

# THE BONNEVILLE BUZZ



Wednesday, 9th February 2022

## Breaking News! School Community Surveys 2022

### Parent Survey

**99%** of parents say  
'They would recommend our  
school to another parent'.

### Pupil Survey

**96%** of pupils say  
'They are happy at school'.

### Staff Survey

**100%** of staff say  
'Leaders promote an inclusive  
and positive environment in  
which to work'

We are thrilled with the outcomes of our Parent, Pupil and Staff surveys this year. Thank you to everyone for taking the time to share your views. We use this information to ensure we continue to provide an atmosphere where all members of our community are enabled to thrive. At Bonneville, we do not take your support for granted, whilst we continue to seek more opportunities to do the best by our children. Keep an eye out for more parent and pupil survey outcomes.

A letter was sent out to children in Years 4,5 & 6, expressing our keenness to create a Bonneville Band. If your child/ren already has skills in guitar, keyboard, singing (soloist), Drumming kit, strings or wind instruments, please express their interest to audition using the link provided in the letter.

This week we appointed a new Choir Director, Charlotte Brosnan. We are thrilled that Charlotte will be joining us after the Easter holidays to re-establish our infant and Junior Choirs. Charlotte will be holding Choir auditions on 7th and 21st March. Keep watch for more information on how your child/ren can get involved.

The consultation of our updated behaviour policy begins on Monday 14th February and ends Friday 25th February. Please use the [LINK](#) to access the policy on the schools website and forward your comment by email to the school admin address.

Over the next half term, will be very busy from 'World Book Day' and 'International Women's Day' to our 'Easter Bonnet Parade'. Please keep these dates free in your diary, so we can continue to get our community vibe back. In the meantime, Bonneville veterans hold on to your utensils, the event of the year, 'International Evening' is back! Date to be confirmed.

Ms A. Parker

Executive Headteacher

## Our February Value is Love



### Attendance Winners

Congratulations to the following  
classes



# 99%

# Early Years Foundation Stage

## Nursery Parent Update

Last week we read the book titled 'Dinosaur Roar' and learned about the different dinosaurs. We found out that some were meat eaters and others were vegetarian.

In Literacy, we continued learning about rhymes and spotted the rhymes in our story 'Dinosaur Roar' such as 'Strong and Long'. We are beginning to spot rhymes more confidently and even beginning to suggest rhymes as we made our own silly soup of rhymes. We linked this with communication and language, talking about the new rhyming vocabulary we learned such as 'squeak and meek'.

In Maths, we learned to understand position through words alone and had a goat putting dinosaurs in different positions such as 'under' the table or 'beside' the chair.

In PSED, we had discussions about how to play nicely with our friends by sharing, waiting patiently for our turns and showing kindness.

In physical development we had fun dancing to music, freezing and holding a pose when the music stopped.

In expressive arts and design, we used play dough to create our own fossils. Exploring the dinosaur world was fun and we are excited about our next world which is 'Under the sea'.



Phonic Soup, yummy!



# Notices

## Open Morning

Our open morning events have been fully booked.

The next event is

Monday 28th February 2022

@ 9.30am

Spread the word! Must be pre-booked!

**Please remember to label your child's clothing so our playground monitors can unite items to their owner.**

**Name and class will do!**

## Place2be

After piloting with parents and carers in their partner schools, Place2Be are proud to have launched Parenting Smart for all UK parents and carers of 4-11 year olds. The Parenting Smart site is completely free to use and access, full of tips and advice on a range of topics including transition to secondary school, meltdowns, and sleep difficulties. You can follow the link below to visit their site for the latest resources.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

## Voluntary Reader

If you would like to be a secret reader next term (reading a story to your child's class), or would like to support us in maximising children's opportunity to practice their reading skills, please email the office we would love to have your support.

## Important Dates For Your Diary

### Mental Health Week

Monday, 7th to Friday, 11th February

### FAB Sportswear Dress-up Day & Cake Sale

Friday, 11th February

### Half Term

Monday, 14th to Friday, 18th February

### Children Return

Monday, 21st February 2022

### Yr6 SATs Parent Workshop

Thursday, 24th February at 5pm

### Open Morning

Monday, 28th February at 9.30am

### Reception Phonics Workshops

Tuesday, 1st and Wednesday, 2nd February

### World Book Day

Thursday, 3rd March

### Internal Women's Day

Tuesday, 8th March

### Red Nose Day

Friday, 18th March

### Parent Consultations

Monday, 29th March Virtual Appointments

Tuesday, 30th March Physical Appointments

### Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday, 1st April 9.30am

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Join us on Twitter @bonnevilleps

# Early Years Foundation Stage

## Reception Parent Update

This term in our topic 'Wondrous Worlds', each week the children have travelled to different habitats and discovered different parts of our Earth.

