

THE BONNEVILLE BUZZ



Tuesday 30th June 2020

“At first I was hesitant to come back to school, but now I don’t understand why I didn’t come earlier, so fun!”

Jennifer Year 6



Happy Monday!

As we enter another week of lockdown, I do hope you are all well.

Last week, we began to open the school to years 3, 4 and 5 children ,who accessed our new ‘Learning Zone’. The children were thrilled to be back and the feeling was mutual. We had a total number of 61 additional children with us last week and we want to see this number continue to grow. With only 14 more days left of the term, we would like more of our children to have the opportunity to attend school and see their friends.

Ms A. Parker
Lead Headteacher

“It’s so much fun, I love coming back at school.”

Joshua Year 6



“It’s better than sitting staring out the window in lockdown.”

Tyler Year 6

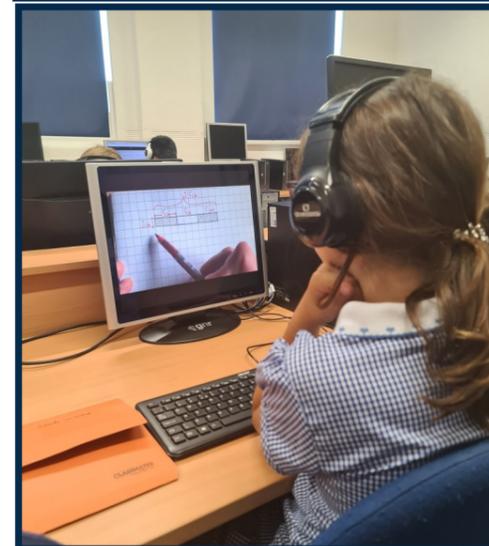
“School in this time is fun but also crazy because I used to be in a class of 27.”

Elijah Year 6

We asked our onsite children, ‘How do you feel about being back at school?’

Below is the number of children who have attended school, since the wider opening on 3rd June. Percentage is calculated by the total number of children who could have attended during each week (Reception, Year 1 and Year 6) against the number of children who signed up, and actually attended.

| Week | Bonneville |
|-------|------------|
| One | 65% |
| Two | 75% |
| Three | 82% |
| Four | 90% |



“I enjoy school, it is less stressful.”

Hamza Year 6

“I’m finding being back at school really fun and I really enjoy it.”

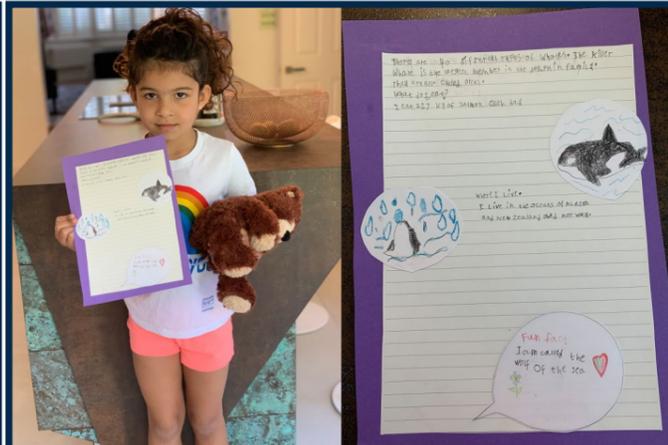
Saskia Year 6

“I have enjoyed coming back and so far it’s been really fun and nice to see my friends. Amazing!”

