

# Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> October 2020



## Message from Mrs Gable



On Monday, we had a very successful practise for a 'blinds down' situation. The intention of practising to secure the buildings and individual classrooms is in case of any incident that may require the children to remain inside. Our children were very sensible and made us proud.

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks since the last Newsletter. Our Twitter feed has been buzzing with our children's successes; don't forget you can also see tweeted photos on our website! Teachers are very pleased that they now have completely settled learning in their classrooms and are picking up pace. Thank you for supporting us with home learning, in particular reading.

*Amanda Gable*

## KS2 Spanish

This week, all children from Years 3-6 have been issued with their log in details for **Languagenut**. This will help them to practise their Spanish skills at home using all of the fun games and activities available.

Here is the website: [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com)

Will you make it to the top of your class leader board? Is so, you could be in with a chance of winning the first Spanish certificate for your class.

Good Luck! Buena suerte!

## Christmas Cards Coming to Bonneygrove

Look out for your child's Christmas Card artwork. Children will produce artwork in class. We will be fundraising for Christmas with your children's designs being a set of Christmas Cards for this year 2020.

## OUR 5\* KITCHEN!

Congratulations to Anna Rodia and her staff for continuing to maintain high standards in our school kitchen and achieving a 5\* Hygiene rating.



## Pumpkin Photograph Competition

Please see separate Wisepay message

Please note the photograph deadline for returning your envelope to purchase through the school is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

## Birthday Books

Children will be bringing home a template for a competition. To encourage children to celebrate their birthdays in a meaningful and long lasting way, we are asking if parents/carers would like to donate a book to their child's class. The winning template for each phase will be placed in front of the book saying who has donated it. Good Luck

A massive thank you to Mrs Holder.....

It has been over 6 years since Mrs Michelle Holder joined the Governing Body. A message from Mrs Holder:-

Two Ofsted's and a complete change of Headship Team in my time with the Governing body. Sadly, I haven't been able to put the time in I once did due to work and life commitments, but I am very glad to see we have a committed Governing Body and Leadership Team at Bonneygrove and I wish you every success for the future and our upcoming Ofsted.

Being a Parent Governor has been a complete eye opener and quite a humbling experience. I don't think people and parents always see and appreciate what it takes to run a school and all of the moving parts it has.

To the Governors please keep being the critical friend and support to our school :-)

To Amanda and our Headship Team - thank you for all you do and I look forward to Bonneygrove going from strength to strength.

Welcome

Next week we will be welcoming a new member of our team to our school.

Miss Janes is going to support our year 3 team, whilst Mrs Webb returns to her role with our younger children.

Mrs Webb has done a great job in Robin class.

### Influenza Forms

Please remember to return your child's flu form by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

### Dates for Diary

Dates	Event
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Pumpkin Competition (see separate Wisepay message)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020	Last Day of Half Term (Normal Finish Time)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	NSPCC Assemblies
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	NSPCC Assemblies
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Vaccination UK - Flu Jab
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Occasional Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Christmas Jumper, Christmas Dinner & Pantomime
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Vaccination UK - Flu Jab
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Last day of term (1pm finish)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Students
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	First Day of Term
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Last Day of Half Term (Normal Finish Time)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Teacher Training Day (School Closed to Students)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Inset Day - Parent Consultations
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Last day of term (1pm finish)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	May Day - School Closed
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Last Day of Half Term (Normal Finish Time)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Children return to school (Normal Start Time)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Last day of term (1pm finish)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Students