**Literacy** – Our book of the week was 'The dinosaur department store'. We climbed into our time machines and travelled back to the past. We used this learning to help us think about what happened a long time ago and speaking in past tenses.

**Maths** – In maths we finished exploring composition of 5 and began to look at weight. The children used balance scales to see which dinosaur was heaviest and which was lightest. We addressed misconceptions such as 'bigger isn't always heavier'.

**UTW** - Our focus was dinosaurs and identifying where they belonged. The children learnt lots of vocabulary such as: prey, predator, carnivore, herbivore, past & present. They had a go at using them when reading non-fiction books, watching videos and playing with toys.



## Phonics Workshops

9.10am

RG – Tuesday, 1st March

RC – Wednesday 2nd March



They also had a go at doing a matching activity where they had to place pictures of books, humans, cars, dinosaurs, sharks and trees into the 'past' or the 'present'.

**EAD** - For EAD, the children used their fine motor skills to create dinosaur stick puppets.



# Key Stage One

## Year 1 Parent Update

In English we have been reading 'The Way Back home' by Oliver Jeffers. We had so much fun becoming authors and used our imagination to re-write parts of the story. We practised using adjectives and conjunctions to up-level our writing.

In Maths we have focused on subtraction this week. We have enjoyed using a range of concrete resources to help us solve subtraction problems. We have also used our number bond knowledge to help us subtract in a more efficient way.

In RE we learnt about Sikhism and explored the different artefacts as well as the different beliefs. This has helped us to understand differences between ourselves and others as well as taught us to respect our differences.

In History we enjoyed learning about the Wright Brothers and created a fact file about them and how they became inspired to create the first powered aeroplane.

In Computing we continued with our topic 'We are painters'. We practiced using the 2simple programme to create our illustrations of the book 'The Way Back Home'.

In Art we learnt about the painter Van Gogh and explored his paintings as well as the techniques he used to create his most famous paintings. We each chose our own favourite painting by Van Gogh and had a go at recreating it with pencils using the sketching techniques we learnt in the Autumn term.



# Notices



Community health and wellbeing days

Over 12? Get your Covid vaccine too

Throughout Lambeth over half-term

Follow our socials @ wrightsacademy



## FEBRUARY MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY CLUB

Children will participate in curriculum based sport led by PE coaches from local primary schools.

14th - 18th February 09:00 - 15:00  
Bonnevile Primary School, SW4 9LB

£30 Full day  
£20 Half day  
£120 Full week

To book visit [www.WrightsAcademy.com](http://www.WrightsAcademy.com)

Community health and wellbeing days are taking place across Lambeth this half-term. Running from 12 to 19 February, the events offer locals an opportunity to access health and wellbeing resources closer to home.

See attached documents.

Children come first when we come together

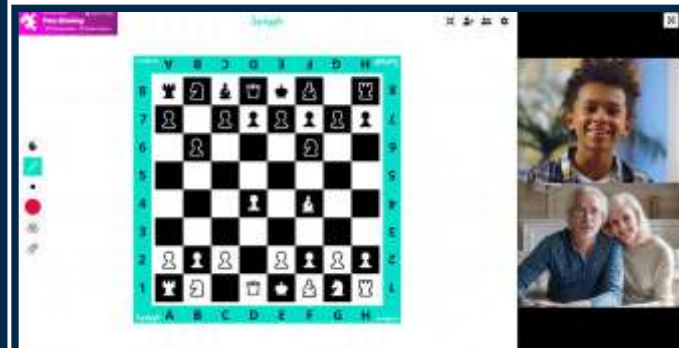
*It's better to talk than shout.*

We're here to listen if you're feeling stressed about any school related issue.

Call 020 8673 1183, or email [admin@bonneville-primary.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bonneville-primary.lambeth.sch.uk)



All children at Bonneville have been given **100% FREE** access to Squiggle, an exciting new online video chat app built by Dan, one of the dads at our school. Squiggle lets you draw, play and collaborate together while in a video call. Think Zoom for children. It's perfect for classic pencil-and-paper games, such as **noughts & crosses, dots & boxes, colouring in** and **hangman**, but when you sign up you'll also be able to play **chess, draughts, Pictionary** and **word searches** with your friends and family wherever they are in the world.



# Key Stage One

## Year 2 Parent Update

In **English**, we have begun to learn about non-chronological reports. We have identified the features of a non-chronological report, ordered words alphabetically using first, second and third letter and also explored how definitions are written in a glossary. On Friday, we wrote a Diary pretending to be in the Great Fire of London.