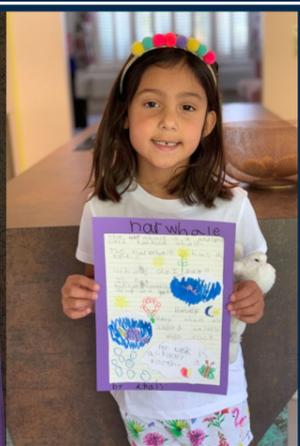
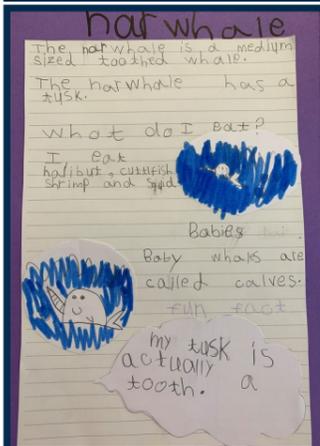
Atalya Year 6



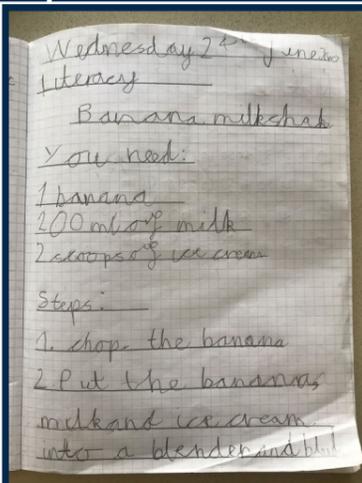
So what have you all been doing at home?



Year 1- Onsite and at home



Reception- Home Learning



Accessing onsite Education Principles

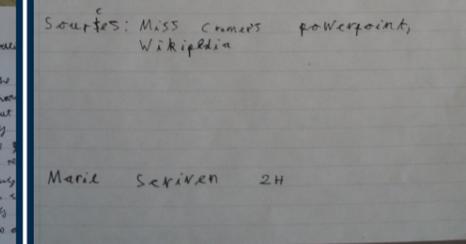
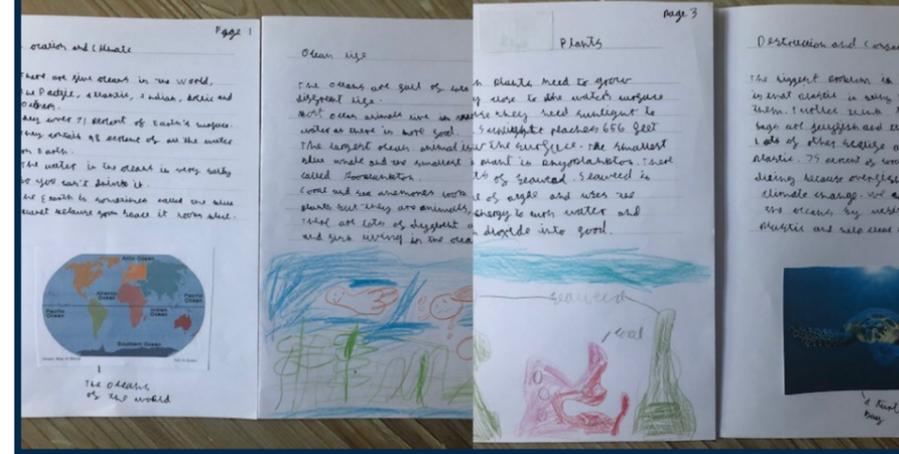
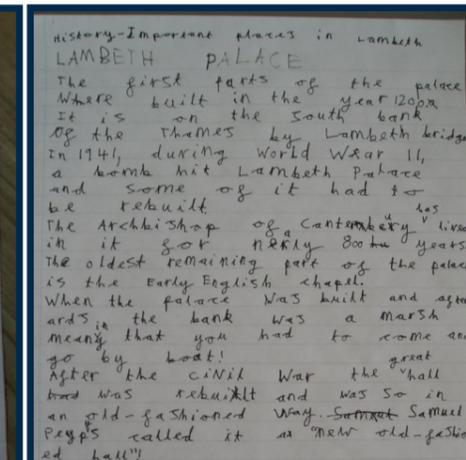
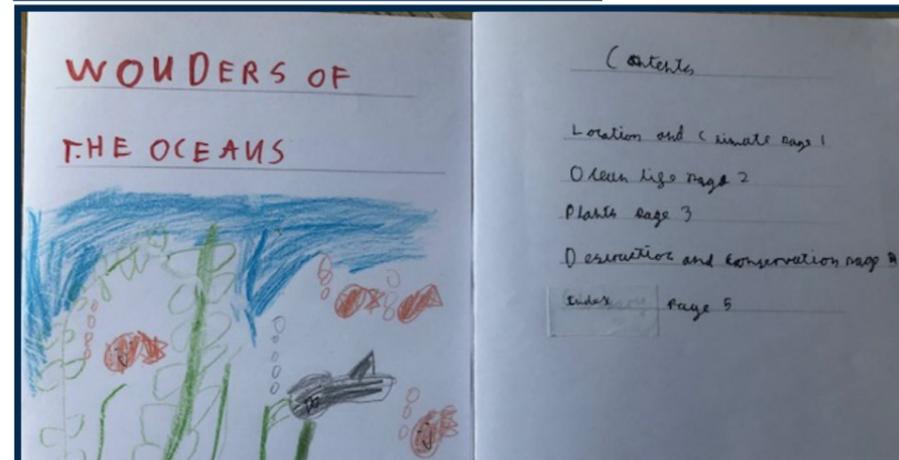
- Three key priorities to maintain our provision.
- 1- Reinforce personal hygiene at home
 - 2- Drop off and collect children on time
 - 3- Only attend if you have filled in the survey

