

Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

25th October 2019



Message from Mrs Gable



Half term is very nearly here, and clocks are going back on Sunday morning. Winter nights are a perfect time to sit and cuddle up with a book. Do not forget that children are never too old to be read to or with. I am passionate about reading and convinced that it is the single most important thing you can do to help your child learn.

Amanda Gable

We are very proud of the way Zac engaged with his project homework and in such a creative way. Using pebbles he has shown his understanding in maths whilst also making a beautiful display. Maths also includes weights and measures, a poster with stones on is not light. Miss Mayin is hoping the walls can take it! Well done Zac, and to all our children being brilliant and showing their home learning so well.

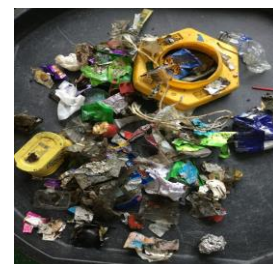


Harvest Festival

Thank you for so many generous donations! The children had wonderful Harvest Festival Assemblies with lovely singing. Our local Foodbank are very grateful for all your kindness and so will the families, who receive the food, be too. If you would like to donate to our local foodbank please take your donations to:

<https://broxbourne.foodbank.org.uk/>

The children in Reception have been weaving the Golden Thread of Outdoor Learning all half-term. On their most recent visit to the woods, the children were set the task of separating man-made materials from the natural materials that belong in the woods. Look how much rubbish they collected! Not only did this experience reinforce their mathematical understanding of sorting objects into sets, but it provided an opportunity to think about the effects of these man-made materials on our woodland creatures and their habitat. Well done, Snowdrop and Bluebell classes for making the woods a better place for all to enjoy!



Kite Class Assembly

Last week saw a gala performance from Kite class as they took the school on a spectacular journey of this year's learning. A plethora of time travelling special effects, accompanied with a show-stopping song and dance routine, guided an enraptured audience through ancient Greece, modern science and the world of persuasive language. The effort put in by the children was a pleasure to see and was reflected in their outstanding performance. Well done Kite class.



Football News

Last week Bonneygrove girls faced off against our local rivals Flamstead End. Our girls played with a great team spirit and a fantastic attitude. After trailing 1-0 to an early goal, Bonneygrove fought back strongly with two goals from Evie-Beau. With the score tied at 2-2 going into the second half, it was anyone's game. Despite Evie-Beau completing her hat trick, a last minute goal from Flamstead End saw them run out as 4-3 winners. It was our first girls' football match for a few years and we are looking forward to an enjoyable season.

If there are any more girls wishing to join the squad, training takes place after school on Thursdays.



Team: Grace, Hayley, Emily, Lara, Navmi, Aaliyah, Evie-Beau, Ruby, Sofia and Drew

FINAL CALL

Secondary School Applications

Please note that the **deadline** for secondary school applications is **31st October**, which is in half term. **Don't forget!** If you need any help or advice, please pop in and we will do our best to help you. **Late applications mean that you may not get any of your choices.**

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Please note all parents that may of missed the Flu Vaccination please call Vaccination UK on 01462 341 173 to arrange a catch up appointment



Finch Class

Year 4 have been looking at producers and consumers in food chains, we explored our wood and developed our scientific exploration skills.



DONATION REQUESTS

Bonneygrove are supporting Street Angels UK this year. If you would like to donate a shoebox please bring into school by Monday 9th December 2019.



Lunchtime Club

We will be looking to start a lunchtime club filled with different toys, games, activities etc for the children to do. They are currently looking for baby clothes for our home section. If you have anything to donate please bring to the school office. Thank you

Do you use Amazon?

If so, use the special link below before you buy and this will donate 10% to the school. Every little helps!
<https://affiliate-program.amazon.co.uk>

Parent Consultations

If you have not yet returned your consultation slip please do asap so you do not miss out in seeing your child's teacher.

Dates for Diary	
Dates	Event
Monday 4 th November 2019	Teacher Training Day - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 th November 2019	Children return to school (normal start time)
Tuesday 5 th November 2019	Maths Workshops Afternoon - Reception - Year 6
Friday 8th November 2019	Yr 4 Finch Class Assembly - 9.00am - Amended Time
Tuesday 12 th November 2019	Parent Consultations - 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 14 th November 2019	Parent Consultations - 4pm - 7pm
Friday 15 th November 2019	Children in Need - Non Uniform - £1 donation
Friday 15 th November 2019	Bonneygrove Adult Quiz Night - 7pm for 7.30pm Start
Friday 22 nd November 2019	Non Uniform Day - Christmas Fayre donations request
Friday 29 th November 2019	Christmas Fayre
Friday 6 th December 2019	Occasional Day - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 10 th December 2019	Christmas Carols St Marys Church - 5.30pm
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	Festival of Carols - School Choir - Waltham Cross
Thursday 12 th December 2019	Christmas Pantomime - Reception, KS1 & KS2
Thursday 12 th December 2019	Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 th December 2019	Bonneygrove Sings Christmas Years 1-2
Friday 20 th December 2019	Last day of term (2pm Finish)
Monday 6 th January 2020	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Thursday 9 th January 2020	Year 6 The Lancaster Model
Friday 7 th February 2020	Yr 4 Heron Class Assembly - 2.45pm
Friday 14 th February 2020	Last day of half term (normal finish time)
Monday 24 th February 2020	Children return to school (normal start time)
Friday 6 th March 2020	Yr 3 Woodpecker Class Assembly - 2.45pm
Friday 13 th March 2020	Inset Day - Parent Consultations - All day
Friday 27 th March 2020	Yr 3 Robin Class Assembly - 2.45pm
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 20 th April 2020	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Tuesday 21 st April 2020	Reception Height & Weight-School Nurses (March-August Birthday)
Friday 8 th May 2020	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 22 nd May 2020	Last day of half term (normal finish time)
Monday 1 st June 2020	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Friday 17 th July 2020	Last day of term (2pm finish)