

Friday Bulletin

28th

January 2022

School Attendance by Class (Our whole school target for 2021-22 is 97%)

Flamingos 96.8% Kingfishers 74.1% Jackdaws 96.3% Hummingbirds 90.6%

Whole School Attendance this week is 88.62%

Each week the class with the highest attendance will win a \pm 10 voucher, this can be saved and spent on whatever they would like for their class.

This weeks £10 voucher goes to Flamingos

Covid Cases week ending 28th January 2022

We have had 2 reported positive cases this week.

Tea towels and bags The Friends are producing a fun, personalised tea towel and tote bag as a keepsake and to raise funds for the school.

All the children (and staff!) will be drawing self-portraits which will then be collated and turned into a whole school tea towel and bag. Tea towels will be white bleached cotton with red print, and the tote bags will be long-handled unbleached cotton with red print. Tea towels will be $\pounds 5$ each and tote bags will be $\pounds 6.50$ each.

These will be great for you to keep, or as gifts for friends or family for Mother's Day, Easter etc.

Please be aware that we have to pay for these in advance and have to have a minimum total order of 50 of each item. Please also note that you will not be able to see a mock-up of the product in advance of ordering and paying. However - please see below for an example of the tea towel that was produced a few years ago - we hope you will agree that they always turn out really well.

If you would like to order any items, these will be available to purchase on Parentmail. Orders and payments need to be made in the next two weeks, **by the end of Friday 28th of January** - we will be unable to take any orders after this date. Delivery should be during the first week of March.



World Book Day 2022 Thursday 3rd March As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we would like to invite the children to dress in a costume with an animal theme. The animal does not need to be a character from a book. We do please encourage you to use any thing you may already have at home, e.g. a t-shirt with an animal on, face paint, decorate old clothing with an animal print etc. The children's animal costumes will fit the theme of our whole school book we will be exploring on the day.

Paint a potato, our competition this year is to decorate a potato! Be as inventive as you like. The potato does not have to be a character. It can be an object or scene or setting from a book. Please challenge yourself and get creative! We will give the children an opportunity to see all the potatoes and see if we can guess the book. There will also be prizes up for grabs! Take a look at the pictures to get some ideas





Exciting news As restrictions are slowly being lifted, we are excited that we may be able to re-introduce Parent Lunches, Open Tray days and parents being able to come into school. We are also planning a Mothers Day afternoon tea on Friday 25th March. Watch this space!

Volunteers in school We are hopeful that soon we will be able to have parents/carers back into school and are appealing for any volunteers to help with reading and other school activities, as necessary. If you are interested in volunteering, could you please email the Office to advise. Please note, we would need to undertake a DBS check.

Recording of illness If your child is ill, please let the school know that they will not be in school by 9.30a.m. **each morning** they are away, by phone (01603 742329), ParentMail or by e-mail (<u>office@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk</u>). If a child is absent due to sickness or diarrhoea, they should not come to school until they are 48 hours clear. If a child needs time off from school for a medical appointment, a copy of the appointment letter should be sent into school.

Valentine Boxes Treat your loved ones to a box of Clive's delicious biscuits. The box will contain either 4 chocolate chip Cookies or 4 Shortbread biscuits for £2.50 each box. Please place your orders through ParentMail by Thursday 3rd February.

Overdue Payments Please ensure that you top up dinners, drinks and tuck and pay any outstanding payment items. Unfortunately, if payments are not received, we will action our bad debt policy. If you are experiencing any problems, please let the Office know, so we can set up a payment plan to assist.

Chicken Pox, Threadworms and Head Lice There have been cases of chicken pox, threadworms and head lice in school. Please check your child regularly so we can eliminate these unwelcome visitors. Long hair should be tied up during the school day.

Norfolk Constabulary Internet Safety Webinars They will be running some webinars on 7th February and 9th February to provide advice and guidance for parents and carers about how to keep your children safe online. Please see attached.

The Friends AGM The Friends will be holding their AGM on Thursday 10th Feb at 7.30 in the evening. It will be held via Zoom.

All are very welcome - anyone who wants to hear a bit more about what the Friends are up to, any suggestions for fund raising or ideas for things to spend funds on, and anyone who might be interested in getting involved.

We genuinely are friendly and would love to see more faces. We usually meet once per half term and only ask for as much or as little commitment as you have time to give!

Topic: Friends AGM Zoom meeting

Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9602785262?pwd=a1doaXJwdmx3SXVjektzL0RnZWQ1QT09

Meeting ID: 960 278 5262 Passcode: iZB1j3

Bawburgh Youth Club 28th January - Chinese New Year

Covid-19

If you receive a positive LFD or PCR test please continue to let the school know, via the email <u>covid@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk</u>

If your child is displaying any of the Covid-19 symptoms (it only has to be one) please keep them at home and book a PCR test. Please stay at home and isolate until you receive the results, if negative, and well enough to be in school they can return, if positive please remain at home and isolate for the required period.