Supporting a broad curriculum at home!

Reception- Home Learning

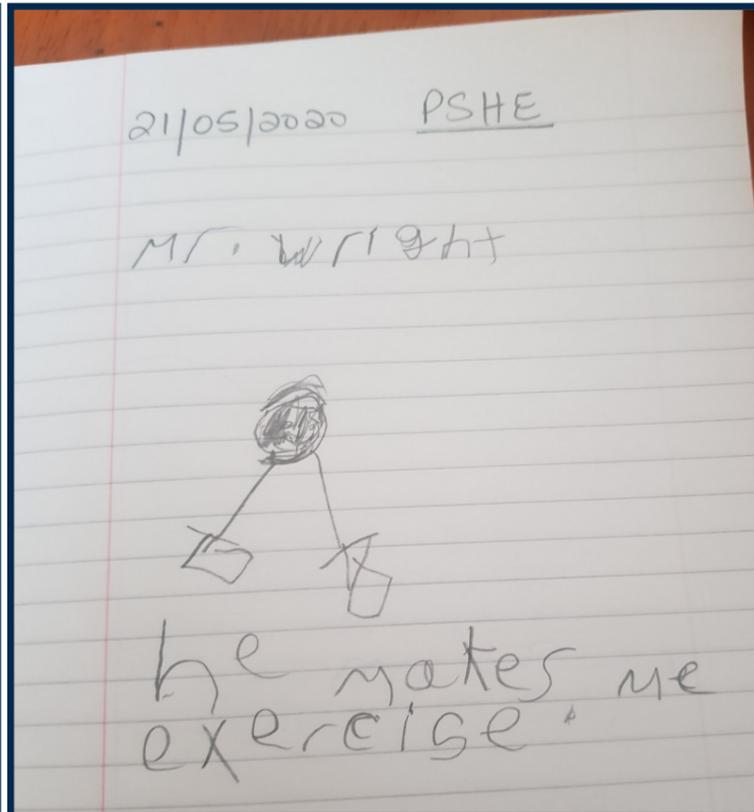
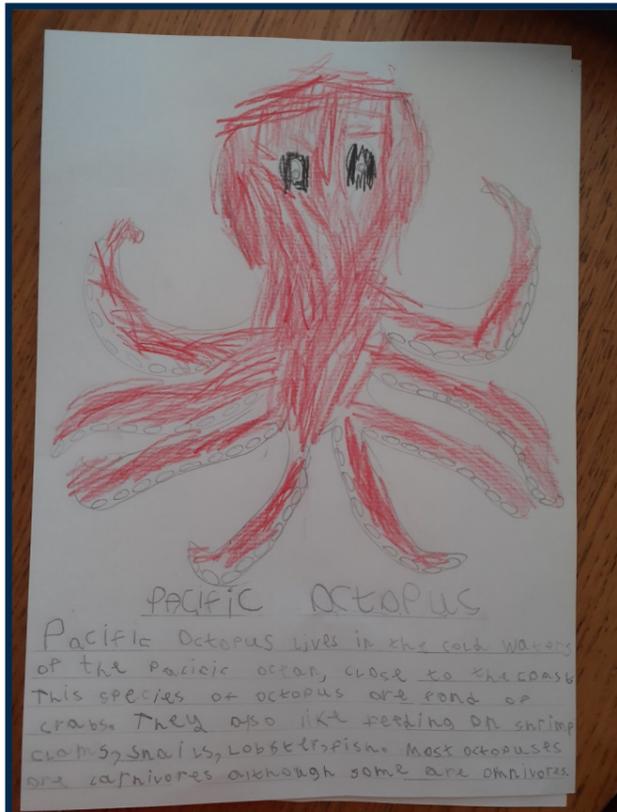


