

# Bonneygrove Primary School Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> July 2021



I have enjoyed writing my little messages to you in the newsletter, it has been my pleasure to be able to share all the amazing things that have happened in school and all the successes our children have had. There have been too many highlights to mention and so many celebrations to recall. It makes me smile to think of the number of times I have said how proud I am of our children and how lucky we are to be able to help them to create so many strong and lasting memories. It is our memories and special moments that sustain us when things get tough, it is our experiences, friendships, and feelings that stay with us throughout our lives. It is very much the special Bonneygrove feeling that will remain with me.

Amanda Gable

As you are no doubt aware on the 19th July, the Government is moving to Step 4 of its 'roadmap'. The Government will no longer be recommending that it is necessary to keep children in consistent 'bubbles', as we have done throughout the pandemic. However, as a school, we have decided to keep all of our safety measures in place until the end of term, including bubbles, staggered starts and our one-way system - nothing will change before the end of the summer term. We hope this brings consistency and reassurance for everyone as we bring the year to a close.

There is one change from Monday that we will be making regarding the reporting of positive COVID cases. From Step 4, schools will no longer be expected to undertake tracing of close contacts - close contacts of a positive case will now be identified via NHS Test and Trace. However, we will still need to be informed, as soon as possible, if your child tests positive for COVID-19 on our email: [covid@bonneygrove.herts.sch.uk](mailto:covid@bonneygrove.herts.sch.uk)



Year 1 return from another visit to the forest. The afternoon was spent investigating our woods and outdoor areas for different plants and flowers. We had the most fun especially when we all got a little bit muddy!

Mrs Bevens loved her cards! They brought back lovely memories and made her laugh. She wanted us to thank you all for your kind thought and wishes and to tell you that she misses you lots.



## Year 6 Activity Week

Last week Year 6 took part in a variety of fun activities including pond-dipping, gardening, and science experiments. We also visited the woods, roasted marshmallows, and made S'mores! On Wednesday evening the children and staff dressed up and danced the night away at our leavers party and made lots of strong and lasting memories. We finished off our week with a trip to Cedars Park, where children planned and prepared their own picnic (skills for life) and had lots of fun, particularly rolling down the hill!



The children were not the only ones that dressed up for the Year 6 leavers party. Children and staff enjoyed an evening together on Wednesday to celebrate their last year at Bonneygrove - a bitter/sweet moment but mostly sweet!



**Wild Life**  
 We have been working on improving our pond. Gradually it is bursting into life. Our very own facility for pond dipping!



Over this academic year we have raised **£2,183**. Thank you for your support. We will be asking Mr Hamilton to see how some of this money can be spent



Mr Marshall- not just a teacher but also a sporting legend!

After many years at Bonneygrove Mr Marshall has decided to share his talents with another school, he will be joining a primary school in Hertford. We hope that they will appreciate his great sense of fun and his ability to make you laugh even at the most serious things. We wish him loads of luck and want him to know that he will always have a place on our Netball team if we are desperate.



Thank you to Claire Bayless at Morrisons for all of her support in

donating food for our Year 6 Food Tech lesson. The children had an amazing experience. Also thank you to Tesco Extra - Lyn Youthed, Community Champion for donations for our Year 6 leavers party.



**Dates for Diary**

Dates	Event
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 10.00am (leaving at 11am)
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
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021	Teacher Training Day - School closed to students
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	First day of term - children return to school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Last day of half term (normal finish time)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Half Term Holidays
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Teacher Training Day - School closed to students
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021	Children return to school
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021	Occasional Day - School Closed
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2021	Last day of term (1pm finish)

