

Bonnars Church of England Primary School

South Ashdown Schools' Federation



Inspire & Aspire

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FOBs News



Each pupil has been given a tube to take home, ideal to collect 20p's in return for a chore! Pupils have 6 weeks to complete this challenge. Don't forget to read the poem on the side for instructions.



Our next FOBs event is our Quiz night on the 2nd November, so start gathering and preparing your teams and brushing up on your general knowledge skills. It will be a fun night for all.

FOBs are also planning to produce a personalised calendar for the school. There will be advertising space within the calendar, so if you would like to advertise within the wider school community, please contact the FOBs team through the school office.

Thank you for supporting FOBs and our School!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term it has been! We have had such a lot of visitors this term and it has been an absolute privilege and joy showing them around our school! Thank you to the parents who joined us for our sharing assembly this week. The children from Kingfisher and Owl Class shared a wonderful array of enriched learning including, animation clips, art work, written pieces and scientific exploration. It was wonderful to see how confident the children were, talking about their learning with pride and excitement. We are so proud of all of our pupils at Bonners School and we thank our hard working staff for providing these enriched opportunities for our children and for our Parents and Carers for their continued support this term. This week we welcomed our Parents and Carers to our Parent Consultation Meetings. Thank you to all who have already filled in the parental survey. Parent voice is always important at Bonners and we value and thank you for your opinions and continued support. It is hard to believe that we have already reached half term. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard and we wish everyone a good half term break and look forward to welcoming you back refreshed and ready for Term 2 on Monday the 29th October.

Sharing Assembly



Awards

Congratulations to our special mention pupils. You should be incredibly proud of yourselves.



YEAR 6 RESTART A HEART

This week our year 6 pupils took part in 'Restart a Heart Campaign'. The pupils learnt about the heart and how to carry out CPR. The team from Uckfield Community First Responders, commented on the impeccable behaviour of our children at Bonners and they were very impressed by how quickly the pupils picked up new skills with enthusiasm and precision in such a short space of time. They look forward to joining us again next year to teach more of our pupils these vital life -saving skills.



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 99%

Well done!

County Cross Country Championships

This term we were so proud of our cross country runners who took part in the East Sussex schools Cross Country Championships. Congratulations to our amazing runners who took an impressive 5th and 15th place out of 68 runners.



We are thrilled to say that we raised over **£200** to support Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes to support this worthy cause.



Parking

A polite reminder that the school car park is for staff and permit holders who qualify for a disabled badge only. If you need a car park permit please come into the school reception to get an application form, where it will be forwarded for approval to the Governing body.

Please also be reminded not to park right outside our school entrance along the no parking lines. Keeping our children safe is of paramount importance so thank you for your continued support with this matter.





29 th October	-	Start of Term 2
30 th October	-	Year 6 Cinema Trip
31 st October	-	Robin Class Cinema Trip
2 nd November	-	Friends of Bonners Quiz Night
13 th November	-	Flu Sprays – Year Foundation to Year 5
21 st November	-	Open Morning – New Foundation 2019
28 th November	-	Big Sing – Year 6 – Eastbourne
29 th November	-	Open Morning – New Foundation 2019
1 st December	-	Friends of Bonners Christmas Fayre 12 noon – 2.00 p.m.
4 th December	-	Christmas Wreath making – FOBs evening TBC
6 th December	-	Year 6 Singing to Lunch Club
10 th December	-	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
11 th December	-	Nativity Play – Time tbc
12 th December	-	Nativity Play – Time tbc
13 th December	-	Carol Service at the Church
19 th December	-	End of Term 2

From time to time children are sick (vomit) either at home or at school. Unfortunately it is not possible to distinguish between the causes, and therefore it is essential that the same rule of exclusion applies in all cases of vomiting or Diarrhoea.

In the Health Protection Agency document, “Guidelines for the Control of Infection and Communicable Disease in School and Early Years Settings”, the guidance is:

Diarrhoea and Vomiting

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting commonly affects children and staff and can be caused by a number of different germs, including viruses, parasites and bacteria. Infections can be easily spread from person to person (by unwashed hands), especially in children. In general, it is recommended that any staff member or child with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms must stay away or be excluded from the school or early years setting until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours (the ‘48 hour rule’) and feel well. Personal hygiene whilst ill must be very strict.

If your child is sick at school, we will ask you or your emergency contact to take your child home. They should not return for 48 hours. We appreciate that this is inconvenient in many cases, and you may not believe your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we do this in all cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school. As an example, if your child is sick at lunchtime on a Tuesday, they should not return to school until after lunch on Thursday, provided there have not been any further episodes of vomiting.



REMEMBRANCE 2018

A squadron of officers from the 11th Signals Regiment, 5 Squadron, Maresfield will visit Maresfield again this centenary year. Arriving Saturday afternoon, 10 November, to carry out jobs around the village. Do go out and say hello and maybe join in if you have time.

Sunday morning program: The Squadron will meet at the Manor House in Maresfield Park at approximately **9am** for formal photos by Jo and Angelina Unruh. They will assemble at **9.55am** outside the Manor House for the march to St. Bartholomew's Church, leaving at **10.00am** to arrive for the service of Remembrance at **10.30am**. The Squadron Chaplin, Revd. Paul Neiland, will lead the service which will be heralded by a peel of bells. The 2 minute silence will be observed at **11am** and the Last Post played by Jonathan Hodgson. Wreaths and poppies will be laid at the war memorial in the churchyard and a roll call of Maresfield men who gave the ultimate sacrifice. (Please make sure you are seated in church by **10.25am** so that the service can start sharp at **10.30am** – thank you.)

Coffee and tea will be served in church after the service. Please come and join us and remember.

Come and view St. Bartholomew's Remembrance tribute of a weeping window of poppies and the 6' Tommy silhouette presented to the village by the Parish Council and overlooking the war memorial from 3 November until the last day of November.

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING 2018 - Saturday 1 December 2018 at 6pm.

Come and join in this festive family event in the centre of Maresfield village. The Christmas story will be told accompanied by Singing for Fun, Crowborough singing carols, followed by the countdown to the "Lighting up" of the tree and synchronized with the village Christmas lights. Then listen for the bells and a visit by Santa Claus and Bella Bear, the Newfoundland dog sporting her Christmas bells. The choir will then lead everyone into St. Bartholomew's Church for mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies all enjoyed with further carols and popular Christmas songs.

The roads will be closed through the centre of the village from
5.45pm – 7pm for your safety.

Don't forget your torch.

**Sponsored by the Maresfield Conservation Group
And the Friends of St. Bartholomew's Church**

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday

Cash Prize

**2nd November
7.30 p.m. start**

- * Licenced Bar
- * Tables of up to 6
- * Entry Fee £5 per person
- * Nibbles included

**Tickets available from the school
office or 01825 762381**