Year 2- Home Learning

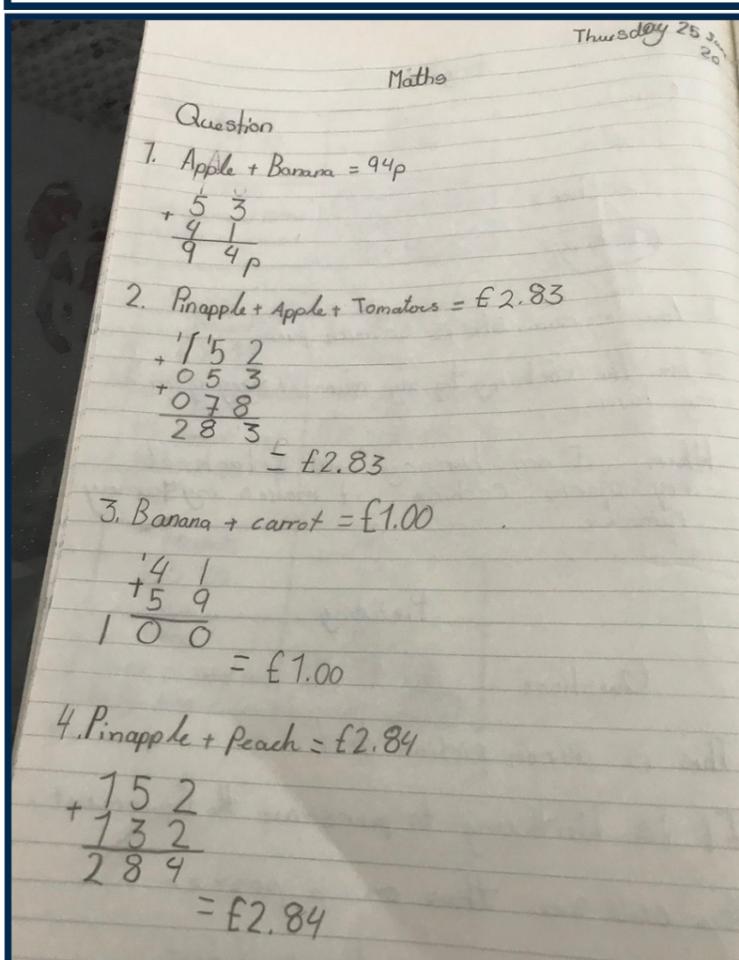


Great to be back!

So what have you all been doing at home?



Above Year 1, below Year 3— Home Learning



First the frogs jump out of the pond
Then they jump into someone's garden.
Then they saw a trampoline,
And they jumped on it.

They jumped so high they landed on the garage
roof.
Next they did a super power jump onto the roof
top.
In the distance they could see a nice cool swamp.
After a nap on the roof they felt hot and
breathless and bothered.