In **Maths**, we have completed our learning on Division. We have used our knowledge of making equal groups to divide by 2, 5 and 10 using a blank number line. We have used our knowledge of Division to identify odd and even numbers and sort them. We ended the week with worded problems and had to decide if a division or multiplication calculation was required.

In **Science**, we have learnt about Lonnie Johnson who invented the Super Soaker Water Gun. We enjoyed learning facts from a fact file. With his inspiration, we designed our own toys and labelled the suitable materials needed.

In **Topic**, we have investigated aerial views of London from after the fire and compared it to London before the fire.

In **RE**, we have continued our learning about Holy Week. This week we learnt about the events of Maundy Thursday. We re-enacted the Last Supper and discussed the symbolism of the bread and wine that Jesus gave to his disciples. We also explored the symbolism represented by Jesus washing his Disciples' feet.

In **PSHE**, we have discussed how to be a good citizen. This included a discussion on recycling and kind values.

In **Music**, we have used chime bars to explore pitch.

In **Computing**, we have continued to build our knowledge on E-mails and the development of our keyboard skills.



To find out more about the content of your child/rens curriculum this term, visit the website. You can locate your year groups Knowledge Organiser under the 'Learning' tab on your phase page.



# Lower Key Stage 2

## Year 3 Parent Update

This week in **maths**, Year 3 have finished their second week of statistics. Children interpreted data from bar charts and tables and answered word problems about them. After half term children will begin their new topic of length and perimeter.

This week in English children explored war poetry and wrote their own war poems based on WWII. After half term children will continue poetry with a focus on war songs.

This week in topic children researched how different cities in Britain were affected by the Blitz. After half term children will research how the Blitz changed their local area specifically.

This week in Science children finished off their magnets topics by making magnetic racetracks! After half term children will begin their new topic of light by researching the famous scientist Percy Shaw.

This week was mental health week and in PSHE children discussed strategies for looking after their mental health.

This week in art children walked to Clapham Bandstand to sketch the London landmarks. Next half term in DT children will begin their new topic of making a moving bridge.

After half term children will be getting the bus to swimming on Thursdays, please ensure your child has their oyster card by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February for this. We need parent helpers to come with us so please let us know if you are available!

Thank you!





## Year 4 Parent Update

It's been another busy week in Year 4!

In **English** we have planned, drafted and published our part for our Imagine a Story Project with the South Bank Centre. The children have loved being authors. We cannot wait until the summer when we get our part published!

In **Maths**, we have been finding the area and perimeter of shapes. We have put our brains to the test by finding the missing lengths of rectilinear shapes and answering reasoning questions. During our **topic** lessons we used our historical skills to examine the reliability of primary and secondary sources. We then worked with partners to create a presentation about the modes of transports used before the London underground. In **art** we have mixed colours to create a colour wheel of primary, secondary and tertiary colours.



## Upper Key Stage 2

### Year 5 Parent Update

This term has gone by so fast! We have been very busy with our new Topic 'Windrush Journeys', and have loved learning about a part of history so close to our community.

In **Topic** we have been exploring the impact the people of the Caribbean had on WW2. We have been researching important figures such as Sam King MBE and Mona Baptiste to understand more about the importance of the Windrush Generation.

In **Maths** this week the children have been developing their skills with area and perimeter. We have been using reasoning to answer true or false questions, as well as STEM sentences to explain and prove our reasoning.

In **English** this week we have been exploring different poetry styles and identifying the features of different poetry styles. We have been using the book 'Cloud Busting' by Malorie Blackman for inspiration!

In **Science** we continue our experiments in Forces. We will be having a science and art day on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February where we will be investigating the different forces in our world, and understanding the impact they have on the lives we lead.

In **Art** we have been using the artist Brianna McCarthy to inspire our painting. We will be completing an abstract self-portrait using watercolours as our final piece this term.

The children are reminded that homework is set on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. If it is not handed in the children will be attending homework club at lunchtimes on Wednesdays.

We are also very concerned about the lack of PE kits and musical instruments. We are very lucky to have Mr Wright for PE, who gives the children a wide and varied range of sports education. Please make sure you have the appropriate PE kits.

We are also very lucky to have our external music teachers come and teach the children violin/cello. Please make sure your child has their musical instrument and PE kit on a Wednesday.

Have a wonderful half term! Miss Hendricks and Miss Fahey



## Year 6 Parent Update

Year 6 have been really busy start this half term and are continuing to work hard. We have been enjoying our new topic "Route 66" and lots of our learning links in to this. We have also started our Booster Lessons this term, so please ensure that they attend as they will benefit hugely from it. We would like to wish you all a restful half term.

