



# Friday Bulletin

4<sup>th</sup> March  
2022

## School Attendance by Class

(Our whole school target for 2021-22 is 97%)

**Flamingos 95.3% Kingfishers 93.4% Jackdaws 91.8% Hummingbirds 90.3%**

Whole School Attendance this week is **92.76%**

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

This weeks £10 voucher goes to Flamingos

## Punctuality Awards

Dojos have been awarded to everyone who had 100% punctuality this week.

The winners of the Punctuality Raffle were -



**Flamingos** - Emerson  
**Kingfishers** - Asta  
**Jackdaws** - Olivia  
**Hummingbirds** - Leo



## Covid Cases week ending 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

We have had 2 reported positive cases this week.

**Mothers Day Afternoon Tea** Clive will be doing a delicious parents/carers/grandparents **only** afternoon tea on 25<sup>th</sup> March from 1.30 to 3.00 pm. The cost will be £8.00 per person to include sandwiches, sausage roll, a variety of homemade cakes and of course scones with jam and cream and tea and coffee! Come and enjoy a relaxing, **childfree** afternoon with family and friends. Please book on ParentMail by 17<sup>th</sup> March. Limited places.

**World Book Day** What a fantastic day we had celebrating World Book Day. Thank you to all the children who brought in booked themed potatoes, they were an absolute joy. The children had all been very creative and Clive and Stephen had the difficult task of judging our winners! As a school we focused on the poetry book 'An Emotional Menagerie', and we spent the day discussing our emotions and how they can be compared to animals! We explored lots of new vocabulary and we will all be producing a piece of work linked to the book. A big thank you also to our Head/Deputy boys and girls who did an excellent job of organising our buddy system. This

afternoon, the youngest children in our school spent some time getting to know their older buddy's. It was wonderful to see the year 5/6 children reading and playing with Flamingos and year 1



### **Winners of decorated potato**

#### **Kingfishers**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Grace

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Sophie

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Noah

#### **Jackdaws**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Poppy

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Finley

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize George

#### **Hummingbirds**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Oliver

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Orla

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Leo

#### **Flamingos**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Jessica

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Izzy

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Emerson

**Attendance** Understandably over the last 2 years attendance at school has been negatively affected by Covid-19. As things return to normal, we will be working on improving our attendance and punctuality.

Initially, we will be focussing on punctuality. The main gates will be closed, promptly, at 8:50am. If you arrive after this time, you will need to report to the office and sign in to a late book. Children will receive a punctuality Dojo at the end of the week, if they are on time every day. Each week, everyone with 100% punctuality will be entered into a draw and a winner from each class will get a dip in the box.

We will continue to reward the class with the highest attendance percentage for the week and the winning class will be on the Bulletin and receive a £10 voucher to spend.

Over the coming weeks we will be contacting families to arrange meetings to discuss their child's attendance, this will be a supportive meeting please do not worry.

**Covid-19** Although the national guidance has changed this week, we have just received guidance from Norfolk County Council on how this affects schools. The advice states that we should now start to treat Covid-19 infections like any other public health concern we face in schools, e.g with chickenpox your child is not allowed into school until the spots are scabbed over, Norovirus/tummy bugs, your child is not allowed back into school until they are 48 hours clear. **With Covid-19 infections, your child will need to stay at home and isolate for at least 5 full days and then continue to [follow the guidance](#) until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.**

*'Routine national and local contact tracing will end and reliance will be placed upon positive cases making their relevant contacts aware. Contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or take daily tests, although while asymptomatic kits are still freely available testing is advisable and guidance to take extra care to keep others safe will remain.'*

If you receive a positive LFD or PCR test please continue to let the school know, via the email [covid@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:covid@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk)

### **Covid-19 precautions in school**

We are slowly getting back to normal in school. As you'll be aware the children have been eating their lunch altogether and playing on the field at breaktime and lunchtime as a whole school. From Monday, staff will no longer have to wear masks outside of their classroom/work area (although can do if they wish) and we are planning to reintroduce buddies between the upper school and lower school next week. Parent lunches will be making a comeback so watch this space! And we will be looking at incorporating sharing of children's work (what used to be open tray sessions) after the parent lunches. We will continue to encourage good hand and respiratory hygiene and ask that you continue to reinforce this at home. Ventilation will remain high priority and we will continue to keep windows and doors open to minimise the risk of transmission.

It goes without saying that things may change at short notice depending on the situation in school.

**Parent Evening** Bookings will open on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022. This will take place in the school hall on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30 March from 3.30 to 5.30 and 3.30 to 6.30 pm. Please note that there will be no crèche available, but afterschool club will still be running.

**School Trips** Don't forget to complete the consent forms and make payment on ParentMail for any school outings.

**MSA Vacancy** We are recruiting a new MSA. Please contact the office if you are interested in applying.

**2022 Challenge** Henry has been busy making goodies for a bake sale he has organised at his mums workplace. He helped make flapjacks and rocky roads and got busy with the mixer making biscuits and cupcakes. Well done Henry. They look delicious!



Two more fantastic £20.22 fundraising ideas....

Finley has been painting watercolor pictures and selling them to friends and family. He is also aiming to hula hoop 100 times in one go.

Theo has been running laps around the garden and is doing 30 per week and friends and family are sponsoring him. He is also practicing hula hooping.

So far the boys have raised £20 each.



**The Friends** The Friends will be running a second hand uniform stall on Friday 25th March. Thank you for all the donations so far but if anyone has any other old uniform in good condition which they would like to donate, please drop it off at reception in the next couple of weeks. Please also do continue to use 'The Bawburgh school uniform' page on Facebook for any uniform sales/for free the rest of the year round.

**Afterschool Club** Please submit your booking form for March asap.

**Personalised Bags** We have some spare bags. If you would like to purchase one or more, please email or phone the Office.

**Don't Forget** Please remember to top up your child's dinner, tuck and drinks balance on ParentMail. If you have any problems, please contact the Office.

**Scarlett Fever** We have had a confirmed case of [Scarlet Fever](#) in school. Please familiarise yourself with the symptoms.