



BANNOCKBURN
Primary School

Newsletter

January 2018

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break spent with friends and family.

- Thank you to the many children, parents and carers for the gifts and cards that were sent or given to the staff at the end of last term, they are very much appreciated, particularly the lovely messages in cards and letters.
- Community Fun Run: Bannockburn plan to hold a Fun Run on Sunday March 18th - so start your training now as a whole family! There will be a 2K (children's race ages 4-14), 5K and a 10K (14+). All money raised will be split between Cancer Research UK and School Fund.

Important Dates for Years 1, 2 and 6

Year 1 - The **Year 1** phonics test will take place during the **week beginning 11th June**. (Year 2 retakes will also take place during this week).

Year 2 - **Year 2** SATs tests will take place during **weeks beginning 1st, 7th and 21st May**.

Year 6 – **Year 6** SATs tests will take place during the **week beginning 14th May**. These are National Tests and your child is required to attend school every day during this week.

Please avoid making medical appointments during these dates.

LAMDA

Well done to all of the children who have passed their LAMDA examinations from Introductory to Grade 1!

Speaking Verse & Prose	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Introductory Solo 1	3	1	
Introductory Solo 3		4	5
Entry		4	1
Grade 1	3	1	

Birthday Treats

If you are bringing in birthday treats for the class please make sure that they are:

- Nut free.
- Individually wrapped (*if you bring in a cake, it will need to be pre-cut and ready to hand out to children – we will have to return home if not*).
- Accompanied by all recipe ingredients so that children's allergies can be checked.

House Points

Congratulations to Ochre House who were last term's winners with 2129 House Points!

"I was very pleasantly surprised that Ochre won the house trophy for the Autumn Term. I felt proud that all our hard work came to use. I am determined that Ochre will try their hardest and get 100% attendance this new term."
(Ochre House Captain)



Dates for the diary:

Monday 15th January – Last day to apply for 2018 Reception places

Thursday 25th January – Parent Forum @MW 6pm
Covering the topic of assessment and testing within school, including Year 1 Phonics, Year 2 and 6 SATs.

Parent/Carer Assembly: Monday 29th January
'Inspiration and Monday 5th March 'Equality': @HS 9am & @MW (Yr3/4) 9.30am and (Yr5/6) 10am

Friday 9th February – Last day of Half Term (Back to school (Monday 19th Feb)

Wednesday 21st February & Monday 26th February – Parent/Carer Pupil Review Evenings

Thursday 8th March – International Evening @HS 6.30pm-8.30pm

Christmas Fair



Attendance

276 children (Nursery-Year 6) had 100% attendance last term – well done. There are too many names to write in the newsletter, but they have all been awarded 5 House Points. This is up by 70 from last year so an extra special well done to all of those children who received a certificate 😊

Polite Reminder: Holidays will not be authorised during term time. Please book during the school holidays.

Thank you to everyone that supported and donated to make the Fair such a great success. Together we raised £1781.50!! The highest amount so far for a Christmas Fair! A special thank you to the businesses and stalls below who added a brilliant variety to the gifts and prizes on offer. Your support is very much appreciated!

BUSINESSES:		STALLS:
Zap Space Bocketts Farm Boden Bunker 51 Wildwood Trust Dominos DS Group Adventure Island Sarah Claxton Chatham Dockyard The Old Brewery Greenwich	Adventure Kidz Sainsburys AbbeyWood Aircraft Circus Godstone Farm Under1Roof Firefly Fitness Abbey Wood Yoga Little Bird	Sam'S Xmas Treats Debbie Coombs' Avon Sparkle Me Himalayan Tiffin Kampungku Flutterbys and Love

Mini-Chef Takeaway

Are you finding that you are running out of time to cook for the family? Do you want some new recipe ideas?

Posters in the playground and on the school website will be advertising details of each recipe cooked by our Mini-Chefs and the price list. Payment will be taken in cash.

All year groups can purchase from any of the sales.

Recipe cards will be included with all purchases.

Year 1 – 12th January
Sizzling Fajitas

Year 5 – 18th January
Tuna Pasta Bake

Year 1 – 24th January
Hearty Vegetable Soup

Year 5 – 25th January
Vegetarian Chilli

Year 5 – 1st February
Vegetable Curry

Year 1 – 2nd February
Vegetarian Bolognese

Year 1 – 8th February
Spinach, Sweet Potato and Lentil Dhal

School Term Dates

Please check the school website for updated term dates until July 2019. *If you require a paper copy, please ask at the school offices.*

PE KITS

PE Kits should include a white t-shirt, black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and black plimsoles/trainers.

- ★ **Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3:** Bring in on the first day of half term and take home at half term to wash.
- ★ **Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6:** Bring in on a Monday and take home on a Friday to be washed.

Changes...

If you are unexpectedly unable to collect your child from school at home time and arrange for someone different to collect them, please contact the school office for safeguarding purposes.

KS2 School Dinners

Online Payments
Weekly: £10

From week 03/01/2018
to half term: £56

Value of the Month: Inspiration

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.