

26th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were visited this week by Myland English Hub specialist, who is supporting the school with embedding Little Wandle Phonics. I have been really impressed with the phonics lessons and Daily Supported Reading that I have observed and was able to share this, together with details of the children's fantastic learning, with her.

Choir and sports clubs have also restarted this week - it was lovely to see lots of children engaging in these.

Next week, Year 4s are looking forward to a visit from Sadie, a photographer, who is working with the Jubilant Project and will be teaching the children how to take fantastic photos of food!

Friends held a cake sale after school today, details of the funds raised will be shared next week.

Have a great weekend.

*Sarah King*

Head of School



## Online Safety

### Staying safe on shopping platforms

Quality merchandise, Fair prices, What's not to love? The possibility of bagging a bargain and the ability to sell your own unwanted items have made online marketplaces like Vinted and Depop into an attractive option for anyone looking to save money or make a little extra cash for themselves in these challenging economic times.

Unfortunately, however, these services (and numerous others like them) can still be misused by scammers, so it pays to remain vigilant for the risks associated with shopping apps. Fortunately, this week's guide is on hand with some helpful pointers to protect young people (and yourself) from potential exploitation while doing business with others online.



## Sponsored Superhero Stroll



We are having a sponsored superhero stroll. A GoFundMe page has been set up so you can sponsor your child to lap the meadow as many times as they can in one hour! All children that raise any amount of sponsorship money will be entered into a prize draw to win a kindle fire tablet.

<https://gofund.me/a21b01a0>

All the money raised will be put towards our fundraising efforts for new technology in school and other items to benefit the children. Please share the GoFundMe page far and wide

## Water Bottles and Contents

The following has been taken from the NHS website:-

### Squashes, flavoured milk, 'fruit' or 'juice' drinks and fizzy drinks

From 5 years old, you can give your child undiluted fruit juice or smoothies, Stick to no more than 1 glass (about 150ml) a day, served with meals.

Fizzy drinks are acidic and can damage tooth enamel so they should not be given to babies and young children.

Diet or reduced-sugar drinks are not recommended for babies and young children.

Even low-calorie drinks and no-added-sugar drinks can encourage children to develop a sweet tooth.

Having squash in bottles in the classroom attracts ants which cause us issues through the summer term.

When asking children to have water in their bottles, we are not being difficult but following health guidelines and preventing ant infestation.

### Car Seat Reminder

We have had another report of a child being driven without a car seat. Please can I remind you of the law surrounding this and the possible dangers associated with it. If you are unsure about the rules and regulations, please visit the following website for guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>

### Super Learner

Reception – Alice

Year 1 / 2 — Alfie, Eadie

Year 3 – Sophia

Year 4 – Olivia

Year 5 – Kian

Year 6 – Layla

**Congratulations to you all**

**Keep up the good work!**

### School Dinners

Due to increases in the costs of food and labour, we are no longer able to maintain lower than average school lunch prices.

**From 1st May** the price will increase from £2.30 to £2.40 (50p across the week). This still keeps our lunch prices amongst the cheapest in the county.

The new Summer Menu starts after Easter and each week will continue to be shown on the newsletter. A full copy of the menu can be found on our school website .

<https://www.bacton-pri.suffolk.sch.uk/>

### Attendance This Week

As we know, good attendance at school supports pupils' attainment and well-being.

Reception: 95%

Year 1/2: 95.48%

Year 3: 93.68%

Year 4: 96.82%

Year 5: 93.89%

Year 6: 92.5%



### Key Dates: 23/24

**6th May—Bank Holiday Monday**

**10th May**—Sponsored Superhero Stroll

**13-17th May**—KS2 SATs week

**27th May—Half Term**

### Dinner Menu

#### Week Commencing 29th April

#### Monday

Spaghetti Bolognaise

Vegetable Bolognaise

Garlic Bread

Selection of Salad/Vegetables

Packed Lunch—Baguette  
Cheese, Ham or Pulled Pork  
Selection of Salad

Jacket Potato

Treat of the Day

#### Tuesday

Smokey Joe Chicken

Sweet Potato and Pepper Korma

Rice

Selection of Salad/Vegetables

Packed Lunch—Baguette  
Cheese, Ham or Pulled Pork  
Selection of Salad

Jacket Potato

Treat of the Day

#### Wednesday

Chicken Burger

Quiche

Seasoned Wedges

Selection of Salad

Packed Lunch—Baguette  
Cheese, Ham or Pulled Pork  
Selection of Salad

Jacket Potato

Fresh Fruit Platter

#### Thursday

Roast Chicken

Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake

Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes

Green Veg and Carrots

Gravy

Packed Lunch—Baguette  
Cheese, Ham or Pulled Pork  
Selection of Salad

Jacket Potato

Treat of the Day

#### Friday

Fish

Quorn Nuggets

Chips

Beans/Sweetcorn

Packed Lunch—Baguette  
Cheese, Ham or Pulled Pork  
Selection of Salad

Jacket Potato

Fresh Fruit Platter