



Dear Parents

What an amazing half term we have had! It has been full of learning activities and personal achievements and it has been truly wonderful to see all of our pupils flourish in so many different ways. Our pupils are an asset to our school and this was clearly evident during the school leadership presentations as part of our open day event, many members of the community commented on how impressed they were by the enthusiasm and dedication that they demonstrated towards their roles.

Today we welcomed a very special visitor from the local community to our school to celebrate her 100th birthday, it was a pleasure to be part of this celebration.

I have been filled with a huge sense of pride during the high quality productions from Year 6 and Year 3 and 4. The Manor Adventure assembly was filled with laughter and special memories and there wasn't a dry eye in the hall! The enormous turnip certainly lived up to its name (I'm not quite sure how we managed to get it to the church!) and all the pupils performed and sang beautifully throughout. A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the pupils and share in their celebrations.

It has truly been a wonderful half term, I hope you enjoy the half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back to enjoy another half term.

Mrs L Hopkins

SCHOOL VALUES REWARDS WINNERS

- Consideration: Jack, chestnut
- Challenge: Emmy- Elm
- Collaboration: Grayson-Holly
- Confidence: Harry A- Chestnut
- Curiosity: Evelyn- Cherry



GOLDEN BOOK

- Elm— Henry
- Beech— Lola
- Holly- Martha
- Chestnut— Chairirs
- Redwood— Jack
- Cherry— Lois



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

- Elm— Finley
- Beech— Joseph
- Holly— Liv
- Chestnut - Amber
- Cherry— Miriam



Student Leadership- A message from Digital Leaders

This week the Digital leaders have discussed and decided that our Online Safety focus this week will be to always tell.

If anything makes you feel, even a little bit, nervous or uncomfortable you must tell your trusted adult straight away, even if you think you may have made a mistake.

The online world can be a scary one and it is always safer to tell an adult when something is distressing you.

It does not matter how small the feeling is, it will make you feel so much better when you have discussed and sorted the problem with a responsible adult.

12 ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

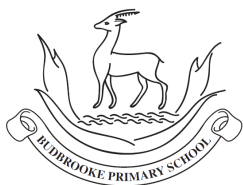
EVERY CHILD NEEDS TO LEARN

A stranger online is still a stranger		Too much of anything can be bad, use the internet wisely.	
Don't lie on social media	Don't believe everything you see online	Do not share personal information	Use the internet and social media for good and to learn.
Remember anything you share stays online forever.	Likes and followers aren't really that important	Don't click all links	
Do not keep secrets from your parents.	Do not be rude online	Cyberbullying is wrong.	

CLASS MESSAGES: Any class messages or updates will now feature here on the newsletter each week. This is to support any important

Holly and Chestnut	Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who helped us today with walking the children to the church, your help was very much appreciated . Mrs Del-Rio
Pine	We do not encourage the children to bring snacks into school for break time as they have fruit, milk and the choice of a hot snack. However, if you do still choose to send a snack it must be healthy and not contain any nuts. Thank you for your cooperation.





A gentle reminder...

Scooters and cycles are not to be ridden on school grounds.

Please dismount before entering School grounds and push or carry until you are off the premises. Thank you.



School Calendar

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th October – Half Term

6th November – Children return to School

7th November – Parents Evening

8th November – Parents Evening

16th November – Open Day for Prospective Parents

22nd November – Year 4 Class Assembly

12th December – Reception Class Nativity

15th December – PTA Pantomime – Cinderella

21st December – Christmas Lunch (more info to follow)

22nd December – Break Up for Christmas

Pupil Voice- What is Phonics like at

Budbrooke Primary School?

Phonics

- Violet, Beech- "I love phonics because we get to learn new sounds like 'ge' in 'orange' and the stories are really interesting"
- Eloise, Elm- "I liked it in phonics when we threw bean bags onto 'ew' words and we read the word it landed on"
- Tabitha, Elm- "Phonics is fun because every Monday we get to learn a new sound"
- Mila, Pine- "I like digraphs, they're two letters together than make one sound"

Class spotlight- Pine

Reception Class have had a great start to the new school year and have settled in really well to their new routine.

Our topic for this half term was called 'Let's Explore. We have been learning about journeys, beginning with a walk around school to explore our environment and then looking further afield using maps and globes. We have learnt about different climates including the animals and plants that survive in hot and cold countries. We have enjoyed sharing lots of stories on this theme including 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Mr Grumpy's Outing'.

The children were very excited to take home their first reading books and have really embraced all of their phonics actions and sounds. They are making good progress in learning their rainbow words and recognising their tricky words when we read our E-reading books together.

We have been exploring counting forwards and backwards during our maths lessons as well as adding one on and taking one off.

We are really enjoying getting to know the children and seeing how confident and independent they are becoming!

Happy 100th Birthday Vera!

Today Budbrooke welcomed a very special guest from the local community to celebrate a very special birthday! Vera Williams and her daughter attended an assembly to celebrate her 100th Birthday. Pupils sang her a song and presented her with a card before singing the traditional Happy Birthday song. Vera was delighted by their performance and has said that it was lovely to come into school after spending so many years listening to the pupils play and laughter in the school playground. All staff and Pupils at Budbrooke would like to wish Vera a very happy birthday.



Is my child too ill for school?

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Follow this advice for illnesses:

Coughs and colds It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

High temperature If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

Chickenpox If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Head lice and nits There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Sore throat You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

Vomiting and diarrhoea Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Further information on more illnesses is available online at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Kids Club Payments– A gentle reminder

Please use your Childs name and/or surname only as reference when making Kids Club Payments. Please do not use dates in this reference, as payments will automatically be deducted from the oldest debt on the account.

