

Bonnars Church of England Primary School

South Ashdown Schools' Federation



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Top Marks for Bonners School !

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of last term we welcomed government inspectors OFSTED to Bonners School. We are delighted to report that after a rigorous inspection, Bonners CE Primary was judged a good school. The report, which all parents received last week, highlighted many strengths and the inspector particularly commented on the warm welcoming atmosphere of the school, expressing that '*Bonnars is a happy school.*' within the report.

Pupils talked to the inspector with confidence and pride and it was a real pleasure sharing their learning in their beautifully presented learning journey books showing breadth of learning.

Parents told the inspector that they were pleased with the progress that their children make and that they were pleased in the caring way that staff settle children into school.

The result of this latest inspection is testimony to the unwavering commitment and hard work of a fantastic staff team, governing and parent body. We are extremely proud of our pupils who make Bonners CE Primary School a very special school. Well done to all!

Thank you for your continued support.

Remembrance Assembly



Last week we held our Remembrance Assembly at school. All the children made their own poppies for our Remembrance Centenary display. Woodpecker Class created a beautiful whole class freeze representing the poppies of Flanders Field. The freeze was made up of 100 poppies representing the centenary year and 10 crosses to represent each decade, now displayed in our school office. The children read poems and prayers and the staff talked to the children about this special centenary year commemorating the end of World War 1, why we use poppies to remember, and why it is so important for us to remember the courageous people who gave up their lives for us. We ended with a few moments of silent reflection with our own prayers. All the children were incredibly respectful.



The Weeping Window



It was a real honour to be asked to contribute to the weeping window display at St Bartholomew's Church. The whole school took part in making a poppy for the display and a few of our year 5 pupils together with Mrs Wilson and Mrs Whitmey walked down to the church to plant the poppies at the memorial in the church yard. They were met by the army chaplain from the 11th Signals Regiment who conducted the service on Remembrance Day at the church and one of the officers from the squadron. The children were thrilled to be taking part in the planting and asked the Chaplain and Squadron Officer lots of relevant questions. They represented Bonners School beautifully and we were really proud of them. Thank you to Angie Welton the church administrator for Maresfield and Nutley Churches for organising this event for the whole community. Angie said, ***'The children were so polite and such a credit to their school and teachers,'*** and she also thanked the rest of the school for taking time to make the beautiful poppies in preparation for the church service.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On the 11th November some of the pupils from Bonners joined the community and a squadron of officers from the 11th Signals Regiment, 5 Squadron, Maresfield, in the Remembrance Service at St Bartholemews Church. We were so proud of the children who took part and represented Bonners School. The children showed such respect when planting crosses at the memorial for all the brave soldiers from World War 1 from our village and also throughout the remembrance service. The children were a real credit to their parents and to Bonners School. We even made it to the Uckfield news!





<http://uckfieldnews.com/officers-march-to-remembrance-service-in-maresfield/>

Click on the link above to read the article on Uckfield news.

BONNERS SPORTS NEWS

On November 6th, pupils from Bonners took part in a Basketball festival at Freedom Leisure Centre. This brilliant session was run by external coaches from Seaford Basketball Club. Pupils were taught to dribble the ball, pass and do lay ups to shoot. It was an immensely enjoyable festival, ending with some friendly competitive games.

On Tuesday 13th November, a mixture of Yr 4/5/6 pupils took part in the Uckfield Schools Indoor Athletics competition. Children participated in range of adapted events such as standing long jump, obstacle race and sprint relays. Children encouraged each other in their different events and were a credit to the school.

Bonnors came 5th in a tight point scoring result, with only a few points separating some schools. The main result was that the pupils thoroughly enjoyed this event and represented the school fantastically well.

A huge thank you to Mrs Hart for continuing to organise these opportunities for our children to take part in and to Miss Harrison for also supporting the children at the event. As a school we continue to promote a positive attitude towards physical activity and well-being, and we encourage all our children to take part in extra sporting activities.



All of our children showed great sportsmanship and were wonderful representatives of Bonners School.

Well Done to all of the pupils who took part

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



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

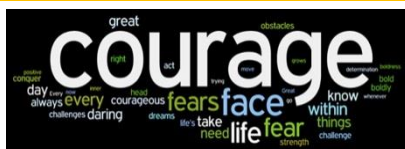
For the best class attendance all week receiving Leo Lion Award: Owl Class 100%- Well Done! A Superb Effort!

Reminder

Now that the weather is getting colder please could all children come to school wearing coats. Even though the sun may still be shining and seems quite mild outside, it is quite cold out on the playground at playtimes.



Our Christian Value for this week is-



Friends of Bonners – Please don't forget its non-uniform day next Friday in return to a filled jolly jar, spare jars are available from the school office.

School Jumpers – Please could you ensure your child has their own jumper. Some children are going home with other peoples jumpers and not returning them. Thank you



16 th November	-	Children in Need Day
16 th November	-	Deadline for returning school photos
21 st November	-	Open Morning – New Foundation 2019
23 rd November	-	Non Uniform Day in return for a filled Jolly Jar
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 1.45 pm
12 th December	-	Nativity Play – Time 5.30pm
13 th December	-	Carol Service at the Church
19 th December	-	End of Term 2
3rd January	-	INSET DAY
4TH January	-	INSET DAY
7 TH January	-	First day back for pupils TERM 3



CHRISTMAS Fayre

DECEMBER 1st 2018

BONNERS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

12.00 NOON - 2.00 P.M.

**SANTAS GROTTO - PIZZA VAN - KIDS
CRAFTS ROOM - DRINKS & SNACKS -
TOMBOLA - RAFFLE - AND MUCH MORE!**

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