

Bonnars Church of England Primary School

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Summer Party!

Thank you to all of you who joined us for the Summer Party this year. It was a huge success. Our year 6 leavers enjoyed their own special celebration at the beginning of the event with entertainment including karaoke. We were incredibly proud of them as they walked down the red carpet to join the rest of the party. They all looked amazing! We are so grateful to our wonderful FOB's team for their continual hard work throughout the year and for organising this fabulous event and to the year 6 parents for their contributions towards the Summer Party. It was a wonderful evening. All profits raised will go towards the improvement of resources and facilities for all pupils at our school, so thank you to all the families who attended.





Phew! What a Scorchers!



It was a week of beautiful hot sunny weather last week and the weather forecasters are predicting more hot temperatures this week. With this in mind, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before school. Pupils will also require a cap or sun hat and a full water bottle. We are enjoying the sunshine at school but making sure there is plenty of shade available to the children to cool down in.



Celebration Assembly

This week we recognise the following children for their effort in learning:

Wrens: Austin

Robins: Finley

Woodpeckers: Kyree, Aliyah

Kingfishers: Lucy, Elisa

Owls: Jessica, Layla, Aidan, Izzy, James, Harley, Sophia



For the tidiest classroom/ cloakroom receiving Tidy Trevor: **Robins**

For the smartest pupils receiving Gorgeous Geoff:

Owls

For the politest pupils receiving Polite Penny:

Woodpeckers

Well Done and good luck for next week!

Attendance

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life!

For the best class attendance all week receiving Leo Lion Award:

Kingfishers 99%

Well done!



Take Over Day

The year 6's have been busy applying for jobs ready for take over day at the end of this term. I have already received many applications so interviews for these positions will be taking place very soon. The children will be stepping into the shoes of a range of jobs within the school, including Head teacher. This Take over Challenge allows children to gain a valuable insight into the work place to begin to prepare them for the future world of work in a fun way. The year 6 pupils were thrilled about the prospect of running the school for part of the day and making some important decisions. We look forward to sharing the outcome of this exciting day with you.

Year 6's, if you haven't put your application in yet you still have time!



Enterprise- Fiver Challenge



Owl class have also been working on their Fiver Challenge. They carried out market research and put together business plans for their ideas. These business plans have already been presented to our school Business Manager Mrs Greenwood. Mrs Greenwood grilled each team asking some tricky key questions to consider about profit making when buying resources to make products. Quite a few groups had to revisit ideas and make a few adjustments to calculations!

The Challenge

The challenge was to work in small groups to set-up a mini business which will provide a product or a service to its customers.

Each participant in the business received a £5 investment to help get started and buy any materials / resources that are needed.

The business needs to: make a profit, develop employability skills and engage parents / carers and the wider community.

There have been some original ideas this year and we look forward to seeing which team manages to make the most profit. Over the past few weeks we have seen posters appearing everywhere advertising their enterprise ranging from Slime to taking part in games. The products and activities from these enterprises will be available and on sale to the pupils at school on Friday 13th July from 1.30pm and parents and carers are invited from 2.45pm. All profits made will be going towards resources for our children including new parts for our kit car.

Good Luck to all teams!

Parking



A polite reminder- Please **DO NOT** park on the school grounds when dropping off or collecting your child from school.

The car park is for the use of staff, blue **disabled badge holders, authorised visitors and parents with special permission only. This is to ensure the safety of our pupils.**

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter. We appreciate you abiding by the school rules in order to keep our children safe.

Visitors

We continually monitor our school for improvements. This term we have had several official visitors to our school. Below are some quotes from their report:

‘Children are happy, confident and engaged learners-they are a real credit to the school and it was a real pleasure talking to them’

‘Children were confident, polite, friendly and happy to talk about their learning.’

‘The children were excited about what they were writing about and were engaged in all classes.’

This really is testament to everything we do to support our children at Bonners. Thank you to our hard working staff for providing such rich, creative learning opportunities for all learners. The valuable support of our parents and of course, our enthusiastic, fantastic children.

We are so proud of Bonners CE Primary School!

