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BVS FORTNIGHTLY

Fortnightly news update from Bure Valley School



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Bure Valley School Community,

As we approach the festive season, I am delighted to share with you the vibrant tapestry of events and achievements that have coloured our school life in recent weeks.

Our pupils have been immersed in a rich array of experiences, each contributing to their growth and understanding of the world around them. We recently celebrated UK Parliament Week, an initiative that opened our pupils' eyes to the workings of our democratic system. Through engaging activities and discussions, our young citizens explored the significance of Parliament and discovered how they can make their voices heard on issues close to their hearts.

The spirit of respect and individuality shone brightly during Anti-Bullying Week. It was heartening to see our school awash with mismatched socks on Odd Socks Day, a simple yet powerful symbol of our community's embrace of uniqueness and diversity.

Our pupils continue to excel in the sporting arena, demonstrating both skill and sportsmanship. From the football pitch at NCFC's Nest to the tag rugby fields of Beeston, from the dodgeball courts at Lessingham to our very own Active Education Festival, our young athletes have made us incredibly proud.

As we look ahead to the festive period, lots of memorable events await our pupils, promising to make this Christmas season truly special.

I am also thrilled to welcome Mrs Noble-Parker to our teaching team in Yr3. I know you will join me in extending a warm Bure Valley welcome to our newest colleague.

Together, we continue to nurture an environment where every child can thrive, learn, and grow. Your ongoing support and engagement are invaluable as we journey through this academic year.

Warmest regards,

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is… **94.3%**

Our class of the week is: **BELGIUM with 96%**

DIARY DATES



12 Dec
6pm Community Christmas Concert at St Michael's Church Aylsham

16 Dec
Parent Panto (for pupils only)

17 Dec
Christmas Church Service 9.30am at St Michael's Church (all welcome)

20 Dec
Last day of term
Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children £1 donation

Santa Dash

Christmas Lunch

School finishes at 3.15pm
Tea club finishes at 4.30pm

More dates to follow. Please see our social media pages and future newsletters for further information.

BVS CHOIR

Our lovely choir, led by Miss Grove and Mrs Prescott, will be performing at several events leading up to Christmas.

3 December - ACT Centre (choir only)

10 December - Blind Club Lunch (choir only)

12 December - **6pm** Community Christmas Concert at St Michael's church, Aylsham (all welcome)

17 December - **9.30am** BVS Christmas service at St Michael's church, Aylsham (all welcome)

19 December - Bure Valley House (choir only)



25 HALOS
w/e 22 November

FRANCE
Albie E, Ebonie B, Eva C, Amber W

SPAIN
Toby D

EGYPT
Sophie E, Mabel N, Freya W, Mya S

WELL DONE EVERYONE!



"WE WORE OUR ODD SOCKS AT BVS FOR ANTI-BULLYING"







WINTER WEATHER!

As we have experienced this week, the weather can change very quickly throughout the day. Please can we ask that children come to school with a warm coat and appropriate footwear.

We will endeavour to keep the school open, where possible. However, in the extreme case that we do have to close, we will aim to keep you informed as soon as possible via text and/or our social media pages.



BVS SPORT



Warming up for the NCFC community league at the NEST



A hard game against Coltishall.

BVS 0 - Coltishall 3. But well done to some great play by our team.

Great fun playing tag rugby at Beeston Hall school. Well done to our players who represented BVS so well and improving their skills along the way.





SPORT @BVS/INFORMATION

Congratulations to our yr4/5/6 football players on a wonderful display of their skills this week with Active Education. A very close league with the yellow team winning by 1 point but 2nd and 3rd only separated by goal difference.







Thank you to the sports leaders at All Saints Lessingham school for organising the dodgeball festival.

We had a great time!



A big thank you to everyone who supported the book fair last week at BVS. We look forward to being able to purchase some new books for the school library over the coming months.


AYLSHAM PARISH CHURCH
Supporting local, national and international charities
Open Daily
10am - 4pm
PLUS
Special events
Christmas
TREE FESTIVAL
November 29th - December 3rd
Friday 29th Nov - 10am - 4pm
Friday LIGHTS ON 5pm - 8pm
Mulled wine and mince pies
RAFFLE tickets in church and in the Gazebo outside church
HOT FOOD SERVED
Saturday 30th Nov - 10am - 4pm
Coffee Morning 10am - 12noon
with Charity Stalls
Lunches served 12noon - 2pm
Soup and Bread
Visiting choirs in the afternoon
CONCERT at 7pm
with the CAWSTON BAND
Sunday 1st Dec - 12:30pm - 4pm
Refreshments served in the afternoon
ADVENT FESTIVAL SERVICE - 4pm
beautiful service of lights and music
Monday 2nd Dec - 10am - 4pm
Refreshments served - 10am - 12noon
Tuesday 3rd Dec - 10am - 4pm
Drinks served - 4pm - 5pm
The Raffle is drawn!
Come and join us!
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PARISH CHURCH
The Cawston Band
Christmas Concert
30 NOV
7PM
Aylsham Parish Church
tickets: £10 adult £5 child
scan the QRCode or visit us at
https://forms.churchdesk.com/f/1TaJczmcYg
OR purchase your tickets on the door!
REFRESHMENTS SERVED
Dont miss the fun!
raising funds for the charities of this year's Tree Festival