

THE BONNEVILLE BUZZ



Wednesday, 15th September 2021

Welcome back to a fantastic start of the school year. It was lovely to see you all return after the summer holidays.

It has been a delight to see our children return to school in full uniform and with such a positive attitude for school and learning. Children have settled well in their new classrooms and with their new teachers.

A huge welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children and families. Welcome to our Bonneville community!

At the end of the Summer Term, FAB worked with parents for a final push on funding our front playground development. We are so grateful that we were able to raise enough funds to re-lay our front playground space over the Summer Holidays. Thank you to everyone who contributed, and the FAB team for generating the interest in this project.

FAB is our school charity Parent Teacher Association. All parents are a member of FAB (Friends Association Bonneville). At the core of FAB are very few parents working very hard to juggle family life and work, to commit voluntary hours of service to support the school. On Friday 1st October, FAB will be hosting their first Annual General Meeting of the Year. Attending this informal meeting is a great way to get to know more of our parent community, providing an opportunity for you to play your part by volunteering just a few hours a year to support in facilitating FAB events. With up to 400 pupils in our school, and less than 5 regular parents making up the committee, I am calling to you all for your support in maintaining our community spirit, considering what we have all been through over the past 18 months. Just a few hours of your time helping at one of our events or even hosting an event of your interest, with the school support, would go a long way. More hands make lighter work, so get involved.

Thank you to everyone who already offer a helping hand. I look forward to seeing more of you on **1st October at 9.15am**, in the dining hall.



Ms A. Parker
Lead Headteacher

Important Dates For Your Diary

**Reception Parents Community Meet & Greet
Hosted by FAB**

Tuesday, 14th September

Meet the Teacher Virtual Meetings

Year 1 to Year 3

Tuesday, 14th September

Year 1 Parents Community Meet & Greet Hosted by FAB

Thursday, 16th September

Meet the Teacher Virtual Meetings

Year 4 to Year 6

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Friday, 17th September

Car Free Day

Wednesday, 22nd September

Parent Consultations

Wednesday, 20th and Tuesday 21st October

End of Half Term

Friday, 22 October 3.15pm

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Our September Value is Co-operation

Key stage Leaders



Ms Connelly, Senior Assistant Headteacher Inclusion



Ms Kirk, Assistant Headteacher for Year 5 and Year 6



Ms Napier, Assistant Headteacher for Year 3 and Year 4



Ms Auton, Assistant Headteacher for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Enrichment Clubs

Clubs begin from Monday 20th September.

Bookings close Wednesday 15th September @ 4pm.

Healthy Snacks Only

Children may only bring healthy snacks to school. Crisps and biscuits are not allowed.

Attendance Winners

Key Stage One

1G & 2M with 100%

Key Stage Two

4W & 6K with 100%

Congratulations & Well done!

Please ensure your child comes to school prepared with the correct PE kit. white t-shirt, blue, grey or black tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings with no logo's, black trainers or plimsolls.

Year Groups	P.E days
Nursery	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Reception	Fridays
Year 1	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 2	Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 3	Mondays and Tuesdays
Year 4	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Year 5	Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 6	Mondays and Fridays

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Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Hunter who came 4th place in the South Regional BMX Competition last weekend.

During lockdown, Hunter spent hours practicing his skills, improving day by day. Well done for working so hard, it all paid off. Now you can really believe in yourself, just like we all do. We are all very proud of you!



Car Free Day!

Wednesday 22nd September is car free day, where Bonneville Gardens will be closed to traffic (apart from access to residents and emergency services) from 2.30pm to 5.30pm, for the schools use. We are keen to make the most of this opportunity by hosting our first whole school community event. We are calling out for volunteers to cover a 30 minute slot manning the end of the road with a Lambeth Council Warden. Please email the school to register your interest and support.

Hold the date in your diary.

More information to follow.

