

Growing together,
learning for life



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018



Community and Pupil Leaders

Over the coming weeks Mrs Seaton and Ms Borée will be organising a meeting schedule for the 16 different Community & Partnership Leader Groups which operate across both sites. These groups, including a newly established Wellbeing Team, allow every child at Bannockburn to be part of something that can contribute to the school and wider community. There are a variety of partnership groups to cover all children's interests and whilst places in groups are not guaranteed, we always aim to ensure that every child is working on something that interests them or within an area that they can feel a sense of accomplishment in. As part of the event planning, the children will be walking between the two school sites to meet regularly, where they will share ideas and plan exciting events and initiatives that will make a positive change for our school and the local community. These meetings are led under the local area walk agreement and so the meeting schedule is flexible to reflect the opportunities that arise on a weekly basis. We look forward to telling you more about the exciting activities that the Community and Partnership Leader groups will be organising and participating in.

★*Congratulations to our new House Captains and Deputies*★

Alizarin House Captain - Zanai Riley (and Evie Osborn Wallace as Deputy)
Emerald House Captain - Riley Selves (and Ruby Clunie as Deputy)
Indigo House Captain - Tomiwa Olatokunbo (and Lillie Northover as Deputy)
Ochre House Captain - Mya Corbin-Roberts (and Osahon Osagiede as Deputy)

We look forward to seeing your House Assemblies and also the ideas that you have to develop team work across both sites for your House Team.

Year 2 - Tower of London	Yr 4 – Natural History Museum
	"I really enjoyed the earthquake simulator. Everyone did. It was like it was happening for real!" Irawo – Pine "I liked it when we pretended to be in an earthquake at school. We got under tables to protect ourselves and watched out for after shocks" Mirela - Ash Tree
Year 2 had a fantastic trip at the Tower of London this week. We enjoyed searching for Henry VIII's beasts hidden around the tower. Did you know Henry VIII's polar bear used to swim in the River Thames? "I loved the Crown Jewels. They were shiny and beautiful. I can't believe the queen wears it!" Cheryl - Acer	

BOOK SWAP SHOP for adults and children

We have started up again every week in the main playgrounds after school MW (Thursday) and HS (Tuesday). (On rainy days Playground Shelter @HS and Community Kitchen @MW)

If you have any books to donate (adult and child) please take them to the school office.

Reminders:

*Children in Year 6 – Moving on to Secondary School
Please complete the applications on line for secondary schools by 31st October 2017.*

*Medication: If your child has any medical need, please make sure they have the appropriate medication in the school office. (in date)
For example, Epi-pens and Asthma Inhalers*

Dates for your diary:

15th and 17th October } Parent/Carer Evenings

15th October } Year 5 Transition Meeting for Parents 6.30pm-8pm @MW

22nd October – 26th October } Half Term

31st October } Reception (3.45pm-4.45pm) and KS1 (5pm-6pm) Discos @HS

5th November } Diwali Assembly –
Parents/Carers are welcome, however spaces are limited. Please inform the school office if you will be attending.

Places will be allocated in order of requests.
(REC) 9.45-10.00am@HS (Lower Hall)
(1/2) 9.00-9.30am@HS (Upper Hall)
(3/4) 9.15-9.45am@MW
(5/6) 10.15-10.30am@MW

30th November } INSET Day School Closed

Updates on Bannockburn Projects and Achievements:

- ❖ Bannockburn, once again, joined children from other schools for the semi finals of the Junior Language Challenge. A fantastic achievement from all involved! Please see the 'South London News' article link on our Blog.
- ❖ For a second year running, Bannockburn has been recognised in the Schools for Success awards and also being in the top 6% (in London) for progress.
- ❖ Bannockburn will once again be organising a Community Fun Run with distances 2K, 5K and 10K for children and adults. These will be held on March 24th 2019, starting at the Manor Way Site, giving you time to start training with everyone in your family. Set yourself new targets every week and remember to wear bright clothes when running near roads and during dusk! Please join us for a great celebration of our school community and to help us once again to raise money for Cancer Research. Please book your space on RunBritain.com
- ❖ A new security gate will be fitted at Manton Road car park entrance. Once installed, this will allow us to install bike and scooter shelters/storage for those at the Manor Way Site.

Full-Time Nursery Places

Are you eligible for a free 30 hours place from 1st January 2019? If you are a working parent and your child is aged 3 or 4 before 1st January 2019, you may be eligible. Check now on <http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

All eligibility codes need to be verified before a child can be offered a place. For children attending the Nursery full time, we would expect your child to attend daily from 9am to 3.30pm during the school term times.

For whole day supervision including cover of children's lunches, the cost is £5 per day.

VALUE OF THE MONTH COOPERATION

**WE ARE NOT
A TEAM
BECAUSE WE
WORK TOGETHER.
WE ARE
a team because
WE RESPECT,
trust, and care
for each other.**

★ Jeans for Genes Day ★

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to helping children with genetic disorders.
We raised **£283!**

Contact Numbers:

Manorway 0208 317 5937
High Street 0208 854 2169

If you would like a message to go to your child's teacher please give your child a note or phone the school office. The start of the day is always busy and teachers need to get children in quickly to start their learning.

If you need to speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day please wait for them to dismiss all children safely to parents and carers. Thank you

PARENT DROP IN

FOR CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT:

Healthy eating, periods, puberty, sleeping, daytime/night time wetting, hygiene, head lice, behaviour and general health concerns.
Parents and carers are welcome to attend the drop in sessions to see the school nurse, Ann Gray on the first Wednesday of every month starting:
Date: Wednesday 7th November 2017, 8.45am -10am
Venue: Bannockburn School, High Street (Partnership Unit)

