



Bonnygate Primary School

Learning together-Growing together

27/05/22



Half Term & Queens Platinum Jubilee

We hope that everyone has an enjoyable Bank Holiday Celebration

Please remember that we return to school on Monday 6th June 2022.

We hope you all have a lovely & safe break!



Jubilee Picnic

The children all enjoyed a picnic on the field today to commemorate, wearing red, white and blue.

The BPSA helped with decorating, which helped to make it a joyful atmosphere, and used the bunting brought in by the children.

Everyone had a lovely time!

Nursery Admissions- September 2022

We currently have limited spaces available for our September Nursery intake. If you would like to register your child, please collect a copy of the admissions form from the main school office or request one by emailing admin@bonnygateprimary.thurrock.sch.uk.

Our Nursery timings are as follows:

Morning - 8:30am - 11:35am

Lunch Session - 11:35am - 12:10pm

Afternoon - 12:10pm - 3:15pm

COSTS

No cost to you for 15 hours of flexible entitled funding.

The lunchtime supervision fee is £2.00 and your child would need to bring a packed lunch.

Additional 3-hour session fee for early starters - £13.50 per session prior to their start date.

Is your child entitled to the Early Education Grant?

They will be eligible from the term after your child's 3rd birthday. You will not be charged for the additional 15 hours of sessions if your child is eligible.

Please note that if your child is entitled to 30 hours free childcare you must visit

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> to apply once you are offered a space at Bonnygate. Please note, we cannot secure your 30-hour space without your Childcare code.



Reminder



As the warmer weather is fast approaching we would like to remind all parents to please ensure your child applies sun cream before they arrive at school. Please also ensure your child has a labelled sun hat and water bottle.



Midday Assistant Vacancy

We are currently looking for a Midday Assistant to join our lunchtime team. If you are interested, please visit the link below to apply!

<https://www.osborne.coop/careers/midday-assistant-2/>



Upcoming Events

As you will already be aware, the end of the academic year is always an extremely busy time! We are currently in the process of arranging Sports Day, transition days (including sessions for our new Reception and Nursery children) and the Year 6 leavers event. We will update all parents in the coming weeks once we have the final arrangements finalised.

In addition, we have several school trips taking place after the May Holiday. Trip information, including making payment and giving consent, is available on ParentMail. Please therefore ensure you regularly checking ParentMail to ensure you don't miss any important information . Thank you once again for your cooperation.

OLYMPIAN VISIT



On the 29th June, Bonnygate Primary School will be hosting a visit from the double Olympian Montell Douglas.

On this day, Montell will be running a fitness circuit for all of the children in the school. A sponsorship form has been sent home this week for children to help raise funds from this event. The monies raised will be divided between the school and Montell (to support her in her training) with the school receiving the majority share.

Monies raised will be used to enhance Bonnygate's sports provision for your children. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to meet and be inspired by a real athlete who has represented her country in both the 2008 Summer Olympics and more recently in the 2022 Winter Olympics.

Sponsorship forms and monies will need to be returned to the class teachers by the 24th June.



Snow Globe

Materials:

- An Empty Jar and Lid
- Water
- Glycerin
- White Glitter
- Small Animal Toys, Houses, or Trees to Decorate Snow Globe



Instructions:

1. Glue the toys or other decorations to the inside of the lid, making sure the lid can still fit on the jar.
2. Fill the jar halfway with glycerin, then fill it almost to the top with water, then stir to mix.
3. Add a small amount of glitter. Stir with a spoon to test the 'snow' effect, and add more until you get the flurries or blizzard you like.
4. Fill the jar up the rest of the way, until the water is just above the top of the jar.
5. Gently put the lid on and screw it securely to the jar.
6. Wipe any water off the jar, and put some hot glue or tape around the lid.
7. Enjoy your snow globe!

How does it work?

Glycerin has a very high viscosity. Viscosity is how 'thick' a liquid is, how easily it pours. Honey and syrup have pretty high viscosities, water and rubbing alcohol have very low viscosities. Having a mixture of water and glycerin means the liquid inside your snow globe slows the glitter down as gravity pulls it down. This helps it look more like snow.

