

Bonnars Church of England Primary School

South Ashdown Schools' Federation



Inspire & Aspire

Newsletter 2 21th September 2018



FOBs News

Thank you to all who attended the AGM FOBs meeting on Tuesday. It was great to see new members joining the team and we really appreciate your support. Our FOBs team do such an amazing job raising funds for the school so that our children can have even better opportunities and resources to support their learning. Last academic year the funds raised paid for the new stage in the EYFS area available for the whole school to use, funds for each class to further enhance termly learning journeys to buy exciting resources for stunning starts and fantastic finishes and funds towards our 100 recommended books to read before end of KS1 and KS2. This year FOBs have already been busy planning events for this academic year and they welcome any new members who could support them for each event. Please see our FOBs representatives if you can help in any way, even if it's just for one event. Our new Co- Chairs are Sarah and Lynsey.

This Term, some of the events planned are: Quiz Night, Film Night, Christmas Fayre, Smartie Challenge, Wreath making workshop. We look forward to welcoming our community to these planned events.

Welcome!

Welcome to all the new families who have joined Bonners School. We have been very impressed with our new Reception pupils who have settled so quickly into school routines. They have been busy exploring the new EYFS outdoor environment making a fabulous start to life at Bonners School. It has been a real privilege to show visitors around our school this week, who have commented on how calm, settled and engaged all the children have been in each class and around school and I thank our wonderful staff for planning and providing such a rich and engaging curriculum to support and engage our children with their learning. We are also very proud of our year 6 buddies who have taken on their responsibilities of looking after their buddies with enthusiasm, dedication and plenty of caring patience.





Awards

Congratulations to our special mention pupils for this week.

Week 2



Week 3



Well Done and good luck for next week!

SHARING ASSEMBLY

In our on-going commitment to involve you in your child's learning we have planned to have two sharing assemblies this Term. This will be an opportunity to come in and celebrate what the children have been learning about this term. We look forward to seeing you there.
See dates below.

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: OWLS

Well done!



Year 2 and 3 Class Trip Blue Bell Railway



The children were shown how steam trains worked and even had an exciting journey on a real steam engine.

Thank you to Mrs Menzies for organising the trip and a special thank you to all of our parent helpers who joined us on the trip. Your continued support is much appreciated.



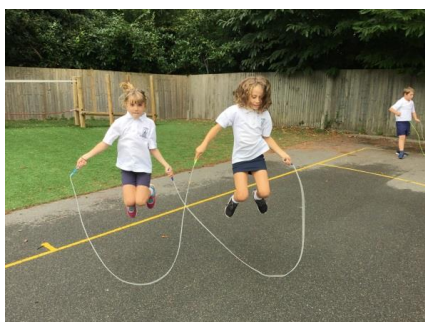
School Council and pupil voice

Last week the school council met for their first meeting. We elected a Chair and Secretary for the week to lead the discussion of putting forward ideas for the first gather group planned for next week. All the pupils will be taking part in this gather group session to put their ideas forward including our new Reception pupils with their buddies to support them of course! Pupil voice is always top of the list at Bonners and we look forward to sharing the outcomes from this first session with you.

Bonners School Council Ambassadors



Skipping Workshop



The whole school learnt so many skills during the skipping workshop. They learnt how to skip correctly, cross skip and skip in teams. The pupils said that they had great fun and they wanted to do it all over again. We brought some new skipping ropes for use in school so that children can continue to practise their new skills.

Thank you again to Mrs Hart for organising this event.



Paralympic and Olympic Sports UC

WINNERS!

This week Kingfisher Class took part in the paralympic sport at UC. Congratulations to the pupils who represented Bonners School impeccably. I am thrilled to report that Bonners School came first place in Badminton and third place in Football.



A Few Reminders of dates coming up this term

Monday 24 th September	-	Year R & Year 6 Height & Weights – NHS
Tuesday 25 th September	-	Football @ Manor – A Team 3.45 – 5.15 p.m.
Wednesday 26 th September	-	Olympic Athlete Visit
Thursday 4 th October	-	Cross County – Rocks Park
Monday 8 th October	-	Harvest Festival 2.15 p.m. at the Church
Thursday 11 th October	-	FOBs Film Night