

Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

31st January 2020



Message from Mrs Gable

As we head into February the learning around the school has stepped up a level or two. In every class room there is a feeling of energy and excitement about our curriculum. New and interesting topics are in full flow and other subjects have taken on our Golden Threads to add even greater interest and relevance to our children's learning. Visits are being carefully planned in line with Broadening Horizons and getting the most out of every learning opportunity. Thank you so much for all the support you give us in doing this.

Amanda Gable

Thank you to our Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers for coming to the Phonics workshop. Mrs Marshall and Mrs McDermott explained clearly all about phonemes, graphemes, dots and slides that our children use to help themselves read and write. Our children love the games we play to help them practise and remember the 44 sounds we use. Look online for apps and games to practise at home!



Oh my! Bluebell class have disappeared! All that is left are their shoes!

The mystery was solved when shouts and laughs were heard from the woods. It was time for Reception's weekly learning time in our fantastic forest. Not even the cold and damp can keep these children from learning.



NURSERY NEWS!

In the nursery we have been thinking about the types of transport you may see in London. One of our parents is a taxi driver and he bought his cab into school. The children had lots of fun sitting in it and pretending to drive.



We have also been thinking about the Chinese New Year and made a dragon display.



HERTFORDSHIRE CATERING LTD (HCL) SPECIAL DIETS

Does my child need a special diet menu?

HCL offer specifically adapted menus in line with our mainstream menu for **selected food allergies, intolerances or cultural and religious choices.**

All applications for Special Diet Menus are required to apply on-line. Pupils currently following a HCL special menu will be required to re-register their application (unless completed online already).

The new simplified on-line system will make it much easier for parents/carers to apply for a Special Diet Menu, which will mean that children can start enjoying school meals sooner.

Please click onto the link below and follow the instructions provided:

<https://specialmenu.hcl.co.uk/application/registration>

Year 1 tested the instructions they have been writing all week on how to make S'mores. They learnt the features of instructions, but also learnt how to safely light a match and toast over a candle flame. Afterwards every child was very excited to be allowed to eat their delicious S'more's they had made. We finished our learning with a moment of calm listening to relaxing music. Mindfulness is our Golden Thread for this half term.



Ms Purser and all the children who benefit from Nurture and the Nurture Room would like to say an enormous thank you to the former FAB Team for their recent purchases. They have recently bought a bubble lamp, emoji cushions, games and a beautiful new tea set for sessions where we share food amongst so many other things! Also, thank you to the fabulous Mrs Darrington for the comfortable sofas she and her husband have kindly donated!

To say the children have enjoyed them is an understatement and I am really pleased to say our room is now a truly warm, welcoming environment where the children can share their worries or concerns or simply have some time out from the stresses and strains that may occur in day to day life. The Nurture Room is for all the children at Bonneygrove and has been a welcome addition to meeting their emotional needs in a safe and comfortable place.

Thank You! ♥



Dates for Diary

Dates	Event
Friday 7 th February 2020	Yr 4 Heron Class Assembly - 2.45pm
Friday 7 th February 2020	Whole School NSPCC Number Day - non uniform - £1 donation
Friday 14 th February 2020	Yr 5 Merlin 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 28 th February 2020	World Book Day - all children to dress up as their favourite book character
Friday 6 th March 2020	Yr 3 Woodpecker Class Assembly - 9.05am AMENDED TIME
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)
Thursday 7 th May 2020	Yr 1 Daisy Class Assembly - 2.45pm
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)