

July 2018

Growing Together, Learning For Life

Diary Dates:

- ★ **Friday 20th July is the last day of term. Normal finishing time and NO Playclub or any After School Clubs. This will be a non-uniform day for all year groups up to Year 5 (YEAR 6 ARE TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM) (50p donation).**
- ★ **Monday 23rd July – Friday 31st August:** Summer Holiday Club @MW
- **Tuesday 4th September:**
Autumn Term starts for children
- **Wednesday 5th September:**
Year 1&2 Meet the Teacher
3.10pm-4pm @HS
- **Thursday 6th September:**
Year 3&4 Meet the Teacher
3.25pm-4pm @MW
- **Friday 7th September:** Year 5&6 Meet the Teacher 3.25pm-4pm @MW

Sports Days:

Nursery to Year 6 all had successful Sports Days thanks to the fantastic weather that we have had this term.

Thank you to all the parents/carers that supported and gave such lovely feedback regarding the organisation of the days. We learn and adapt each year with the ever increasing numbers of children!



Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed our Parent Survey and also to those who have sent positive messages and practical ideas for the next academic year. Following the recent Parent Forum we have already started to draft our School Development Plan for the next academic year.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone in the Bannockburn community for their continued support in everything that we do. Thank you also to all of you who have worked so much behind the scenes with preparing for community events, reading within school and supporting visits etc. The children have experienced another amazing year and they continue to make us very proud with their enthusiasm, effort and the respect that they show. Thank you!

The summary sheets from the Parent Survey have been uploaded onto our school website for you to look at but here are some headlines:

100% believe that their child/ren is/are happy at school.

100% would recommend the school to another parent.

100% believe that their children feel safe at school.

99% believe that the school provides healthy food options.

99% believe that there is a good range of activities that their child finds interesting and enjoyable.

If you would like to discuss any of your responses then we would be happy to meet with you to ensure that we are listening and moving forward with ideas.

For any parent/carers interested, there is a Forum on Wednesday 26th September, 6-7pm @MW in The Lodge. The Forum will focus on 'Mathematics Across The Year Groups'.

Have a great summer!

From Robert Young, Chair of Governors



“Another very successful year has passed, one in which we were able to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the school in style with the opening of The Lodge at the Manorway Site. Governors have continued to play an active role, not only through participation in governor committee meetings (a total of 22 through the year), but also through engagement in open governor mornings where the emphasis is on seeing the school in action, meetings with staff, supporting school visits and school events in general. Governors have also been able to take advantage of courses run by the local authority and other organisations to further develop their understanding of governor responsibilities and insights into educational issues. All of us feel very privileged to be part of the wider Bannockburn Primary School community and share in its success as a thriving educational establishment committed to the personal, cultural and academic well-being of its pupils.”

SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to **all** that helped prior to and on the day through organising, setting up/running stalls, donating and joining us.

Well done to the House Teams and Representatives that worked together to raise money. 150 extra points went to Ochre for their Team Effort!

Overall you helped us to raise £1850!!!

Thank you ☺

Arts Trail Quiz

Well done to all of the participants who got **100% correct on the quiz.**

One sheet was 'pulled out of a hat' with the 'Walking with Dinosaurs' prize going to Louis in Year 1 ☺

Leavers and Growers

If you have any old school uniform or PE kit, the school would very much welcome donations.

Value of the Month Appreciation



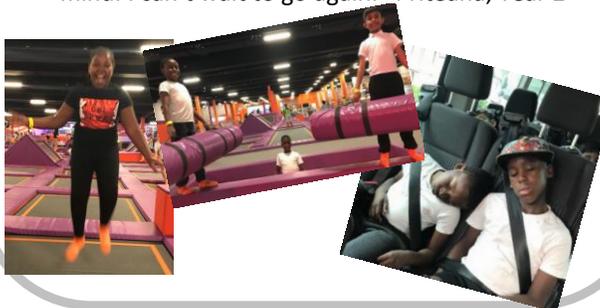
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Summer Term Book Quiz Winners

The winners all enjoyed an energetic and exciting day at Gravity Trampoline Park. The children had fun on the trampolines, slides, climbing walls, dodge ball and the epic gladiator dual.

"Brilliant, amazing and fun! Gravity was awesome – I'm definitely doing the Book Quiz again!" Freya, Yr 5

"I had so much fun jumping today that I lost my mind. I can't wait to go again." Priteana, Year 2



AUTUMN BOOK QUIZ

In preparation for the book quiz, children may wish to read a selection of books from these chosen authors. Please note that the specific book choices will be identified when we return to school in September.

KS1: Oliver Jeffers
KS2: David Walliams

online-safety

With the summer holidays fast approaching, I thought it might be worth reminding you about safe use of the internet.

It is important to be aware of children's internet use and to see that children's safe use of the internet is something that you control e.g. establishing amount of use; getting enough sleep; permissions around apps and their age limits and content; being confident to talk to them about behaving positively online.

Here are some useful websites:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>.

Gives a lot of information about each app or social media site and is a great basis for discussion and for parents/carers taking greater control over permissions

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide>

Helps parents and carers to set up internet linked devices

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/shareaware>

Has lots of resources and safety advice that children and parents/carers could look at together.

Have a good and safe summer, everyone.

Goodbye and Good Luck to all our Year 6 leavers

It has been a joy to watch how our children in year 6 have developed as individuals and also how focused their attitudes have been to learning. Many of our staff have seen them grow throughout the years and enjoy sharing their memories of them.

As you go off to discover new knowledge and to test new experiences remember the Bannockburn values as you go.

We wish you every success for the future!!