Please allow up to 1 week for payments to reflect on your account. Thank you

WARWICKSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE BONFIRE COMPETITION 2023



It's that time of year again when we look forward to celebrating all the sights and sounds of a fun filled bonfire night. It is important that whilst having fun, safety advice is followed to raise awareness and reduce the risk of incidents.

We would like to invite children to take part in our bonfire competition and will be selecting winners and awarding prizes for entries in each year group.

We are hoping for some fantastic, original stories and poems which highlight how we use all our senses to enjoy the celebrations, but also the important things to remember to keep us safe whilst having fun.

Check your School Spider messages for further details!

St Anthony's (3)4 V Budbrooke (3)4

In the first competitive league match of the season, Budbrooke and St Anthony's played out a thrilling draw in a match that was end to end and produced plenty of excitement and end to end action.

In the first half, St Anthony's started well and Edward and Sonny needed to be on hand to make vital clearances and blocks to thwart the goal mouth efforts and stop the attacks. Against the run of play, the ball found its way to Henry on the half way line and he used his power, pace and skill to run past the defence and slot the ball past on the onrushing goalkeeper to give Budbrooke the lead.

St Anthony's equalised soon after when, despite several attempts to clear the ball, the ball landed by a St Anthony's attacker for a simple tap in. Budbrooke did not let the setback affect them and straight away they were on the attack again, with Ellis, Ben, Cameron and Henry linking well to drive through the defence to restore the lead with Henry's powerful finish. Edward then stopped a certain goal when he blocked 3 shots all within 10 seconds before clearing the ball as St Anthony's pushed for an equaliser. T was playing well in goal and pushed out a corner and saved well from the follow up shot.

Vaughan closed down the attackers well and worked well with Sonny and Cameron to win the ball back and stop the talented St Anthony's wingers.

Despite St Anthony's equalising for the second time, Budbrooke always hit back and Henry latched onto a Cameron's pass to smash the ball passed the keeper to complete his hattrick. Henry could have scored another soon after but his thunderbolt of a shot cannoned off the cross bar with the keeper beaten.

With half time approaching, the ball deflected to a St Anthony's striker who equalised with a low shot to make the score 3-3 in what was a frantic, high-energy half of football.

Ben grew in strength in the second half and played some nice link up passes with Sonny and Cameron. Cameron himself showed some lovely touches to get into a good position but shot just wide. Ellis also showed good skill to beat the defenders and just missed the target with a curling effort. Sonny continued to show his array of skills, blocking shots and making outstanding tackles when it looked like St Anthony's would be through on goal. He also created chances for Budbrooke, setting up Ben with a perfectly placed header that saw Ben narrowly volley over.

Henry continued to battle for every ball and after twisting and turning away from several challenges he restored Budbrooke's lead with a deflected shot into the corner.

T made an outstanding double save, showing strong wrists to keep out a curling long shot and then slide tacking the striker for the follow up. Late in the game a fine through ball from St Anthony's gave their striker the chance which he took to equalise to make it 4-4.

Budbrooke FC: T, Sonny, Edward, Cameron , Ben, Ellis, Vaughan and Henry.

Mr Brereton said: "Wow! What an exciting game of football. Well done to all the players. The whole team showed great determination and produced a great performance they can all be proud of. They kept on going and showed a great team spirit full of exciting football. Every player played his part in a great team performance. The team kept on running and they played with their hearts on their sleeves. There were so many blocks to stop shots and tackles put in to win the ball back and so many goals. Thank you to all the people who helped with transport and came to cheer the team on."



School Games Rowing Competition

This week Budbrooke sent 2 teams of rowers to Campion school to take part in a rowing competition challenge. There was a boys and girls team and they competed in an individual and a relay competition against other schools from Central Warwickshire and South Warwickshire.

Across the day, 15 boys and 14 girls teams from local schools rowed in individual and relay races to see which teams would progress to represent Central Warwickshire in the county round of the competition.

In the individual events, each member of the team had 90 seconds to row as far as they could and in the relay every competitor had 1 minute. In the end all the distances added up with the winning team being the one which rowed the furthest.

There was some very competitive rowing with Budbrooke rowing some great distances as well as showing some amazing resilience and team spirit.

Teams

Budbrooke Boys	Distance
Alex	281m
T	289m
Lucas	244m
Edward	291m
Relay	726m
Total	1831m

Budbrooke Girls	Distance
Sophia	301m
Flori	194m
Ella	283m
Amelie	253m
Relay	680m
Total	1711m

The team said: "The competition was lots of fun. We worked well as a team and needed to communicate well in the relay challenge. The values that we showed during this were enthusiasm, challenge and collaboration we also gave lots of motivational support to our teammates."

Mr Brereton said: "It was fantastic to see so many determined rowers from all the schools. The atmosphere was amazing. I was very impressed with how the team members supported each other and even when things didn't work out, members of the team overcame difficulties, showing great resilience and they did their best. They were very thankful to the organisers of the competition and ensured the others teams were congratulated. Well done to all the Budbrooke rowers. Thank you to parents for all your help with transport."



Year 3/4 Harvest Festival Assembly

This week, Chestnut and Holly class performed their Harvest Festival assembly to celebrate harvest time. They acted out the story of the Enormous Turnip as a dress-rehearsal to the whole school on Thursday and then to parents at a special performance in the community at St Michael's Church on Friday.

The Year 4 children displayed their acting skills and read the narrating parts loudly and clearly while the Year 3 children joined in with the songs and the actions to bring the traditional tale to life.




Some photos from the Church this morning!



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