



# Bonneygrove Primary School

ISSUE ONE OCTOBER 2021

## Thank you from Mr. Hamilton

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you all for a very warm welcome over my first half term as Headteacher at Bonneygrove Primary School.

Following our return to school post lockdown, where our focus was getting pupils back into the routine of school-life, our focus this term is very much about academic achievement, responsibility, high expectations and enjoyment of all pupils.

Despite the relaxing of restrictions outside of school, some of our COVID routines are still very much in place and it is important that students continue to follow them to keep everyone safe and well.

We are keen to avoid students feeling that things are relaxing in school, particularly in terms of their attitude to learning. Over the week our assemblies have reminded pupils of the importance of having high expectations in supporting their journey throughout Bonneygrove and beyond.

It has been an amazing six weeks and a pleasure to meet you and your children.

Wishing you all an amazing half term and wonderful holiday – for those venturing further afield, enjoy!

Craig Hamilton  
Headteacher

## Information

- **Homework:** Homework will be sent out on a Thursday and should be returned on a Wednesday.
- **School Events:** Please see updated calendar – all events will now be posted on there. Please see link: [Bonneygrove Primary School - Calendar of Events](#)
- **Attendance:** Our Attendance for the month of September was: 96.6%
- **Parent/Carer Evening.** These will be taking place on 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November
- **Payments.** All payments need to be paid through Wisepay. Please see link: [Bonneygrove Primary School Herts - Bonneygrove Primary School Herts - Home Page \(wisepay.co.uk\)](#)



**PLEASE NOTE – WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL**

**Upcoming Trips and Workshops**  
**'It's All Going Greek Tong in Year Five'**



**Year Five**

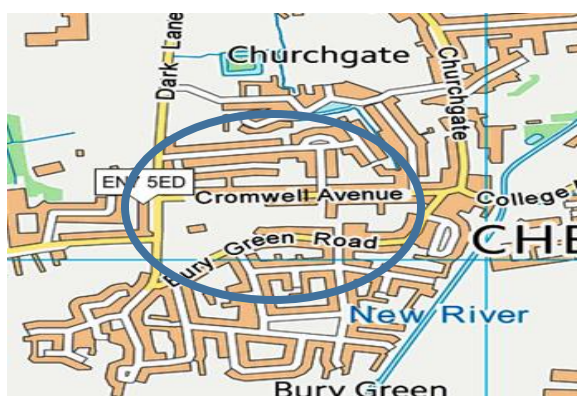
Are our children courageous enough to join the Time Traveller on a daring mission, journey back to Ancient Greece and persuade Zeus, a rich Athenian and a Spartan slave to help them?

Two facilitators will visit our school with a small set, props and costumes. The children go on an imaginary journey back into the past with the hapless Time Traveller.

There are many interactive elements and the children will be involved in solving Greek-related activities to help the Time Traveller graduate from time travel

**Parking**

**PARK AND STRIDE IN 5 TO HELP MAKE OUR SCHOOL SAFER**



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**Bonneygrove Stars:**



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|------------|-----------|
| Snowdrop   | All Class |
| Bluebell   | All Class |
| Poppy      | Todd      |
| Daisy      | Mia       |
| Primrose   | Grace     |
| Clover     | Jacob     |
| Robin      | Caliah    |
| Woodpecker | Danni     |
| Heron      | Calvin    |
| Finch      | Andrew    |
| Merlin     | Bentley   |
| Kite       | Deniz     |
| Eagle      | Alfie     |
| Kestrel    | Jay       |

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:**

*"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm"*

**Winston Churchill,  
 British Prime Minister**

**Save the Dates**

- PTA Pumpkin Designs – 18<sup>th</sup> October
- PTA Film Night – 21<sup>st</sup> October
- PTA Donut Sale – 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- Individual Photos – 15<sup>th</sup> and 18 November 2021
- Flu Vaccination – 9<sup>th</sup> November and 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021