

Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

22nd January 2021



Message from Mrs Gable



I am so proud of our children and their teachers, the ones at home usually referred to as mum and dad, as well as the ones behind their computer screens or on the phone. We moved quickly back to home learning on Google Classroom and with printed work. However, we have been more cautious to move towards 'live' learning although with voiceovers and recordings we are almost there. This week you will see that we have sent an addition to our home learning agreement that includes the use of 'live' media. This will enable us to use Google Meets for online conversations. This will allow more inter-action for the whole class. Our website now has a tab that takes you to our remote learning resources and some other changes that might be worth looking at. Keep up the hard work it is worth it!

Amanda Gable

This year Bonneygrove are proud to be participating in the Royal Society for the Protection of Bird's Big Garden Birdwatch 2021.

The RSPB uses the data we collect to keep records of the birds in our country.

Over the week of 25/1 - 31/1 children need to take one hour of their day, to look outside a window or go to a park for an hour.

What birds do you see land? (It doesn't count if they're flying past, they have to land)



We cannot wait to see your findings!

Dear Bookworms,

We have signed up to a fantastic new resource, which allows us to provide you with phonetically decodable eBooks online. These books are directly linked to our phonics scheme Letters and Sounds and will enable you to access your own private library. Your class teacher will assign books to your child for them to read and/or listen to. The teacher will then be able to monitor the child's progress, engagement and enjoyment of these books and continue to support you with their reading from afar. Within the next few days, you will receive a message from your class teacher providing you with your child's log in details and we look forward to your online feedback.

Remember every child is a reader... some just haven't found their favourite book yet!

Miss Gursoy



KS2 Spanish Competition Winners



Well done to everyone who has continued to practise their Spanish learning at home using Languagenut. Here are our winners for this term:

Eagle - Evelyn

Heron - Reuben

Kestrel - Bejna

Woodpecker - James

Kestrel - Alfie

Rabin - Azra

Please see a link below with a variety of workshops to support children with additional needs

<https://contact.org.uk/help-for-families/family-workshops-events/>

Safe, Kind, Brilliant Cards

Unable to have an assembly to celebrate the brilliant qualities of our children we have decided to send little postcards instead. We are looking for children at home and in school that demonstrate perseverance, effort, kindness and resilience. A little postcard may well be landing on your doorstep next week.

Garden of Dreams

At a time when many of us are feeling disconnected from each other, we would like to bring the school community together by creating a Garden of Dreams. This will be a garden on the school grounds where the hopes and dreams of all our children at home, in school as well as all staff and parents will be displayed on beautiful flowers. It is our hope that The Garden of Dreams will remind everybody that they are still a part of the Bonneygrove family, while also creating a positive, happy space where children can be enveloped by the hopes and dreams of all our community.



Please look out for more information from teachers next week about how you can have the hopes of you and your children displayed in our Garden of Dreams. We would really like everyone in our school community to contribute to this collaborative outdoor display! Pictures of the garden will be shared with you once completed.

Please note there has been a change in our **INSET** day this term. We are postponing our planned training day on the 12th of February to the 12th of April. This does not affect the number of days your child is learning for but does support us in making the most of opportunities to improve our school and outcomes for our children.

Dates for Diary

Dates	Event
Friday 12 th February 2021	Last Day of Half Term (Normal Finish Time) Inset Day Cancelled
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	Teacher Training Day (School Closed to Students) Revised Date
Tuesday 13 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