Video of experiment here!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_yDAzI55Nk&feature=youtu.be



Blossom	91.91
Apple	87.22
Cherry	90.00
Acorn	90.00
Chestnut	91.94
Hazel	96.73
Redwood	90.71
Ash	93.45
Beech	92.22
Spruce	90.00
Fir	94.83
Sycamore	98.12
Pine	96.94
Elm	88.58
Oak	94.05

NHS Guidance- Scarlet Fever

We have been informed that a small number of children who attend Bonnygate Primary School have been diagnosed with confirmed scarlet fever.

Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others.

The **symptoms** of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly-pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth.

If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever:

- see your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible
- make sure that you/your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor.
- stay at home, away from nursery, school or work for **at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment**, to avoid spreading the infection.

Complications

Children who have had **chickenpox** recently are more likely to develop more serious infection during an outbreak of scarlet fever and so parents should remain vigilant for symptoms such as a persistent high fever, cellulitis (skin infection) and arthritis (joint pain and swelling). If you are concerned for any reason, please seek medical assistance immediately.

WELL DONE!

WOW POSTCARDS

Well done to all the students who have achieved their WOW postcards this week and last week. Make sure you congratulate them when they get home.

BLOSSOM	Isla C
CHERRY	Jack P
APPLE	Harry B
CHESTNUT	Christina M
ACORN	Krish K
REDWOOD	Denas B
HAZEL	Mustafa O
BEECH	Christina A
ASH	Eileen A
FIR	Aryana C
SPRUCE	Samuel O
PINE	Jay Jay F
SYCAMORE	Olly H
ELM	Lenny W
OAK	Jan Z

KS1 Problem of the Week

1 Mary makes toys

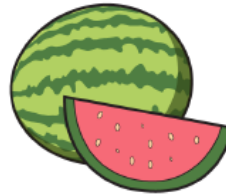
- On Monday she makes 7 toys.
- On Tuesday she makes 8 toys.

By Wednesday she has to make 20 toys in total.

How many toys does Mary need to make on Wednesday?



2 Tom has £20



Melon
£2 each

He buys 7 melons.

How much money does he have left?

3 Circle 3 numbers that sum to 12

6 5 4 3 2 1

White

KS2 Problem of the Week

1 Workers in a factory make toys.

- On Monday they make 2,350 toys.
- On Tuesday they make 235 more toys than they did on Monday.

By Wednesday they have to make 7,500 toys in total.

How many toys do they need to make on Wednesday to make 7,500 in total?

2



Carrots
£1.80 per kg

How much does 250 g of carrots cost?

3



Parsnips
£2.60 per kg

How much does 300 g of parsnips cost?

Congratulations to the following child who completed Problem of the Week: Naysha R

Events 2021/2022



- W/C 6th June - Year 1 and 2 phonics checks begin
- Year 4 Multiplication checks begin
- Mon 20th June- Year 6 Grangewaters Trip
- Tues 21st June- Year 6 Colchester Zoo Trip
- Weds 22nd June- Year 6 Nuclear Races Trip
 - W/C 27th June - multi-cultural week
 - Tues 5th July Reception Class Health Checks
 - 8th July - annual reports sent home
 - 11th July - Sports Day (more information in Summer term)
 - 14th July - Year 6 production to parents (more information in Summer term)
 - 15th July – Bastille Day Celebration
 - 18th July - Year 6 Leavers event (more information in Summer term)
 - 19th Sept Individual Children’s Photographs (Autumn Term)

***please note, any events are subject to change in line with government guidance**

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Additional week, autumn half term (Thurrock schools only)
	Inset days, schools closed to students
	Trust conference, schools closed to students

Revised 2021-2022 SCHOOL TERM DATES
(with changes due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

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Academic Year Dates for 2022/2023

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Additional Autumn Half Term (currently Thurrock schools only)
	Inset days, schools closed to students (20 th /21 st July payback for Twilight sessions)
	Proposed Trust Conference, schools closed to students

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