

# Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> December 2020



## Message from Mrs Gable



As we move into December, the weather has definitely become more wintery but the festive season is also evident in school through the number of Christmas Trees that popped up over the long weekend. Although it is good to have something fun and positive to look forward to, we all realise that the holidays will be very different this year. In school we are remaining as vigilant as ever in ensuring our COVID risk reduction is as strong as ever, and I thank you for doing the same to keep us all safe in the last few weeks of this term. It is sad that many of our school traditions like the Carol Concert, Nativity and Christmas Fayre have fallen victims to the restrictions, but in classes, rest assured the tinsel is out and we are sparkling as much as ever.

Amanda Gable

# Congratulations!

Thank you to all who took part and well done to each of our winners. We had so many good entries, it was really hard to choose but we hope you love the ones we chose and are looking forward to using them if you choose to give your class a book for your birthday.

UKS2

Evie — Eagle



LKS2

Freya — Robin



KS

Tyler — Poppy



EYFS

Mia — Bluebell



## Christmas Post

We are planning to run a Christmas school postal service, as usual but not the usual. We can isolate (for 72hours) any cards coming in to school and re-distribute after quarantine. The last date for posting will be Monday 14th December.

Year 4 have shown great enthusiasm in their sound topic in science.

Recently they made string telephones to further their understanding of how sound travels.

This tied into our golden thread of 'The World Outside Our Window' as children have been exploring sound.



### Christmas Raffle Donations

We are running a new style Christmas raffle and would like donations of items such as: chocolate, wine, Christmas gifts, toiletries etc. Please take your donation to your child's classroom door from Tuesday 1st December - Tuesday 8th December

### Bonneygrove PTA Raffle

The Bonneygrove PTA would normally be busy organising the Christmas Fayre but sadly, we are unable to hold this very popular event.

This year, we would like you to buy raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle, with prizes such as an Alexa Smart Speaker, Champagne, vouchers, toys and chocolate. Raffle tickets are available from [raffall.com](http://raffall.com) and search for Bonneygrove School. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 15th December. Good luck and Merry Christmas!

<https://raffall.com/152979/enter-raffle-to-win-christmas-prizes-hosted-by-bonneygrove-pta>

Can we please remind parents/carers to be considerate when dropping off/picking up their child/ren. Please do not park across driveways or drive on the grass verges.

### Dates for Diary

Dates	Event
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Vaccination UK - Flu Jab - Catch Up Session
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