

Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

18th June 2021



Now that we have settled back into the second half of the summer term, I can see that all round the school children and staff are gearing up to make it one of the most successful years ever- our assemblies are beginning to take shape-I can hear children singing as I walk past their rooms. Our grounds are also shaping up with clearance work beginning in preparation for planned summer holiday projects. The recent rain will improve our grass just in time for all the sports and playtime activities. It may not be quite the same as it used to be, but it can still be good, and we can still create strong and lasting memories for our children.

Amanda Gable

Over the past few weeks, the children have been taking part in the Mayor's 1000km Travel The World Challenge. As a whole school we needed to walk, run, cycle, swim, scoot or skate a combined distance of 1000km. In addition, each class were challenged to complete their own 1000km. I am proud to announce that the magnificent Kite class were the winners, covering a combined distance of 1095km in 6 days. A special mention must go out to Mrs Daniels who contributed a total of 8 metres 35cm getting out of her chair to write the date on the whiteboard.



Please see 'Dates for your Diary' for change and timings of Class Assemblies.

Sports Days.

Further to my recent letter informing you that sadly our risk assessment did not allow for spectators this year at the sports days, I would like to outline our plans. The children will take part in a fun sporting occasion, we are now more flexible regarding the weather, fingers crossed for enough dry spells in what seems to be forecasted as a wet week! Children will need to have their PE kits in school up to the last week of term. Please make sure that your child has a water bottle, sunscreen, a hat and even a light jacket in case of rain- we like to be outdoors whatever the weather. Photographs will be on the website and short videos shared via Google classroom as soon as we are able. Our children will love the occasion even though unfortunately you are not there to share it with them.

Summer Time

Please ensure your children have the right amount of sun cream on before school, also in the warm weather they will need a sun hat and a refillable water bottle.

Even though we know the weather is warmer please ensure masks are worn on school premises according to our Bonneygrove Risk Assessment.

DATA DAY

On Friday 11th June, Early Years, KS1 and KS2 took part in a Maths enrichment day focussing on data handling. Children across the school had opportunities to generate their own data in a variety of different ways. All the children enjoyed the amazing activities that the teachers had carefully planned and enhanced their knowledge of data handling at the same time. They all enjoyed making links with science and PE, while carrying out their maths.

Nursery tasted different fruit and made a class pictogram together.

In Reception, children had three different flavours ice-cream and had to choose their favourite. We created two bar charts for Snowdrop and Bluebell respectively. After discussing each class individually, we compared the data for the two classes. Lots of lovely language and impressive reasoning skills!

Year 1 went on a mini beast hunt in the forest to generate their own data using tally charts and then presented their data in both pictograms and bar graphs. They finished the day by answering questions about their data and then wrote questions for the rest of the class to answer. All their amazing work was presented on a large poster.

Year 2 created a variety of block charts and bar graphs, as well as making human charts to present their data. They used their forest schools time to collect data on mini beasts to allow them to create a pictogram of their findings.

Year 3 played in a football tournament to celebrate the start of Euro 2020, to generate their data. They produced bar and tally charts to record their data. Lots of fun was had in this cross curricular lesson with PE.

Year 4 generated their data by completing athletic activities in throwing. They measured the distance children could throw, using trundle wheels. They created bar charts to show their data and compared the results of how far eight-year-olds could throw compared to nine-year-olds.

Year 5 have had fun designing the ideal box of chocolates by comparing the actual chocolates found in a box verses to what they would ideally like in a box. They presented their data in a bar chart and wrote probing questions for others to answer about their data.

Year 6 had fun producing Euro 2020 Top Trumps. They used their knowledge of fractions and percentages to create a range of graphs on both paper and Chrome books.

Debbie Marshall and Russell Cook (Maths Subject Leaders)



Dates for Diary

(THE RUNNING OF THESE EVENTS WILL BE DEPENDENT ON HERTFORDSHIRE
AND GOVERNMENT ADVICE)

Dates	Event
Monday 21 st June 2021	Year 6 Trip
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
Friday 25 th June 2021	Year 3 - Robin Class Assembly (Outdoors) 2.30pm (Day Change)
Monday 28 th June 2021	Year 5 - Merlin Assembly (Outdoors) 9.15am
Monday 28 th June 2021	Year 5 - Kite Assembly (Outdoors) 2.30pm
Tuesday 29 th June 2021	Year 4 - Finch Assembly (Outdoors) 9.15am
Tuesday 29 th June 2021	Year 4 - Heron Group Assembly (Outdoors) 2.30pm
Wednesday 30 th June 2021	Year 3 - Woodpecker Assembly 9.15am (Outdoors)
Thursday 1 st July 2021	Year 2 - Clover Assembly (Outdoors) 9.15am
Thursday 1 st July 2021	Year 2 - Primrose Assembly (Outdoors) 2.30pm
Friday 2 nd July 2021	Year 1 - Poppy Assembly (Outdoors) 9.15am
Friday 2 nd July 2021	Year 1 - Daisy Assembly (Outdoors) 2.30pm
Tuesday 6 th July 2021	Year 6 Sports Day - Time TBC
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 (leaving at 11am)
Wednesday 21 st July 2021	Last day of term (1pm finish)
Thursday 22 nd July 2021	Teacher Training Day - School closed to students