

# THE BONNEVILLE BUZZ



Friday 1st February 2019

Happy New Year!

This term we launched our new cooking curriculum designed by Adam Byatt, Michelin star Chef and owner of two local restaurants Trinity and Bistro Union. We thank Adam for training our staff on the delivery of the curriculum at his restaurant and his continued involvement in broadening our curriculum and supporting our children to develop skills for life. We thank him for donating his time, resources and commitment. Look out for the date of our official Science and Cooking Laboratory opening.

This term we hosted our first 'Bid Writing Working Group' meeting. Through this group of experienced bid writing parent volunteers, we hope to further expand the schools provision for our children with a focussed approach on targeting funding opportunities. Thank you to this team for agreeing to give up this time.

We are pleased with the impact of sending more of our correspondence to you by email. From Wednesday 6th February, we will be sending the vast majority of our letters to you by email. If you are one of the 27 parents across the school for whom we still do not have an email address, please fill in the letter that has been given to you requesting your information and hand it in to the office as soon as possible. We would like to make the most of reducing paper and time as soon as possible. Letters with permission slips will continue to be sent home in paper form, whilst we confirm our arrangements on how this process may also become digital.

I am pleased to confirm an agreement, in principle, for the funding of the build for a Multi Use Games Area at Bonneville with the local residents. Whilst they continue to raise the agreed funds, we will press on with a planning application to the local authority. I will let you know when the application has been submitted, so we can all get involved in supporting the application.

We are pleased to confirm that we have received three times the number of applications we have for our reception places for September 2019.

Bonneville has been on an incredible journey to raised standards through an approach of high expectations, memorable and inspirational teaching and learning, an exciting and engaging curriculum and quality relationships with pupils and the community. We are thrilled with the outcomes of this work and I thank everyone on the hard work and commitment from pupils and staff. The progress of Bonneville children at the end of year 6 has been significantly above their Lambeth counterparts. This demonstrates that regardless of where children are when they start our school, they continue to learn, develop skills and thrive. I am very proud of what we have achieved and will continue to achieve here. Thank you everyone for your support.

Ms A. Parker  
Headteacher

## Dates for the diary

### **Open Morning**

(prospective parents)

Tuesday 26th February, 9.30am

### **Maths Mastery Workshop**

Wednesday 13th February, 3.30pm-4.15pm, KS2

Thursday 14th February, 3.30pm-4.15pm, KS1

### **FAB Valentines Quiz**

Thursday 14th February, 8pm

### **House Points Trip**

Friday 1st March

### **SATs Workshops**

Monday, 4th March

### **World Book Dress Up Day**

Thursday 7th March

### **Last Day of Half Term**

Friday 15th February

For more information visit our website



**Our February value is Patience**

**Choices and Consequences Workshop** Last week officers from the Metropolitan Police came in to deliver workshops to Year 5 on Choices, Consequences and legal responsibility. Our children were able to ask questions related to their own experiences and have their factual misconceptions addressed. We thank the Safer Schools Team for their contributions and look forward to working with them more in the future.

**Litter Picking** A group of children from Year 2 to 6 took part in a litter pick this week around the local area. This is the 3rd litter pick that we have done in conjunction with Veolia and some local residents. The children filled 5 bags of rubbish in just over 45 minutes! We are hoping to organise another litter pick for w/c 4th of March and would love some of the parents and carers to get involved. Please can you let Mr Connelly know if you would be interested in helping us.

**EYFS** On 28th February Nursery and Reception will be off on a trip to the Zoo. This is to bring their topic 'Animals Around the World' to life. Children in Nursery are enjoying learning about space. They have been baking bread for sandwiches for a picnic on the moon, using their imaginations to pretend they are astronauts.

**KS1** Year 1 and 2 enjoyed their cookery days using our new room and developed their cutting skills to design and make a fruit salad.

Year 2 enjoyed their science day investigating the properties of a range of materials and using the digital microscope to complete detailed diagrams.

Year 1 enjoyed their science day learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and even made their own animal masks!

Thank you to those who attended the KS1 reading workshops.

### Purchasing School Uniform

Tesco uniform sales department has now changed to 'My Clothing'.

You'll find all the school uniform on the new 'My Clothing' website where ordering is as simple as it was before. The school website has already been updated with the new link.



If you would like to make a donation to the school please visit

<https://wonderful.org/charity/friendsassociationofbonneville>

**Competition** We are running an Anti-Litter poster competition for all children in KS2. The winning entries will be professionally printed by Veolia, the waste management company, supporting our anti-litter campaign. They will be displayed around the local area asking residents to think first before dropping litter. The deadline for entries is Friday 8th February. Winners will also receive prizes for their winning designs.



Staff training to deliver the cooking curriculum at Trinity Restaurant

**UKS2** Year 5 went to the Museum of London on Wednesday. They enjoyed their day and found out lots about the Viking Invasion of London. Weather permitting, Year 6 will be visiting Wimbledon Common for Survivor Day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. If you are able to accompany us, we would love your support.

Year 6 have started preparing for their end of Key Stage assessments (SATs). In order for your child to have the best possible chance at success, please ensure that he or she is at school, on time, every day.

**LKS2** To make their learning on The Romans come to life this term Year 4 children attended their first residential trip to Ufton Court. Spending two nights in a Tudor Mansion in Reading. The children engaged in many Roman themed activities including a re-enactment of a Roman Banquet.

This was also a great opportunity for the children to further develop their independence whilst experiencing the climate of outer London life and views.

Children have told me how much they enjoyed learning more about their topic in this way and being away with their friends.

Thank you to all the staff for giving up their extra time to make this learning experience for our children possible.

### Attendance Winners

KS2- 4B 100%, KS1- 1C 99%

### Bonneville Choirs will be performing at the Lambeth Music Festival

Thursday 21st March @ The Royal Festival Hall

**FAB** Remember to get your £10 ticket for the FAB Valentines quiz. This event will be held in the school dining hall from 8pm to 11pm. The purchase of your ticket includes dinner, so come along and join the community fun!

All proceeds raised by FAB to towards school facilities improvements. The current target is improving the playgrounds for our children. Last term FAB paid £25,000 for the development of our back playground. This includes the installation of our 'Meadow' which the children love!