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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 progress through this academic year, I'm delighted to share some exciting developments and celebrate our collective achievements. Our school environment has been enriched by three stunning new murals, courtesy of the talented Sunny and Pea, adding vibrancy to our school and inspiring creativity.

Yesterday, we welcomed prospective parents to our Open Evening, showcasing our exceptional facilities, dedicated staff and our pupils' enthusiasm for learning. It was a wonderful opportunity to highlight our comprehensive curriculum and the nurturing atmosphere that defines Bure Valley. The school has spaces for Yr3 in September 2025 so please spread the word.

In our assemblies, we've been exploring the qualities of good leadership, emphasising that every member of our school community, regardless of age or role, can lead by example. This ethos is exemplified by the vast majority of our pupils, whose excellent behaviours for learning contribute significantly to our positive learning environment.

We're immensely grateful for the continued support of our Friends of BVS, whose fundraising efforts are instrumental in enhancing our pupils' experiences. Similarly, the 3rd Aylsham Guides, led by Di Scott, have secured a grant from Aylsham Rotary to upgrade our school garden beds. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Di and Phil Scott for their ongoing dedication to our grounds.

I'm pleased to announce that Mrs Sonia Noble-Parker, an experienced educator, will be joining our Yr3 teaching team from the week beginning 18 November. We're excited to welcome her expertise to Bure Valley.

Kind regards,

Jamie Olney

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is… **94.5%**

Our class of the week is: **FRANCE with 96.9%**

DIARY DATES

11/12 Nov
School Book Fair
3.15pm

15 Nov
FOBVS Mufti Day

17 Dec
Christmas Church Service
10.00am at St Michael's Church

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



25 HALOS
w/e 8 November

FRANCE
Astrid S
Joseph M
Elliott L
Esmae W

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

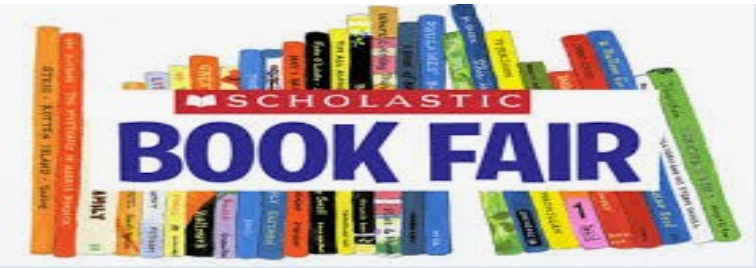
We love having the travelling book fair back in school. This Autumn's selection of books is better than ever!

We will be open for business after school on Friday, 8 November and then Monday and Tuesday of next week (11 and 12 November), from 3.15pm.

Please do come and have a browse - this is an ideal opportunity to start your Christmas shopping, whilst also helping to raise funds for the school.

Last year's book fairs raised £448 which went towards purchasing new books for the school library.

Card payments are preferred, if possible.



PARENT/CARER FEEDBACK

We are always really keen to seek feedback from parents and carers about what is working well and what we can do to make our school even better.

The survey runs from Tuesday, 5 November to Friday, 15 November. Please spare 5 minutes to scan the QR code to complete.

NEW MURALS

We are delighted with our lovely, new murals that are adorning our school walls. The fabulous Sunny and Pea worked incredibly hard during the half-term holiday to ensure that the children could see the completed murals on their return to school.

A huge thank you to The Friends of Bure Valley School whose tireless fund-raising meant that we could commission the paintings. If you want to see the murals, please do pop into school to see them.

If you feel you could help The Friends with their fund-raising in any way, please talk to the office team, who will put you in contact with the committee.

One way the whole school can help is by taking part in our annual Mufti-day for this year's Christmas raffle. The children are invited to come to school on Friday, 15 November wearing clothes of their own choice. In return, we ask that they bring in an item that could be included in our Christmas hampers which we will then raffle off at the end of term.

Alternatively, if you would like to donate money, The Friends can then buy items to include in the year's hampers. This is always a popular event and is a great fund-raiser for The Friends.

Suggested donations:

Unwanted new gift sets
Chocolates
Christmas puddings
Wine
Gravy granules
Packets of stuffing
Pringles (or similar)
Cranberry Sauce
Christmas napkins
Small toys, etc…



NO PERISHABLE FOODS, THANK YOU

INFORMATION







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Yr6 Football - After a fantastic second half and Millfield with a superb penalty save, the game ended with a 2-2 draw.



Our cross country runners achieving 1st place in NNSSP finals with 16 qualifying for the county finals.

Our Yr3/4 girls winning their NCFC football league at the Nest



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Darcie getting a respect award.



Well done to everyone for taking part and representing BVS.

We are all very proud of you.

Parentkind

What is Cashpot for Schools?

We're working with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to every state primary school's PTA in the UK.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.

