

Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

30th April 2021



A Bank Holiday weekend always adds a little sparkle to our lives; our working week is a little shorter and we have hopefully, had more sleep. I hope you all manage to have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. We still have a huge amount to accomplish this half-term, as you'll see in this Newsletter, we have children experiencing learning in a very real and practical way and opportunities to create strong and lasting memories are being taken across the whole school. Have a look on our Twitter page or the website to see exactly what is happening. We have been very excited this week to begin the recruit for our Golden Threads Champions; children are applying to represent us in promoting our Golden Threads across our whole curriculum.

Amanda Gable

A Goldithreads Moment

Daisy class were seated at cafe s tables last Tuesday morning, ready to be served a fresh fruit and porridge breakfast. Napkins, menus and tables laid for the occasion meant that children experienced a true Golden Threads moments.



Poppy class enjoyed the fresh air whilst tasting a selection of fruit with their porridge. Goldilocks would have been jealous of the children who were able to choose just how they liked their porridge to be served.

On Thursday the 22nd of April, two teams from Year 5 participated in the Herts Maths Challenge against numerous other schools. Representing Merlin were Saam, Simdi, Havin, Etem and Kite were Charles, Ela K, Filip and Nyah. They faced four tough rounds including quick-fire general maths, estimation and memory. A wide range of topics were tested. The teams will find out if they have made it through to the grand final in the coming weeks. Bonneygrove are very proud of all the children for working collaboratively, showing determination and resilience. Could you answer one of the questions?

Here are four fractions. Order them from smallest to largest

$\frac{9}{16}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{5}{8}$



PE Kit

The sun is shining, our sports field is looking immaculate and staff are polishing their football boots. As a wise man once said "look the part and you will play the part". Therefore, I would like to remind you of the importance of the children wearing the correct PE kit. Please ensure your child has a white round neck t-shirt, burgundy shorts or black jogging bottoms and appropriate footwear in school. For safety, earrings must be removed or covered with tape. I look forward to looking out across our beautiful grounds at the smartest looking athletes in Hertfordshire.

Mr Marshall (PE lead and Sports Guru)



Over this half term, our Year 1 children have been enjoying a series of gymnastic lessons in PE. They have been using a wide range of equipment, including the new wall bars, to help develop their gross motor skills. During the lessons, the children have learnt to climb safely on the bars, firefighter's pole and rope. On other equipment, they have been travelling across it in interesting ways and finally dismounting using a variety of different jumps, including tuck, star, straddle and pencil. Their confidence on the equipment has grown as much as their new skills.

Keep up the amazing learning, Year 1.

Mr Marshall

PE Subject Leader



Year 3 have been celebrating 'difference' as part of their English unit based on the book 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. They enjoyed developing their collaboration skills and curiosity to try new things. They made a delicious Trinidadian Roti dish and then wrote a set of instructions. Yum!



In The Woods Everyday

Exploring, investigating and using their powers of detection are just a few skills that children develop during their outdoor learning sessions. The opportunities for collaboration as well as independence are endless and our teachers are taking full advantage of the fine weather and abundance of plant and insect life now growing and living in the woods.



Mr Cook sharing the sunshine with his class but not missing the chance to get some extra learning in.





As a Jigsaw school, we are offering all year groups from Reception to Year 6 the opportunity to work on six pieces / topics per year that cover their Personal Social Health and Economic Education. These puzzle pieces link very closely to our Golden Threads and with being Safe, Kind, and Brilliant.

This half-term all year groups will be working on the **Relationships** puzzle piece.

Relationships starts with building a respectful relationship with self and covers topics including families, friendships, pets and animals, and love and loss. A vital part of this Puzzle is about safeguarding and keeping children safe. This links to online safety and social networking. Children learn how to deal with conflict, build assertiveness skills, and identify their own strengths and strategies for building self-esteem and resilience.

They explore roles and responsibilities in families and friendship groups and consider stereotypes.

If you have any questions about this half-term's Puzzle, your child's teacher will be happy to tell you more about it.



Dates for Diary

Dates	Event
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)
Thursday 17 th June 2021	Class & Group Photographs
Tuesday 22 nd June 2021	Years 4 & 5 Sports Day 9.15am - 10.30am
Wednesday 23 rd June 2021	Year 2 & 3 Sports Day 9.15am - 10.30am
Thursday 24 th June 2021	Reception & Year 1 Sports Day 9.15am - 10.30am
Friday 25 th June 2021	Nursery Sports Day 9.15am - 10.30am
Monday 28 th June 2021	Year 5 - Year Group Assembly (Outdoors) 2.30pm
Tuesday 29 th June 2021	Year 4 - Year Group Assembly (Outdoors) 2.30pm
Wednesday 30 th June 2021	Year 3 - Year Group Assembly (Outdoors) 2.30pm
Thursday 1 st July 2021	Year 2 - Year Group Assembly (Outdoors) 2.30pm
Friday 2 nd July 2021	Year 1 - Year Group Assembly (Outdoors) 2.30pm
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	School Disco - Reception & Year 1 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	School Disco - Year 2 & Year 3 4.45pm - 5.45pm
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	School Disco - Year 4 & Year 5 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	Year 6 Special Event & Disco 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 21 st July 2021	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 10.00am
Wednesday 21 st July 2021	Last day of term (1pm finish)
Thursday 22 nd July 2021	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Students