**Maths:** In Maths we started a new area of Maths to us of Algebra. Many of us found this difficult but we just need to remember to work systematically and apply what we already know. We have also been consolidating our understanding of metric measurements – comparing and converting and applying our knowledge and understanding to reasoning and problem solving questions. Continue to keep an eye out for homework being set to consolidate understanding on **MyMaths** also having a solid understanding of your times tables is really important so remember to visit **Times Tables Rock Stars** to support you, where there are challenges and competitions set up. The link has been shared on Google Classroom and your teachers can remind you of your password if you have forgotten.

**English:** Our English links in with our topic "Route 66". We have been looking at the American short story "The Water Tower" with a focus on styles within this genre such as creating suspense, using show not tell to add detail and description to characters and setting and how to use dialogue to move the story on. We used these to create our own suspense stories. More recently we have had a focus on Biographies and we carried out independent research on significant Americans in history and used our research to plan and write a biography on them. After half term Ms Napier's group will be doing a special project, so keep your ear open for that.

**Humanities:** We have really enjoyed our "Route 66" topic, which has a focus on the United States of America. We have followed the interstate Route 66 and where it travels from, through and to and exploring the human and physical geographical features across the United States of America. In groups we researched and presented significant events that have shaped American history. After half term we will focus more on the Gold Rush; comparing the Gold Rush to the British Revolution.

**R.E.:** In R.E, this term we will be exploring Hinduism. The children will explore Hindu God and Beliefs; How Rama and Krishna help Hindus to understand God; the stories that help Hindus to learn about right and wrong or evil or good; and what it mean to be a Hindu?

**PSHE:** We have continued to focus on staying safe and British values in PSHE. We will explore this through Circle Times, lots of discussions and practical activities. This week we have been exploring "Children's Mental Health Week". We all had a virtual assembly with "Kooth" and learnt a lot about how to reach for support with mental health. Some of Year 6s have been taking part in a workshop with Tender UK on building positive relationships, whilst the rest have been creating factual PowerPoints and posters on mental health to share with the rest of the school.

**Science:** Our Science this half term is focusing on Physics, with a focus on Light - how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. The children have learnt how light travels and how this enables us to see objects. They will demonstrate their knowledge by carrying out a range of investigations. The children will find out more about mirrors and the angles of reflection and incidence. We have looked at the significant scientist Garret Morgan, who amongst other things invented the traffic lights.

**Art:** This half term, we have a focus on painting and looking in particularly at abstract art. The children have explored synchronism linking the feelings to colours, music and how it makes them feel and then looked at Norman Rockwell a significant American artist. During their Art Day they will recreate a personal piece based on his work.

**P.E.:** Our P.E. days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure that you have P.E. kits at school at all times. You should not be wearing P.E. kits to school on these days - it is important for hygiene reasons that the children change in and out of their kits.

**Computing:** This half term our focus will be Digital Media - (Information Technology). We have been thinking about designing our own apps and websites. It's proved challenging but enjoyable.



# Friends Association Bonneville

## FAB

On Friday 4th February, I met with FAB to discuss past achievements and future planning. Thank you to everyone who attended. The energy and enthusiasm was palpable! and we are all very excited about the events coming up.

### Sports dress-up day (£1 donation) and Cake sale

Friday, 11th February

### The Half Term Challenge

Monday, 14th to Friday, 18th February

Parent Social Event in March, date to be confirmed!

This year, we are keen to better support sustainability of clothing by collecting xmas jumpers for a pre-loved xmas jumper sale in December. We will let you know when we start collecting. In the meantime, hold on to your jumpers!

### Friday 11th February – Dress up day and Bake Sale



Come to school dressed in your favourite sports kit.

Donation £1



Come and enjoy a tasty treat after school at the Bake Sale. Bring a container to carry goodies home. Cash only. 3pm



**BONNEVILLE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FAB's Half term challenge



#### Win the Challenge Cup

- Complete 7 (or more!) of the activities below over the half term.
- Tick the box when complete.
- Ask your family and friends to sponsor you for each activity you complete.

When you have completed the sheet send it, along with some photos, to [BonnevillFAB@gmail.com](mailto:BonnevillFAB@gmail.com).

You will receive a certificate for completing the challenge after half term and the class with the most participation will win the Challenge Cup!

Thank you for your attendance, engagement and contributions at all FAB events!

Please get involved, more hands make light work!

Many, many parents are involved in enabling fundraising for our school. Thanks again to the FAB Office Team. We always welcome new people who wish to be more involved. A **donation of 1 hour per term (that's only 3 hours per year), of your time, is all that we ask.** Whether it be class rep, planning/hosting an event or standing on a stall. Any help is great help!

Every parents is a member of FAB, and my request is for everyone to get involved, in any way you can.

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