - please see future newsletters and the BVS Twitter and Facebook pages for further information.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Graveling (and Mr Graveling and Emily) on the birth of their daughter, Annabelle Phoebe, on Tuesday, 2 May.

Sending the Graveling family love and best wishes from BVS.





## WELL DONE EVIE!

Congratulations to Evie in Yr6, who will be performing with the English Youth ballet in their production of Swan Lake at the Theatre Royal in Norwich on 21 - 22 July, having successfully auditioned back in March.

A prestigious achievement, she auditioned amongst 80 other girls for her place!

Well done Evie - we look forward to hearing all about it.



## WELL DONE AVA!

Over the last two weeks, Ava in Yr5 has been helping and volunteering!

For Earth day Ava and her cousin cleared a section of Bacton beach of rubbish and a huge weighted blanket! You can see from the photo that this was a challenging task!

Then the girls helped set up for Itteringham May Day fair, organising games and the dog show which was a great success!

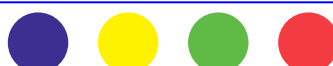
Finally, Ava helped with the Aylsham 10k on Sunday, an event run by Aylsham runners - she helped with marshalling the event and she was fantastic in encouraging and cheering the runners through and helping the officer controlling the traffic when needed!



## PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

If your child achieves something outside of school, please email the office so that their achievement(s) can be included on the newsletter.

Thank you.





## CORONATION PICNIC

Last Friday we celebrated the coronation with a picnic - thank you to the kitchen staff for the lovely picnic food.



## YR6 SATS WEEK

**Well done to our Yr6 pupils who completed their SATS this week.**

*"Breakfast club helped me because it gave me the chance to calm down before the tests. I was really nervous for SATs but I soon realised that it was actually easier than I thought."* **Oliver**

*"We had a reading test, a SPAG test, arithmetic and two reasoning papers. We had a lot of preparation, especially for arithmetic, so I found that test easiest."* **Jessé**

*"In my opinion all of them were quite easy. The breakfast club really helped prepare myself for the tests to come."* **Beth**





# Friends of BVS

- We need good quality pre-loved items with the school logo on, if you have any, please drop it at the office. Thank you.
- We will be having a special "unwanted clothes" collection day on Monday the 5th of June. More details to come, but if you are planning a clear-out of clothes, please save these items for this collection day.
- We will be having our freeze pop sale Fridays again soon, you will receive a text when it is going to take place.
- We are excited to announce that we will soon be starting to rent out space on the school fence for advertising, please contact us on our e-mail address if you are interested in advertising your business.

## Diary Dates

- Cake sale Friday 26th May
- Special clothes collection day Monday 5th June
- Friday 14th July School Summer disco
- Pre-loved uniform sales on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

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# INFORMATION



**Save the Date**  **Save the Date**

**THE AYLSHAM COMMUNITY TRUST (FAMILIES)**

## Family Learning Day

Admission and all activities **FREE**

**Saturday 10th June**  
**10am – 2pm**  
**Aylsham High School**

Drop in for an hour or stay for the day

 **Mobile Planetarium**  
**Mini Monsters**  
**Norfolk Owls**  
Science, craft and sports activities 

Children must be accompanied by an adult



Kindly sponsored by **The Rotary Club of Aylsham**

 **Bure Valley School**  
**Family Learning Afternoon**

Parents/carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, younger brothers and sisters are invited to join their child(ren) for an afternoon of wellbeing family learning activities on

**Wednesday 17th May**  
**2pm – 3pm**

Arrivals from 1.45pm



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**CELEBRATING 30 years**

## tots2teens club

### Outdoor activity day

Hautbois Activity Centre, near Coltishall

Thursday 1 June, 9:30am – 3:15pm

5 - 10 years

£31

Enjoy a day of outdoor activities including learning how to shoot blunt arrows on the archery range. Work as a team to navigate the low-level course which includes a series of ropes, bridges, balance beams and wire-walks. Also, use basic engineering skills to design and build a structure using lightweight poles and rope.

For children living or attending school in the Broadland District Council area

**BOOK ONLINE**

[www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/t2t](http://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/t2t)  
or on the telephone: 01603 430525.  
Please bring a packed lunch and drink.

Free snacks for all children

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### FUN ZONE with butterfly cakes workshop

Buxton Village Hall

Wednesday 31 May, 9:30am – 3:30pm

5 - 12 years

£20.70

Come along and make butterfly cakes. As well as taking part in this activity, children will be able to play with games, take part in quiet activities and play outside (weather permitting).

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