Week commencing 4th October we will be celebrating
Harvest Festival

Early Years Foundation Stage

Nursery Parent Update

It has been wonderful to have our nursery children back and exciting to settle in our new children. Our Theme for this term is 'Marvellous Me' and this week we read 'Owl Babies'. We had discussions during circle time going over routines and rules that help us to enjoy our time in school.

We had fun exploring our new environment, played with our friends and learned to listen to one another. After reading the book, 'Owl babies' we had a lot of fun role playing the story with our friends and sometimes adding another character which was the Daddy owl. We talked about and named the different feelings that we thought the owls might be experiencing in the absence of their mother.

For Expressive Arts and Design we explored using different materials such as feathers, pipe cleaners and cut coloured paper to make an owl collage.

For numeracy, we focused on counting numbers up to ten using our fingers whilst we sung '1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive' and matching the quantity to the numeral.



Early Years Foundation Stage



Reception Parent Update

What a fantastic first week we have had! All of the children have had a fantastic start to Bonneville and we are so impressed at how quickly they have settled. The tears quickly dried and the children have shown us how comfortable they already are in their new space! We have loved getting to know them and we are so excited to work with this cohort.

The children have begun to memorise the names of their classmates and it has been lovely watching them form new friendships

To help settle the children, we introduced our book of the week '**Harry and the dinosaurs go to school**'. It follows Harry as he takes us through his first day at school. The children have found they could relate to the story and engaged brilliantly. Every week, the children will have a book of the week that sets the tone and theme for their learning.

We are happy to have had a smooth transitioning period and we are looking forward to the next few weeks.

We will begin to baseline the children and then start to work towards a working week.



Key Stage One

Year 1 Parent Update

We have had a busy and fun filled start to Year 1!

English - This week, we have been exploring labels by labelling different characters out of Toy Story. We have also looked at writing lists and matching captions to pictures. We looked at nouns and have been learning to identify different nouns in lists.

Maths - In Maths this week we have explored number and place value. We have focused on ordering numbers, as well as finding one and two more and less than a number.

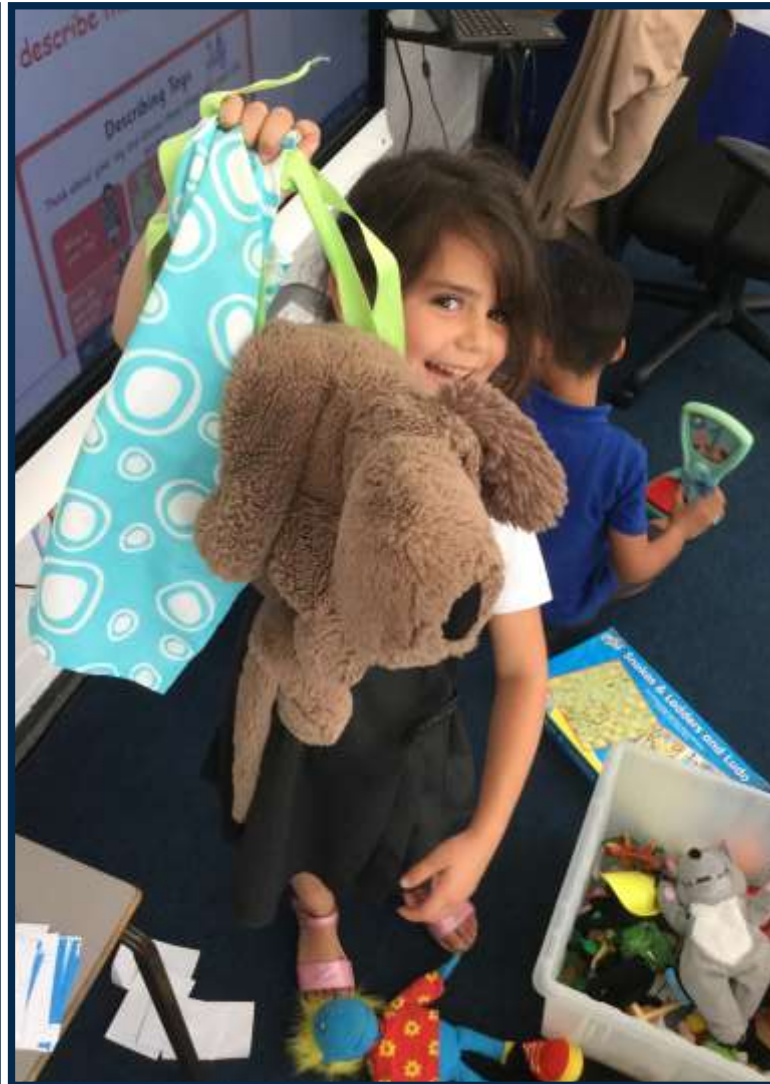
PSHE - In PSHE this week, we learnt about our own identity. We discussed how we are all different and what makes us unique.

