

Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

6th November 2020



Message from Mrs Gable



Once again, we come back to school to find that expectations have changed and some things that we thought we had moved on from we have not. Change is not always something that we welcome. Instead, we try to adapt and accept it with good grace and a smile. It is only by working together, appreciating the good things and by showing kindness that we manage to stay positive.

Our children seem to have boundless energy and resilience, in this, we should let them lead the way.

Amanda Gable

Pumpkin Competition Results

We would like to thank everyone who entered the competition. The entries were spectacular and imaginative. We had a tough job choosing winners, congratulations to those below:-

Alfonse - Buttercup
Daniella - Snowdrop
Zachary - Primrose
Lilly-Rose - Woodpecker

Taite - Finch
Jessica - Kite
Rosie - Kestrel

Remote Learning Agreement

To better support our families, should at any point we need to move to remote learning again, we have drafted an addition to our Home School Agreement. It sets out clearly what you can expect from the school in terms of learning support should your child be isolating. It also sets out what we would expect of our children in engaging with the learning provided, whether online or in paper form. Finally, it also suggests what you, as parents and carers, can do to support both your child and our teachers in making remote learning as successful as possible. You will be receiving a copy via Wisepay and it will also be on our Website.



THE BIG QUESTION Golden Thread
Our future global citizens of Finch Class debate deforestation and its consequences in a P4C class assembly.

Is forest clearance always a bad thing? What would happen if no new trees were planted?
Food or Forests?



Keeping our site safe!

Bonneygrove looks lovely all times of the year but especially comes into its own in autumn as the trees change colour. We have had a lot of maintenance carried out from professional tree cutters to make sure we are safe before winter gales set in. It means that the children have not had access to their forest for a few days, but now can use it for learning again. Did you know Early Years and KS1 take their learning to the forest every week as part of our Horizons Curriculum?



Our children have completed a drawing for a Christmas fundraiser for our school this week. Very soon you will be able to purchase products with your child's artwork. You will hear from us as soon as this goes live. Every item purchased will earn commission for the school. Thank you for your support.



If you would like to support Children in Need please use the link below:-

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Dates for Diary

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