

Buglawton Primary School News w/c 16/03/2020



Miss Kennerley's Message

Happy Friday everyone! It's been lovely to see blue sky and sunshine this week. Let's hope we are entering Spring and there's lots more to come!

This week has been Science week in school and lots of hands on, investigative learning has been happening in all classes. Mrs

Chapman launched the week with an exciting assembly on Monday and classes have carried on throughout the week. Ask your children what they have found out! Year 1 had a fantastic time at RAF Cosford yesterday and our older children have represented the school in both Netball and Girls Football events in town this week.

It is inevitable that I need to say something about Coronavirus. This is causing lots of concern to children, parents and staff and we are working very closely with the local authority and reacting under their guidance and advice. We are receiving daily updates from the Department for Education and Cheshire East and we are putting into place all of their recommendations and actions. Currently, the advice is for families who have returned from Italy since 9th March to self-isolate and anyone showing symptoms should also self-isolate. This is the best way of containing the spread of the virus. If we have any concerns about any children, we are working closely with parents to minimise risk. We appreciate everyone's understanding at this time and we will keep you updated if the situation changes. We continue to have a rigorous hand-washing timetable in place and will closely monitor the situation over the coming weeks.

This week's school theme: Freedom of Choice through our British Value *Individual Liberty*

This week's assemblies and class PSHE sessions have focused on how we have the right to have our own choices and ideas.

We also saw assemblies on Science Week, Sports Relief and an update on the Coronavirus to remind of good handwashing.

School attendance matters

We are delighted to see so many pupils achieving 95% and above attendance in school despite the coughs, colds, and sickness bugs that have been going around. We have reinforced good hygiene with pupils this week reminding pupils of thorough handwashing in particular.

There have been requests for pupils to have holidays in school time, which we advise as much as possible to avoid as essential learning will be missed and school will have to follow Cheshire East guidance in issuing penalty notices to parents/carers whose child misses **10 sessions (5 days) or more**.

Coronavirus: We are continuing to be updated daily and given guidance from the Department of Education and Cheshire East. Today's guidance is important for all families to follow:

If your child has a high temperature (37.8 degrees and above) and/or a new, continuous cough then they should be kept at home for 7 days from the start of the symptoms being shown.

If this is the case for your child, please inform the school and keep your child away from school until the 7 days has passed. This will help to prevent any potential viruses being spread. If your child displays either of these symptoms in school then we will be contacting parents/carers as we follow this guidance. We thank parents/carers for supporting the school during this time.

St. John's Community Centre

St. John's Community Centre have announced that their Breakfast Club is cancelled until further notice.

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Science Week 2020

This week, Buglawton celebrated Science Week!

Mrs Chapman led an assembly on Monday where she carried out a number of exciting experiments. This was also where Mrs Chapman challenged each class to find out which biscuit could last the longest being dunked in a cup of tea (and why this was), and to stretch a Curly Wurly the longest length.

Year 1 managed to have the longest length: 5m 20 cm!

Mrs Chapman also carried out an experiment regarding germs and bacteria. She had four pieces of bread which were each treated differently: one untouched, one touched by washed hands, one touched by dirty hands, and the last touched by the class ipad. Pupils went away to make their predictions before they were shown on Thursday afternoon: These will continue to be on display for the next week!



Sport Relief 2020

Friday saw the school supporting Sport Relief. This was a sport-themed day for pupils to enjoy different exercises using different PE skills.

The day started with a Sports Relief assembly, which included a whole school warm up activity! Following this, pupils took part in different activities focusing on the importance of exercise and understanding more about what Sport Relief does. After playtime, the whole school got together to do our Daily Mile—it was great to see everyone enjoying the sunny and dry conditions outside! After this, pupils competed in their Bee Hive teams in a range of different sport-skilled games.

Today saw fantastic teamwork as well as a range of PE skills being used where everyone had lots of fun!



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Coming up at Buglawton Primary School...

Thursday 19th March	Tuesday 24th March	Tuesday 31st March
Y3/4 Football	Parent Coffee Morning	New Life Church Easter Workshop
Friday 20th March	Y3/4 Girls' Football tbc	Netball League 3
Mothers' Day event	Wednesday 25th March	Wednesday 1st April
Road Safety Presentation, Y6	Y3 Singfest concert at Town Hall, 10:30am	Parents' Evening 1
Y5/6 Tag Rugby tournament tbc	PTA Disco	Thursday 2nd April
Y3/4 Girls' Football tbc	Thursday 26th March	Parents' Evening 2
Monday 23rd March	Hockey Tournament, tbc	Friday 3rd April
Primary Schools' Swimming Gala , 9:30am	Monday 30th March	Break up for Easter holidays, 3pm.
	Aspirations Week	Return to School
	New Life Church Easter Workshop	Monday 20th April

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 1st April & Thursday 2nd April

Parents' Evening for the Spring Term are not far away! Online booking of appointments is now available. Please log-in to School Spider to book your preferred slot to see your child's class teacher. If you have any difficulties in booking, then please contact the school office.



Name	Class
Edward	Year 3
Aaron	Year 5
Freddie	Year 3
Wilson	Year 5
Alfie	Year 3
Finley	Year 5
Alice	Year 4
Aidan	Year 5
Lennon	Year 6
Ronnie	Year 5



Name	Class
Freddie	Year 3
Bobby	Year 4
Owen	Year 6
Logan	Year 4
Ewan	Year 3
Seth	Year 6
Ashton	Year 3
Cain	Year 4
Dougie	Year 4
Edward	Year 3



Name	Class
Junior	Year 3
Cain	Year 4
Imogen	Year 4
Alfie	Year 3
Kody	Year 5
Max	Year 3
Ethan	Year 3
Ava	Year
Isabella	Year 5
Jessica	Year 5

Above are our top scorers of the week! Well done to you all!

Attendance