Art - In Art we created a collage of a teddy bear to link to our topic 'Toys'.

History - This week in History we discussed our understanding of what History means. We also introduced our topic for this term and had a lot of fun exploring different modern toys. We talked about what the toys looked like and how they moved.

Music - This week in Music we began learning the song 'Its good to be me'. We talked about the different musical features of the song using vocabulary such as, tempo, pitch and rhythm.

Computing - In Computing this week we started our unit all about algorithms. We learnt what algorithms are and the importance of algorithms being in the correct order.



Key Stage One



Year 2 Parent Update

We are impressed your children have settled back into life at Bonneville. Our topic this term is 'Inspirational People' and the knowledge organiser for this topic can be found on the school's website.

In English this week we have been reading the story of 'Amazing Grace'. We have answered a range of questions including those involving inference and retrieval to check our understanding of the story. We have thought about the character feels at different points of the story and learnt new vocabulary to describe Grace. On Friday, we wrote a report about an inspirational family member to link with our topic this term 'Inspirational People'.

In Maths this week we have been focusing on comparing and ordering numbers. We have partitioned two digit numbers into tens and ones using concrete equipment and the part-whole model.

In Topic this week we have learnt about six key inspirational figures and placed them on a timeline. For this we learnt how to read a date to order the figures from earliest to latest.

In Science this week we researched the famous scientist Charlotte Armah who leads experiments involving human volunteers to learn whether eating particular foods, especially broccoli, can protect us from diseases such as cardiovascular disease and cancer.

In PSHE this week we started our new topic 'My Identity'. We wrote a fact file about ourselves which included our hobbies, family and friends.

In RE this week, we have begun our unit on 'Judaism' and started by looking at the origins of this religion. We compared this religion with our knowledge of Christianity and Islam.

In Music this week we have started looking at the difference between rhythm and beat.

Please remember Year 2 have PE on a Wednesday and Friday and should bring their PE kit into school on these days to get changed into.

Homework will begin on Friday 17th September. Spellings will be continued to sent to you on Google Classroom. Whilst children will use MyMaths, an internet programme, for their Maths homework. An email will be sent to you with the login details for MyMaths.

Lower Key Stage Two

Year 3 Parent Update

This week in English we have explored imagery poems and the children wrote their own imagery poems based on Ancient Egypt. Next week we will begin instructional writing by comparing instructions with other genres of text and identifying the layout and language features.

This week in Maths we have been learning place value, by using mathematical models to represent numbers, writing numbers in words and comparing numbers. Next week we will be covering addition, including number bonds to 100 and adding 2 digit numbers.

This week we introduced our new Topic of ancient civilisations, beginning with the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. We revised the 7 continents and located Egypt on a world map. Next week we will be ordering significant events from the Ancient Egyptian civilisation on a timeline.

This week in DT we began our topic of pop-up books by exploring the features of pop-up books and discussing the illustrations used.

Next week in Science we will be researching the scientist Friedrich Mohs, the inventor of the Mohs scales of mineral hardness.

This week and next week in PSHE we will be introducing what is usually taught in a PSHE lesson and begin introducing the topic of our personalities.

This week in RE we explored different beliefs about how the world was created. Next week we will be learning the beliefs about creation in Christianity and Judaism.

