

Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

18th December 2020



Message from Mrs Gable



As we come to the close of this term there is much to celebrate and reflect on. We have made it to Christmas without having to close the entire school and our children are healthy and happy. We have come a long way with our learning and settling back into old routines and getting used to some new ones!

Our resilience has been tested along with our capacity for flexibility and change. Our biggest attribute, as always, has been the positivity of our children and the support of our parents and carers.

All that is left for me to say is that I wish you all a very peaceful and enjoyable Christmas and that the New Year brings good health and happiness.

Amanda Gable



Our classroom fireplaces are waiting, hoping Father Christmas will drop by with a present. Are we on the Safe, Kind, Brilliant list?



School Meals

Spring 2021

£2.60 per day

£13.00 per week

£26.00 per fortnight

£72.80 for Spring 1 Half Term

(5th January 2021 - 11th February 2021)

Making time for wellbeing...

At Bonneygrove, we support the 5 ways to wellbeing campaign. We can all follow these steps for better wellbeing for ourselves and our families

Take a look for yourselves...

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/improve-mental-wellbeing/>

Our Remote Learning Agreement has been updated, and can be found under Class Pages on our website.

An amazing £370.40 was raised by our PTA School Raffle. We would like to thank our PTA team led by Janet Crosland-Barrett for their time and effort in these difficult times.

Santa's Visit to School

We are once again turning adversity into advantage here at Bonneygrove; whilst Santa may not be here in person he is still keen to replenish our wet play-time resources and teachers and teaching assistance are also helping him. We are putting our efforts into providing children with all year-round fun, learning, and entertainment by adapting to current restrictions and showing our children how much we care with a little whole class gift. Our amazing PTA have supported us with this too.

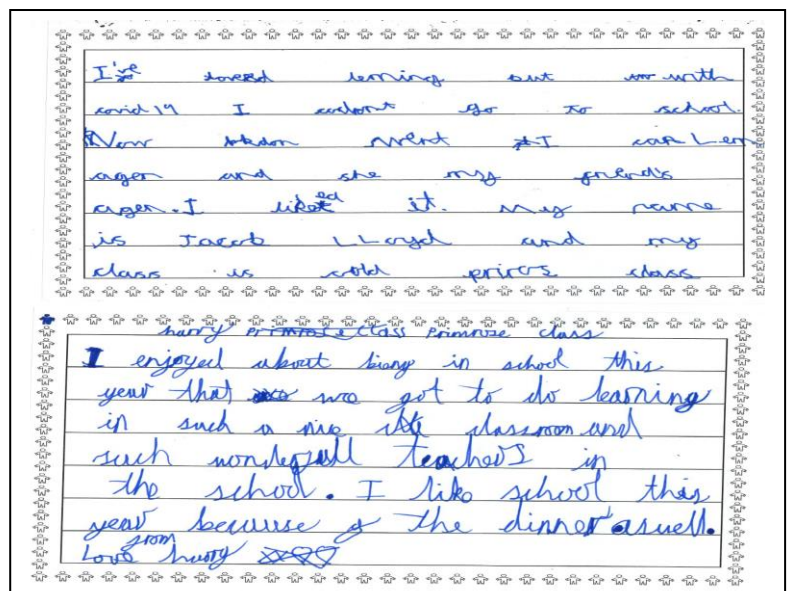
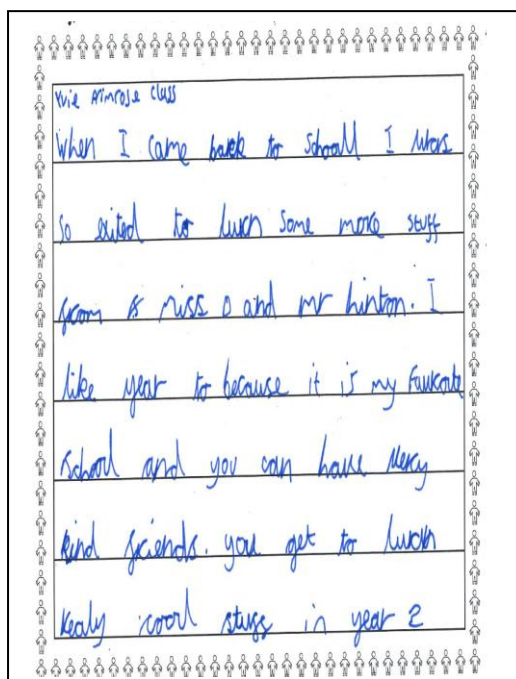
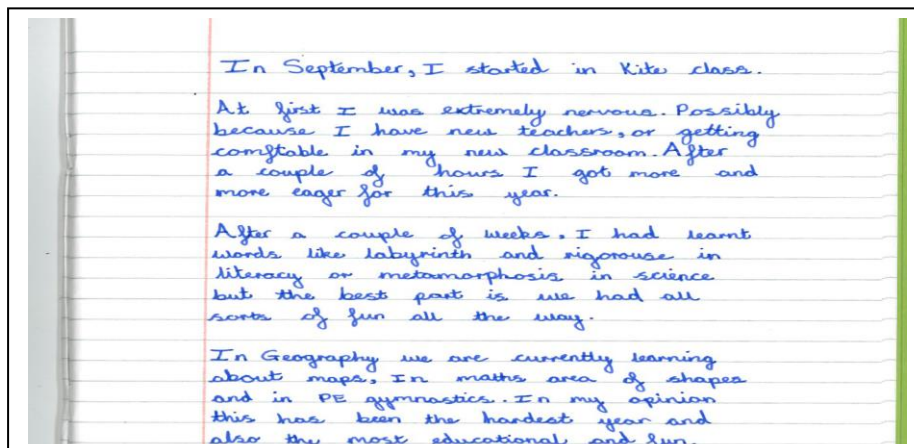
With a few more wet and cold months to come when children may be inside and wanting to play and spend time with their friends. New games will help them enjoy their break times even more.

Our Covid notification email address is fully up and running:

covid@bonneygrove.herts.sch.uk

We ask that if your child receives a positive Covid19 NHS test result from now to Christmas Eve, you must let us know via the above email as soon as you receive the result. Thank you for your continued support.

Here are a few highlights of some of our pupil's year!



Today we went into the woods. First we gathered holly, sticks and dry leaves for Miss McNamara to make a fire with. Although the fire wasn't very big and didn't last long, we still had fun. Then, we sang Christmas songs. After that, we had a scavenger hunt. It was hard ~~as~~ because you had to find the answers before the other teams. Next, we were surprised ~~with~~ by Miss McNamara with marshmallows. Overall, it was a fun experience Savannah.



Year 6 making a fire in the woods

Our Trip to the woods. 16th -
Today we went to the wonderful woods. We started off gathering sticks, dry leaves and holly for our fire. Sadly the fire didn't work but that didn't stop us from doing more activities. Miss McNamara had arranged a scavenger hunt for us. We had to go around the forest looking for pictures to match with our answer. We had sung Christmas songs to past time whilst the fire was being done. Before we had left, Mrs Nipper and Miss McNamara rewarded us with delicious marshmallows. It was AMAZING! Shayla



The children sang carols!

It was a race to answer the Christmas Clues to find and match the pictures.

Year 6 using great team work!



Playing some Christmas songs in Nursery

Dates for Diary	
Dates	Event
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