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Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary News

New Garden

Our new garden area, designed by Mrs Sissons has now been built and is ready for planting. We are extremely grateful to the Parents Teachers Association and to the Haberdashers for providing the funds for this and to all parents who contributed at the fundraising events. The garden will be named after Roger Martyn, a former pupil of Bunbury School who died during the time he was a pupil at Bunbury School.

Arrival time at school

Just a reminder that the classrooms are not open for pupils until 8.40 am in the morning due to teacher preparation time. Please keep your children under your own supervision until that time.

Car Parking

A number of residents on The Highlands have expressed distress at parents using their driveways to turn around their cars at school dropping off and picking up time. We can appreciate that the school is situated in the middle of a quiet residential area and we would like to maintain good relations with all our neighbours wherever possible.
Please may we ask parents also to be mindful of this and try not to use The Highlands for parking/turning wherever possible. Thank you.

Deputation Day

On Tuesday 22nd May, we will welcome our visitors from the Haberdashers. They will attend an assembly and tour the classrooms to see all the children at work.

Air Ambulance

On 2nd May the children will have an assembly about the Air Ambulance. We hope this will be an interesting event and might even inspire some children to want to do some fundraising.

School Dinners

Due to our cook using only fresh , locally produced meat which needs to be ordered in advance, it is necessary for parents to give us at least one weeks' notice, in writing, to switch to sandwiches.

SATS Week
Our Year 6 children will be taking their SATS tests during the week beginning 14th May. They will be able to enjoy breakfast at school on the days of the tests. More details will follow.

Sainsbury / Tesco vouchers
Nestle Box Tops
We are still collecting all of these items. If you have any, please drop them into school. Many thanks.

Smartstations
Smartstations Club runs every Tuesday morning in school and helps children to build their skills, knowledge and confidence in Maths, English and Spelling using computers. If you would like to book a free taster session please ring Anna Chow on 07966 001093.

Class Group Photographs
These group photographs for Years Reception to Year 5 will be taken on Friday 25th May.

Sport
Due to the expert coaching from Mrs Walker the girls netball team won our cluster schools competition and went through to the county final. Sophie Miller was named girl of the match.

Year 5 and 6 both sent a team to Deeside Hockey Club. They came 3rd and 4th respectively. Well done to you all.

We have done very well in the first two cross country races at Tarporley High School. See anybody from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 this week (26th May).

Puberty Talk
On the evening of 17th May, there will be a talk offered to parents of Year 5 and 6 children regarding puberty and what will be taught to the children in school. More details will follow for those parents.

Recycling
Eco Committee have some exciting news. We are now sending our waste to Biffa who are encouraging us to achieve 70% recycling of all school waste. The children have done really well with this initiative; the staff room has been more challenging!

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Hewish, Mrs Posnett and Mrs Harris for their support with the vegetable garden and for offering to work with the children on a Monday afternoon at Gardening Club. If anyone else would like to help on a Monday afternoon, please talk to Mrs Crotty.

Money raised from our plant sales and Eco days has bought a new bin for outside and our beautiful willow tunnel and dome. The school matched all money raised.

If anyone would like any tree protectors, we have some spare to give away.

Please don't forget that there are containers in the school library for the recycling of used toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, ballpoint pens, felt tips, propelling pens, correction fluid bottles, markers and highlighters. Help keep these items out of landfill. Thank you.