Leavers Service

We will be so sad to see Reverend Nick leaving our Parish at the end of this academic year. Nick has served the Parish and been part of our Bonners family for the past 6 years. Nick has been appointed to be the future vicar at Christ Church, Southborough near Tunbridge Wells from September, so an exciting new challenge awaits him. Thank you to Nick and Gillian for everything they have done for our School and Parish. We wish Nick and his family well and every success in their new ventures. You will be greatly missed.

Our last School Service with Reverend Nick will be on Monday 16th for our final Leavers Service at St Bartholomew’s Church at 1.15pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

After the Service we invite our Year 6 parents for coffee back at school.

Nick's last service will be at a joint Nutley/Maresfield service to be held in Maresfield at 10.30am on Sunday 29 July. There will be a lunch in the Maresfield village hall afterwards (from about 12 noon onwards) and everyone is very welcome to join the service and lunch.

New Intake Transition & Pupil Voice

This afternoon we were thrilled to welcome our New Intake children to school again together with their parents. The children have already had a transition session enjoying a teddy bear's picnic, and this week the children independently explored Wren Class and again meeting and getting to know their Class teacher Miss Vickery.

The whole school will be taking part in transition over the next few weeks in preparation for next academic year.

Our School Councillors carried out a pupil voice during a recent whole school gather group session, where they explored questions and concerns about transition and moving on. The school council provided some valuable advice from their own experiences. The outcomes from this meeting were distributed to all teachers to help with the upcoming planned transition sessions. We value Pupil voice at Bonners School and these gather group contributions will help us provide smooth transition for all pupils.

Class Teachers for academic year 18/19		
Wren Class	EYFS	Miss Vickery Monday- Thursday Mrs Jones Friday
Robin Class	Year 1/2	Mrs Hart Monday- Wednesday Mrs Gomez Wednesday - Friday
Woodpecker Class	Year 2/3	Mrs Menzies Monday- Friday Mrs Goldsmith – Wednesday & Thursday afternoon
Kingfisher Class	Year 4/5	Miss Harrison Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Thursday- Mrs Hart
Owl Class	Year 6	Mrs Ball- Monday - Friday

Summer Reading Challenge

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



This year's Summer Reading Challenge is called **Mischief Makers**, inspired by the much-loved iconic children's title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary.

Children will explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers. Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help young readers solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way!

It's completely free to join. Children read six library books, of their choice, over the summer collecting rewards, (including very stinky stickers) along the way. Every child who completes the challenge will receive a certificate and medal. It's all free fun and a great way to keep children reading over the summer holidays. Just ask in your local library to join.



Beginning 14th July – 8th September

Keep reading over the Summer Holidays!

Maths Mastery & Awards

This year we had 4 budding year 6 mathematicians Harley, Aidan, Jessica and James taking part in the Maths Master Classes at UCTC which finished off with a competition. The pupils really enjoyed working with other schools when exploring the patterns of maths. Our pupils were competing against 13 other local schools. The pupils had to answer a range of tricky mathematical challenges and tasks.

I am absolutely thrilled to announce that Bonners came first!! Well done Bonners we are so proud of you all!

We were also delighted when our year 6 pupil Sophie was awarded with a trophy for good sportsmanship and enthusiasm when taking part in activities during a recent year 6 Taster Day.



Quote of the week



Our Christian Value for this week is-



Safeguarding is always of paramount importance to us. If you have any safeguarding issues you would like to discuss please come and see us.



7th July	Uckfield Parade – Year 2/3's
9th July	Bikeability – Year 6 – Please return the form urgently
10th July	Bonnors Play – 6.00 p.m. <i>Please note the time change</i>
11th July	Bonnors Play – 1.30 p.m. <i>Please note the time change</i>
12th July	Year 5 to Hindleap Warren – Please return the form urgently
13th July	Zylo performance to parents
15th July	Kit Car – Year 6
16th July	Leavers Service at the Church – 1.15 p.m.
19th July	Last Day of School year
20th July	INSET DAY - School Closed to pupil
3rd September	INSET DAY