

# BVS FORTNIGHTLY

Fortnightly news update from Bure Valley School



# MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

Research shows that when parents and carers are fully involved in their child's learning, that is the most important factor in enabling them to do well at school. That is why working in partnership with you is central to our approach.

Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to make the Meet the Team meetings across this week. As a staff, we value your input and time and hope to continue to work with you on your child's journey through our setting. By working well together we can share knowledge, understand children's interests and discover how best to support learning.

If you were unable to make the meetings due to other commitments, slides will be made available. There will be other opportunities across this term and the academic year to join us for a range of events.

My key message today, is we see parents and carers as partners. Working together for the same goal - to make our children's time at school as happy, safe and productive as possible.

#### Key points:

- You make a crucial difference to children's outcomes;
- You are children's first and most enduring educators;
- Each of your families are unique, all are welcome and listened to, we have a responsibility to support everyone. We will be open and welcoming to all;

The school will work hard to relate to you and engage with you.

Best wishes,



#### **ATTENDANCE WATCH**

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... 96.3%

Our class of the week is: INDIA with 97.1%







#### **CAN YOU HELP?**

We have a large quantity of surplus timber, mainly dismantled/broken pallets, which we would like to donate to Aylsham Scouts for their community bonfire.

Would anyone be available with a suitable truck/van to collect from AHS and move to the community bonfire location at Woodgate Nursery?



If you are able to help please would you e-mail our site team - siteteam@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk

Thank you.

#### **LOST PROPERTY**

We have a lot of lost property already!



If your child is missing anything, please come to the school office, who will point you in the direction of the lost property box.

Thank you.

#### **HEAD LICE**

There have been a few cases of head lice in school.



Please could we ask that you check your child's hair and treat any lice found.

Thank you.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY

We will be holding our Harvest Festival assembly on Monday, 2 October (children only).

Over the next week, 2 - 6 October, we will be collecting items from the North Norfolk Food bank list. We would be very grateful if you could send in any items on the list, so that we can help support the local community. Last year we had an amazing response - hopefully we can manage the same again this year.

Thank you.

THIS MONTH, THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED

TINNED MEAT

TINNED FRUIT

**TINNED TOMATOES** 

SQUASH / FRUIT JUICE

PASTA SAUCE

JAM

LONG LIFE MILK

CEREAL

**ANY TOILETRIES** 

ANY HOUSEHOLD CLEANING ITEMS

**RE-USABLE SHOPPING BAGS** 







# Do you have any outgrown School Uniform?

Please Donate items to the Friends of BVS.

We accept:
Red jumpers/cardigans (logo or plain)
Red Fleeces
School dresses
Skirts and shorts
Trousers

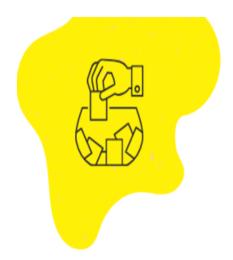
with the new yr3s coming up, we are also looking for PE kit items and school shoes.



Please give any donations to the school office

Thank you for your continued support

#### **FOBVS**







### Now Live on ParentPay - £12 for the year

### Only 50 Spaces available

#### How it works:

- A yearly subscription costs £12 which is payable once (in full) at the start of the academic year.
- At the end of each half term, the school office will randomly draw one name and contact the winner, who wins £50! You will be given an opportunity to be announced as the winner in the last newsletter of the half-term or you can choose to remain anonymous.
- Once you have been drawn as a winner, you will not have any further chances of winning during that academic year.
- Each September, we will restart the club in order to give the whole school community a chance to subscribe to the club.
- Once you have entered and the first draw has taken place, your entrance fee will be non-refundable.
- If we have less than 25 entrants each year, we would need to cancel the club and all the entrants will be refunded their £12.



We hope you are as excited about our new club as we are. We look forward to drawing our first lucky winner of £50 at the end of the first Autumn 2023 half-term!







## Friends of Bure Valley School



**Annual General Meeting** 

# Everyone is welcome. Stay informed and get involved.

Come along to our AGM to get a peak of all the exciting events we are planning this year and to see if you would like to be involved!

> Bure Valley School Thursday, 5th October at 7pm





# Bure Valley School Family Learning Afternoon

Please come and join your child for our family learning afternoon on

Tuesday 10th October 2pm - 3pm



Grandparents, aunts, uncles and younger siblings welcome



#### INFORMATION







Parents/carers from Year's 5, 6, 7 and 8 are invited with their young person to an informative evening promoting online safety including:

- Young people online
- Sexual exploration online
- Sharing images
- Sexual abuse online



Please book your place via Eventbrite:

https://AHS-Internet-Safety-Evening.eventbrite.co.uk

All queries please contact our Family Learning Co-ordinator Monica Harding mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or telephone/text 07780 887348

## Coffee, Cookies & Counting



TACT(Families) would like to invite all Year 3 Bure Valley School parents/carers to join us at one of our maths workshop's led by Mrs Simpson on either

Thursday 5th October or Thursday 2nd November 1.30pm - 3pm

at John of Gaunt Infant and Nursery School

This workshop is designed to help increase confidence and knowledge in maths using simple fun activities which can be shared at home with your child.

At the end of each session, you will take home a selection of resources, boxed board game and £5.00 Tesco voucher.

To find out more and book your place on any of the cluster schools sessions please contact our Family Learning Co-ordinator Monica Harding on 07780 887348 or mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk

We are delighted to be working in partnership with Norfolk County Council to deliver a range of learning opportunities for our families through a new government-funded programme called Multiply which aims to support adults to build confidence with numeracy skills.







