

# THE BONNEVILLE BUZZ



**Friday 11th March 2017**

Thank you to all those parents who attended our Spring Term round of Parent Forums. The impact of our Forums, introduced two years ago, has been instrumental in supporting our journey for whole school improvement. As a result we now have Bonneville school rucksacks to support pupils readiness for school, we have reviewed our Homework cycle and expectations, shuffled timings of meetings around more regularly including moving class assemblies to the morning and more recently have introduced our Termly Calendar to increase your opportunities to attend school events. Two years on, our review of Parent Forums have seen less impact and a significant reduction in attendance and in response, many parents have told us that there is far less to report. In order to maintain quality discussions around reasonable requests, maximising the value of Senior members of staff time away from teaching the children, we have decided to run Parent Forums twice a year rather than every term. We will keep you updated on when we decide exactly at what points of the year.

This year our Parent Survey will be available to complete digitally. You will be able to access it from our schools website or on Ipads located in the front reception of the school between Monday 20th and Friday 31st March. Over the past year we have worked hard to develop the areas of weakness you, as a community, helped us to identify. We look forward to measuring the progress we have made since.

In our quest to become a paperless school, reduce our costs and increase our ability to communicate more flexibly, we plan to begin sending the bulk of our school correspondence by email. Keep an eye out for a letter requesting your updated information, email address or support on how to set up an email account.

I am sure you are all aware of school funding reforms. On Wednesday 15th March at 7pm, Sunny Hill Primary School will be hosting a Fair Funding meeting with Chuka Umunna MP as guest speaker. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

Ms A. Parker  
Headteacher

## Our March value is Caring

### Waste Week

This year waste week is from 20th to 24th March.

**Mobile Phones** Children are not allowed to bring their mobile phones into the school playground. Please ensure that your child knows this and that it is taken straight to the office upon arrival at school. All mobile phones should be clearly labelled with your child's name on it in order to maximise their safe return. We do not accept liability for pupil mobile phones, however, we will accommodate collecting phones in order to support the children who travel to school alone.

### Dates for the diary

#### **All Class Assemblies**

Between 7th and 30th March 2017 at  
9.15pm

#### **Parent Consultations**

28th and 29th March 2017 from 2.30pm

#### **Years 4 and 5 Easter Play**

30th March 2017 at 2.00pm

#### **End of Term**

Friday 31st March 2017 at 1.30pm

#### **Start of Summer Term**

Tuesday, 18th April

**Please remember to hand in your extra curricular club booking forms by**

**Monday, 13th March**

[www.bonneville-  
primary.lambeth.sch.uk](http://www.bonneville-primary.lambeth.sch.uk)

**And join us on Twitter**

**@bonnevilleps**

If you're not following, you're missing out!

## Free School Meal Eligibility!

Help us to help your child!

If you provide us with proof of your date of birth and National Insurance Number, we can search if you are eligible for Free School Meals.

This is worth doing, even if your child chooses to eat a packed lunch.

**Bike it** The Big Pedal begins on the 20th March to Friday 31st. This is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge. For a chance to win a bike or scooter stunt show or cycle and scooter storage, we need to record as many pupils, parents and staff travelling to school on two wheels every day for a week as possible. So come on, get involved!

The Bike Market will be held on 16th March.

## World Book Day

Our children turned out in tremendous costumes in celebration of 'World Book Day'. Thank you all for making the effort to ensure your child was involved in the day's event. The children enjoyed sharing their favourite stories, authors, illustrators and most importantly reading for pleasure.

**KS1** Year 2 have been chasing dragons leading to a range of writing opportunities for the children. Now that I have caught the dragon, their instructions on how to tame it will be most useful!

Year 1 have been reading a range of traditional tales and enjoyed acting out scenes.

All class assemblies begin at 9.15am

2C– 23rd March

2M– 24th March

1C– 29th March

1H– 30th March

Look forward to seeing you all there!

**LKS2** Year 3 are excited about their upcoming class assemblies and hope as many parents as possible can come along.

Thank you for the excellent turnout and feedback from parents at our Guided Reading workshop.

Don't forget the Book Look workshop will start promptly at 8.30am on Tuesday 21st March.

Congratulations Amali (Year 4) for coming 3rd in her Gymnastics competition and Amari, from year 3 who got a ballet certificate last week also. Our school community is very proud of your achievement and commitment you have demonstrated.

**FAB!** We shall be looking for new committee members to start in September. We need a chair, treasurer and secretary plus lots of volunteers. No experience necessary! If you would like to get involved, please leave your details at the school office.

We shall soon be selling raffle tickets for three Easter hampers. Any Easter themed donations would be greatly appreciated.

## EYFS

Reception children have been learning about Space this term. As part of this topic work, they visited the Science Museum last month and had great fun exploring the Space Exhibition.



**South Balham Cluster** For many years we have worked with a group of local primary schools on a number of different events and whole school agendas. South Balham Cluster otherwise known as SBC comprises of Bonneville, Henry Cavendish, Telferscot, Iqra and Maytree, Holmewood, and Triangle Nurseries. I, along with the other Headteachers, meet termly and plan meaningful ways in which schools can work together. In the past our Sports leaders have come together to run Sports events, various Subject Leaders have led challenging events for our pupils who excel in a range of subjects.

Last week all of the year 6 teachers from Bonneville, Henry Cavendish and Telferscot, met to compare writing standards through a process called moderation. With confidence we all benchmarked exceptionally well, corroborating our standards of expected and exceeding progress and attainment across our curriculum.

## UKS2

Last week Year 5 enjoyed being Victorians for the day, pulling the learning from their Topic, Time Travellers, together.

Thank you to the parents who attended the UKS2 Reading Coffee morning. Feedback was very positive. If you were unable to attend, please check the school's website to have a look at the information that was shared during the session.

Please remember to keep up with your payments for the Year 6 residential trip to Blacklands Farm from 22nd to 26th May.

