



We have so far collected over 1400 batteries for **The Big Battery Hunt** competition! Make sure you bring in your old batteries before 17th May so that they can be counted! Most types of standard cylinder batteries (e.g. AAA, AA, C, D) are accepted - ask your Eco Squad reps if you are not sure! There are also more collection boxes at both sites' offices if you need another!

20th May is Walk to School Week

The Junior Travel Ambassadors hope everyone will make a special effort to include active travel, such as walking, cycling or scooting, in at least one part of their journey to school! There will be some events happening to promote Walk to School Week soon so watch this space!



On Wednesday 24th April, Year 5 enjoyed an immersion day as an introduction to their new topic on Nepal. They learnt some Nepalese phrases which they have been using during the register, practiced some Nepalese games (before going on to make up their own versions in the Forest School), cooked potato curry with chapatti, and made models of Mount Everest.

Value of the Month

Honesty is the foundation for trust, you can't have one without the other

Optional Parent/Carer Meetings

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

3pm-4:45pm @HS

3.20pm-5pm @MW

This is an opportunity for you to meet with the class teacher and to look through your child/children's work.

There will be stalls for you to meet staff, governors and to learn more about Families at Bannockburn.

You will also have an opportunity to be placed in our Grand Prize Draw by completing the Annual Parent Survey on the night!

ARTS OPEN EVENT

This year the Arts Weeks theme will be 'Theatre of Arts'. The children will be experiencing and exploring a variety of Arts during the two weeks surrounding half term including Art, Music, Drama and Dance.

The open event for parents/carers will be on **Friday 21st June** after school on both sites until 5pm.

There will be an Arts Trail Quiz where the winners will be given a great prize! Quiz entrance fee 30p.

BOOK SWAP SHOP

every Tuesday @MW and every Thursday @HS, after school, in the main playgrounds.

YEAR 6 SATS

Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May, the year 6 are invited in for an early breakfast to help prepare them for the day ahead. Staff will be arriving from 7am on these four days and children are most welcome to join them.

We ask that ALL children are in school on these days by 8.15am.

Due to the amount of children sitting SATs this year, we have worked with the Local Authority for timetable variations to ensure that all children have a calm and enjoyable experience. The Year 6 team will contact individual parents/carers if your child's timetable will be outside of their normal school day.

SPORTS DAY 2019

AM Nursery only: Thursday 27th June 11am-12pm MW Playground
Children can be taken home straight after Sports Day.

PM Nursery and ALL Day Nursery: Thursday 27th June 2pm-3pm MW Playground
Children can be taken home straight after Sports Day.

Reception: Friday 28th June 1.40-2.40 High Street Playground
Children can be taken home straight after Sports Day.

Year 1: Monday 1st July 2pm-3pm @ MW
Parents/Carers are invited to collect their children from MW. Any parents/carers who are unable to attend can collect their children from HS @3.15pm.

Year 2: Tuesday 2nd July 2pm-3pm @ MW
Parents/Carers are invited to collect their children from MW. Any parents/carers who are unable to attend can collect their children from HS @3.15pm.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: TBC

Rec-Year 6 Children are asked to wear a t-shirt that represents their house colour

- ★ Indigo - purple
- ★ Emerald - green
- ★ Alizarin - red
- ★ Ochre - yellow

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13th – Friday 17th May: Year 6 SATS week. ALL Year 6 children are expected to attend ALL week.

Throughout the month of May (excluding Monday 13th – Friday 17th May): Year 2 SATS @HS.

Wednesday 22nd May: Optional Parent/Carer Open Evening 3-4:45pm @HS and 3.20-5pm @MW
*No appointments are necessary. If you or anyone you know requires support with a translator please let the school office know.

Thursday 23rd May: Last day off before Half Term
Thursday 23rd May: Apple Class will be used as a Polling Station, therefore Ceres Road entrance will be closed – ALL children are expected in school on this day.

Friday 24th May: INSET Day
Monday 3rd June: INSET Day

Tuesday 4th June: Return to school for Summer Term

Monday 10th – 14th June: School Journey
Monday 10th – 14th June: Year 1 Phonics Testing

Friday 5th July: Summer Fair

Friday 19th July: School closes for the Summer Holidays

★SUMMER FAIR★

MESSAGE FROM FAB (Families At Bannockburn) PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Summer Fair will take place on the 5th July, after school at Manor Way.
We need a team of volunteers to support in any part of the organisation, for example, donating, preparation or on the day. You can commit as much time as you have available. It would be lovely to see some new faces alongside the amazing few that support us every year.

If you are a House Team Representative, your House Team Leader will be contacting you with ideas. The amount of money raised as House Teams converts to House points which go towards the final points at the end of the year.

There will be opportunities to learn more at a variety of times. If however, you are unable to attend the meetings, please let the school office know and we can work with you to support remotely.

Initial dates for diaries:

- Wednesday 5th June 9-10am @HS
- Wednesday 19th June 2-3pm @HS
- Tuesday 25th June 2-3pm @MW
- Tuesday 2nd July 9-10am @MW