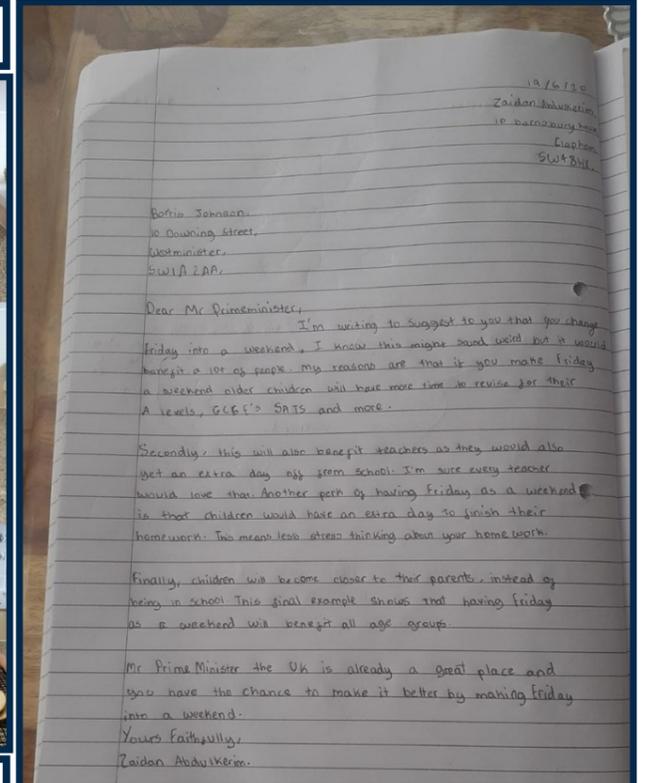
But there was a problem - four cats blocking their
way.
So they escaped down the chimney where it was
very dark and cool.
They found themselves some tasty bugs and a
disco ball.
They came across some car keys and a car
And drove the car into a murky swamp

They were in the happiest place they could
imagine.
Until they saw the geese.

Isaac Year 3

So what have you all been doing at home?

Year 5— Home Learning



Enterprise at its best

Congratulations to Damari in Year 6
who has set up his own clothing line,
'Discipline'. We are so very proud of
you and love our T-shirts. Thank
you!



Year 3— Circle Time



Feedback, Questions & Responses

F- Very impressed with how school has handled the lockdown, virtual school and the return to school (bubbles etc). Ms Chaumet is doing a really good job, the kids feel it is all normal again. Would be good to have responses from the kids in the next newsletter e.g. quotes from older year 6 kids to hear how they feel about being back.

R– Buzz current edition

Q- How will parents be informed of any Covid case or suspected case at the school? Will this be communicated quickly to parents of the relevant bubble?

R– Absolutely, families of the relevant Bubble will be contacted and closed once a case has been proven, or if the schools has good reason to be concerned.

Q- Recent cancellations of reception bubbles due to staff shortage. What does this mean?

R– To protect our Bubbles, should a staff member be unable to be in school, the group will be closed. Upholding staff confidentially and our avoidance to use other staff members to cover, means you will be informed that there is a staff shortage.

Q- Will virtual school / google docs materials remain available over summer to let parents / kids catch-up if they have been unable to fully keep up with the materials during the year?

R– Virtual school materials will remain on the portal throughout the Summer Holidays.

Q- My feedback is that I've been really impressed with how quickly the school has responded and adapted throughout the covid period. The staff have been so organised, calm and welcoming, despite the unknowns and change of routine. I have just one concern and that is that they have tv on whilst eating lunch (which my child obviously loves). I just feel that it's fostering bad habits and that they should either eat quietly and rest or practice polite conversation whilst eating.

R– This is not something happening across the school, we will do what we can to ensure we are not unnecessarily adding more screen time to the children's day.

Q- I would like to know any details about catch-up for students who are now behind - the government mentioned this happening over the summer - is anything happening with Bonneville?- how are they assessing who will get this? - in the media it says targeting children on free school meals, though I don't think this should be the only factor.