Apologies for the mix up in PE days, we want to confirm that PE will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Children are welcome to leave their PE kits in school.

Please ensure children are reading at home and bringing in their reading folders if they have received one.



**The final sessions of meet the
Teacher**

Thursday 16th September

Year 4 @ 3.30pm

Year 5 @ 4.00pm

Year 6 @ 4.30pm



Year 4 Parent Update

We have had a fantastic start to year 4! The children have come in super excited and they've been superstars all week. We've all worked so hard this week and kicked off our topics with a bang.

In English, the children have been focusing on the story Romulus and Remus, a Roman myth. They've been acting out the story, drawing characters, using thesaurus's and then writing character descriptions. Next week, they'll be re-telling the whole story in their books!

In Maths, they've been learning about place value, using 4 digits, 5 digits and sometimes even 6! They've ordered and compared numbers, been writing them in words and numbers and even rounding! Next week, we're focusing on decimals, converting between decimals and fractions and ordering them.

In Science, they learnt about this half terms key scientist Lillian Lindsey. They learnt about her contributions to science and the field of dentistry.

In Topic, we created our topic title page! The children work so hard creating a mosaic of a roman shield. Next week, they'll be creating a timeline of the roman empire.

In PSHE this week, the children have been setting goals for year 4. And in RE they've learning about Guru Nanak.



For Art we did printing and really enjoyed our topic day.

Upper Key Stage Two

Year 6 Parent Update

Year 6 have all settled really well and are already working hard. Homework will be starting on Friday 17th – it will be set on **Google Classroom** so look out for it. Ensure that you are **reading** regularly at home and completing your reading records a minimum of three times per week.

Maths: In Maths this week we have been looking at Place Value focusing on the value of digits, reading and writing numbers in digits and words and thinking carefully about the value of each digit within a number. We will use this knowledge of place value to support us when we move on to addition next week. The children will have access to **MyMaths** and **Times Tables Rock Stars** as part of their homework but they should also use these to support their learning.

English: Our English links in with our topic “Wakanada Forever”. We have been using our research skills to carry out independent research on the Ancient Kingdom of Benin. We have also explored the features of non-chronological reports. We will be using our research notes to plan, draft, edit and publish reports on Benin.

Humanities: Our topic this term is “Wakanda Forever”, which explores the ancient kingdom of Benin. We will look at the history of Benin and Britain during the same era and the geography of Africa focusing on the physical and human features. This week we have created our topic front covers, where we traced photos of ourselves and turned them into Benin Bronzes.

R.E.: In R.E, this term we will be exploring Buddhism. This week we looked at the story of the Buddha and his significance in the religion. Next week we will look at important symbols within Buddhism and how the Buddha’s teachings have impacted Buddhism.

PSHE: We will be focusing on ourselves in PSHE, this week we have had a focus on our identity discussing what we like and dislike amongst other things.

Science: Our Science this half term is Biology: Evolution and Inheritance. This week we focused on a key Scientist in this area: Charles Darwin and wrote a biography on him. We alternate Science with Art / DT bi-weekly so next week will be looking at **Art**.

P.E.: Our P.E. days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure that you have P.E. kits at school at all times.

Computing: In our first week of computing we always focus on e-safety. This week we discussed the differences and similarities of bullying v cyberbullying and what to do if we are worried about cyberbullying. Going forward we will be using the app **Garageband** on the iPads and creating a soundtrack to our own narrative based on “Black Panther”.



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Friends Association Bonneville

FAB

Thank you to the FAB Office Team. We really do appreciate everything you do, and we love the FAB Newsletter that keeps us all up to date.

They need more help and support. Please get involved, more hands make lighter work!

FUNDRAISING THIS YEAR IS VITAL

COME ALONG TO THE AGM on 1st October at 9.15am

Donations may be eligible for gift aid – please email fab.treasurer01@gmail.com for a gift aid form and return the completed form via email to allow gift aid to be claimed.

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Friday 17th September
3pm

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