

Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

20th November 2020



Message from Mrs Gable



It's so good to finish the week with a full school! I missed the noise and the visits from children who have reached the top of the diamond. I have some new stickers and I can't wait to give some more out. This newsletter is a little less about learning than usual, we are going to have to make up for it next time by showing off all our marvellous achievements. In the meantime, stay safe and cosy whether you're at home or out and about. It might be a good time to start reading a new book.

Amanda Gable

Socially distanced minute silence for Remembrance Day



Lest We Forget

Friday 13th November was World Kindness Day!

As a Safe, KIND and Brilliant school,

Bonneygrove celebrated the day in many ways.

The Reception children in Snowdrop Class gave each other lots of compliments and wrote down some of the words they used to describe 'kindness'. These words were placed in their Garden of Kindness along with the newly planted heather and herbs. They are going to be kind to the plants by watering them and not picking (too many of) the flowers!



Panto - oh no it isn't!

For several years we have been hosting a whole school pantomime where a theatre company has performed live to our children. This year we will not be able to do this. Pantomime companies are not currently able to come into school and perform to large numbers of children. We will be endeavouring to make the last week of term as special and festive as we can, in our classes and as a whole school.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility criteria for free school meals can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

During the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, we have temporarily extended free school meals eligibility to include some groups who have no recourse to public funds (NRPF).

This temporary extension is continuing and covers both pupils who are attending school and who are at home due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

See [guidance for the temporary extension of free school meals eligibility to NRPF groups](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance/guidance-for-the-temporary-extension-of-free-school-meals-eligibility-to-nrpf-groups) for more information

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NSPCC: Speak Out-Stay Safe.

At Bonneygrove, we are a 'telling' school-our priorities are to be safe, to be kind and to be brilliant. As part of this we want our children to know they should tell a trusted adult if they are feeling unsafe, and we encourage them to do so.

Next week, Years 1-6 will be participating in the NSPCC's *Speak out- Stay safe* online programme in their classes. The aim is to help children understand and recognise abuse in all its forms. This is done in a child friendly, appropriate, and interactive way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. You can find more information on the NSPCC website at www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout. (The original letter about this programme is on our website)

Be kind to yourself.....

We want to let you know that we appreciate all the positive comments and support you have given us this term. You have been very KIND!

Your acts of kindness, noticing our efforts, no matter how small, make a big difference- especially during times when life may feel challenging or stressful.

Thank you from all the staff at Bonneygrove

Dates for Diary

Dates	Event
Monday 30 th November 2020	Occasional Day - School Closed
Wednesday 9 th December 2020	Christmas Jumper, Christmas Dinner & Pantomime
Tuesday 15 th December 2020	Vaccination UK - Flu Jab - Catch Up Session
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