R- We believe that as a result of the pandemic, all children's academic achievements have been severely effected. We plan on managing a targeted approach for all children in the Autumn Term. This will mean, first assessing what the gaps are and providing a variety of booster and additional tutoring in the core subjects, to support their accelerated learning. As a school, we plan on adapting our curriculum and approach over the Autumn term to ensure our actions have the greatest impact for all children who need it. We will identify where children are and build from there, in a curriculum targeted approach and not just a pupil targeted approach.

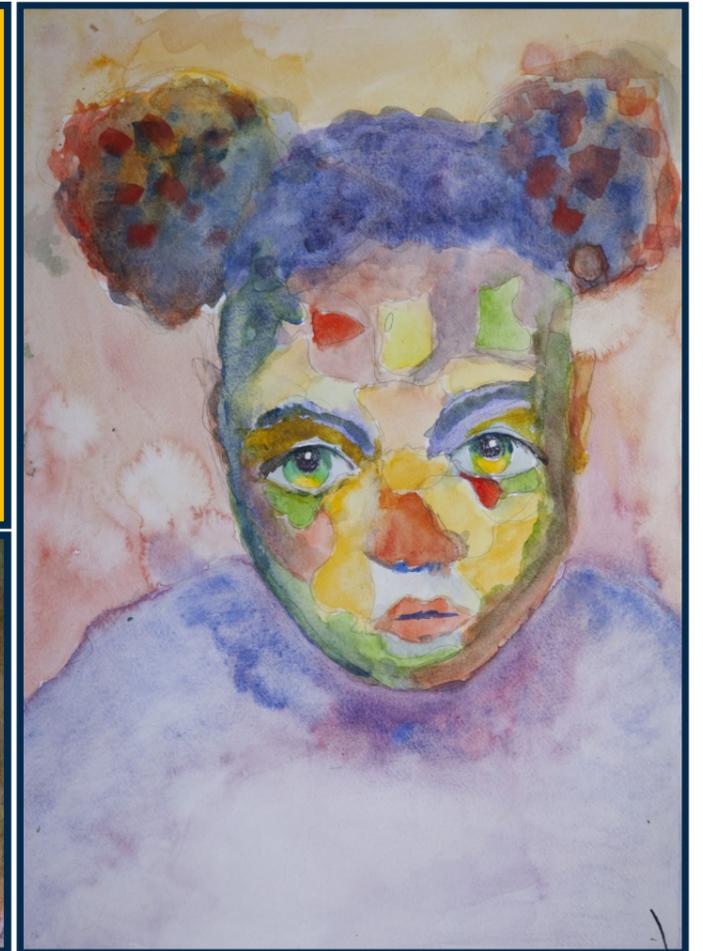
New Catering Company!

Bonneville is part of the 39 schools consortium who buy into a single catering contract and sit the committee who oversee the contract. Since January, we have been managing a tender process to begin a new contract at the start of the Autumn Term. From September, ISS will be our new catering company. We look forward to working with them to improve the service, whilst adapting throughout the pandemic and the wider opening of school.

At Bonneville children discover their potential. Inspiring a love of learning!

From Art Lessons to Artist!

We are thrilled to share the achievement of a previous pupil, Florence Bazeley, whose artwork has been chosen for the Royal Academy Young Artists' online exhibition. Congratulations Florence, we are so very proud of you and thrilled that you have shared this wonderful news with us.



Our Value for June is...

Breakfast bags for anyone who needs it

Breakfast bags are free and contain the essentials for a healthy breakfast for two weeks. If you are interested in having one, please contact the office.

Friends Association of Bonneville

So far £8,202 has been raised so far on the Thank you Bonneville Keyworkers, Crowdfunding page. Thank you to everyone who has donated and for your lovely comments. To make a donation visit <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/support-bonneville-primary-school>



We are seeking the assistance of a qualified accountant to support us with an independent examination of our PTA accounts. If you would be happy to assist with this, please forward your interest to the office for the attention of Ms Parker.

We are also desperately seeking a parent volunteer to continue Pete's work as the FAB Treasurer for next year. If you are happy to support, we would love to hear from you.

