

Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

29th November 2019



Message from Mrs Gable

It is occasions such as Children in Need and our Christmas Fayre that show me what a wonderfully generous school community we have here at Bonneygrove. Your response to our appeals have been amazing and the children demonstrate caring and kind attitudes to those in need both in school and out in the community. Rehearsals for all our Christmas events are well underway giving the school a festive air. Our choir is singing carols in Waltham Cross, Nursery and Reception are awash with tinsel and angel outfits, KS1 are performing for their parents/carers and of course, I warmly invite you to our annual Carol Concert at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 10th December. I hope that it will help get you into the holiday mood and make you as proud of our children and of our school as I am.

Amanda Gable

Our First Egg!



'Congratulations to Devananda, in Woodpecker Class, who travelled to Manchester for a dance competition and came first!

Devananda worked hard to tell a story using dance and made her family, friends and teachers very proud.'



Air Ambulance Visits Bonneygrove

Last week we were visited by Dan from the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance Trust. We were told about the wonderful service provided by this charity and about the amazing crew on board the helicopters. We learnt how quickly they can respond and help us in an emergency. Dan also told us about how fundraising is vital in keeping this service going. It was a very informative visit - thanks Dan!



Children In Need

Our school was thoroughly behind Children in Need Day with plenty of spotty and colourful costumes on display. The traditional teachers verses children football and netball matches were definitely the highlights. The teachers won the netball match but the children triumphed in the football despite some creative moves by Mr Marshall. "It was a closely fought match," Mr Bond was quoted as saying. Not what the children saw! In the woods our Reception Classes were following our Golden Threads and created their own Pudsey Bear using leaves and sticks. Well done Reception! Thank you to all our parents for helping us raise an impressive £321.00



Bonneygrove Maths Workshop

We were delighted to host a maths parent workshop focusing on subtraction throughout the primary curriculum. During the sessions, parents were able to see and experience a range of different style questions, and strategies pupils would use to solve them. We also had on display a variety of manipulatives that children use in class, so parents were able to experience using them. Comments from parents include:

'It was good to understand the approaches taught at school and what I can do at home to help support my child with their learning'

'It helped with my understanding of the equipment used'

'seeing how maths develops year on year'

We would like to invite you to our next workshop-focusing on fractions. This coincidences with a maths open classroom on Tuesday 10th March 2020.

'Please see the presentation on the website.'

Quiz Night

A very successful quiz night was held on Friday 15th November 2019 with a profit of £381.00 made.

Thank you for all who supported and our parents and staff who created another wonderful event.

Thank you to **Morrisons Supermarket** who donated fruit to our Year 6 students and oranges to make Christingles

Dates for Diary	
Dates	Event
Monday 2 nd December 2019	Flu Vaccination Catch Up
Thursday 5 th December 2019	Rewards Evening (Movie Night) - Oak House
Friday 6 th December 2019	Occasional Day - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 10 th December 2019	Reception Nativity - 2.15pm
Tuesday 10 th December 2019	Christmas Carols St Marys Church - 5.30pm
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	Reception Nativity - 9.15am
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)

