

Bonner Bulletin

Friday 19th October 2018



Article 17 - Every child has the right to clear and relevant information.

Dear Parents and Carers

Wow, where has that half term gone? The children at Bonner have made a fantastic start to this academic year and they have been working really hard.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing everyone, back at school, on **Monday 29th October 2018 at 9am.**

Best wishes

Nicola Denton- Headteacher

Year 3 Tate Project

Last week year 3 classes on both sites worked with a professional photographer as part of Tate Britain's Year 3 Project. Award-winning filmmaker and artist Steve McQueen will be creating an exhibition featuring class photos of year 3 children from across London. We're looking forward to taking the children involved to see the exhibition when it opens next autumn and we hope parents and carers will join us!

MacMillan Coffee mornings

A huge thank you to all of the parents that attended the coffee mornings in aid of MacMillan. It was so lovely to see so many of you at the events and the cakes and sweet treats were fabulous. As a result we raised a fantastic **£150.68** towards such a good cause. I would also like to thank the members of The Friends of Bonner for their support with running the events.

Learning focus: Black History

Year groups across the school have had an amazing time focussing on different aspects of Black History. This year we really wanted to make it about celebrating the achievement of black people in Britain and inspiring our children in the future! Year 1 have been looking at Sheku Kanneh Mason, an amazing cellist who you may have seen playing at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Year 4 are studying the poetry of John Agard. He is a British/Guyanese writer who was selected for the Queen's Gold Medal for poetry. Year 3 have been learning about British poet Benjamin Zephaniah. They have learned about his life and read and performed some of his poems. They particularly enjoyed writing and performing their own versions of his poem "Nature Trail". In Year 5 they have researched the Windrush generation. They have focussed on, and created a timeline for, race relations in the UK from 1940 to the early 2000s. They decided to explore successful descendants of the Windrush Generation, creating biographies for Andrea Levy (a successful author), Lenny Henry (a successful comedian and actor) and Diane Abbott (the first black female MP). In Year 2 they have been looking at the contribution to nursing made by Mary Seacole. Children have made timelines, fact files and are also trying to put themselves in her shoes during her time in the Crimea. Reception children have been learning about Africa through the story of Handa's Surprise. Our children are especially inspired by the animals and fruit in the story that we don't find in this country! Year 6 have been studying the inspirational Walter Tull. He was the first black officer in World War One to lead white soldiers and was an incredible football player for clubs such as Tottenham Hotspur.

What a range of learning! We look forward to some great displays of work to follow.

Nursery donations

The Nursery is looking for previously loved pots, pans and wellies for their outdoor learning environment. If you have anything to donate please speak to a member of the Nursery Staff.

E-safety

The Internet is an amazing world that enables children and adults to communicate, explore and be creative in a number of ways. However, as the Internet is always changing it can be difficult to keep up to date with the latest apps and trends. As an adult, you might feel that you need more information on how to keep your child safe online or how often your child should be using the Internet.

We have found two websites that offer comprehensive advice on how to support young people online. On these websites you will find information and advice for parents and carers. Additionally, on our website, under the parents tab, you can find lots of articles related to e-safety.

<https://static.lgfl.net/LgflNet/downloads/online-safety/LGfL-OS-Parents-CN-Leaflet-English.pdf>

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

Parent Forums

We are hosting Parent forums to gain an understanding of parents' views on the school as we are keen to hear more from you about what Bonner does well and what we could be better at. They are taking place on the following times and dates:

Bonner Mile End- Friday 16th November 2018 from 9:15am-10:15am

Bonner Bethnal Green- Friday 23rd November 2018 from 9:15am-10:15am

Recycling pens for environmental gains

We've teamed up with BIC and TerraCycle to reduce the amount of pens that go to landfill. There is a pen recycling station in the school reception at Mile End and there will soon be stations in each year group. Parents are welcome to deposit pens from home/work too. We accept any pens made of plastic (includes mechanical pencils). We will ship them to TerraCycle (for free) and they will be recycled into furniture.

A recycling box will soon be in the Reception area at the Bethnal Green site and we will let children and parents know when you can start recycling.

Dates for your Diary

Below are some dates for your diaries.

Event	Date/Time at Bonner <i>Bethnal Green</i>	Date/Time Bonner <i>Mile End</i>
Year 5 trip: Institute of imagination	Both Year 5 31/10/18	5A 29/10/18 morning 5S 29/10/18 afternoon
School Council Halloween cake sale	19/10/18	31/10/18
Year 4 dance workshop	N/A	31/10/18 afternoon
Parent workshop- Dentist and Fluoride varnishing	30/10/18	31/10/18 9-10am
Reception and Year 5 flu immunisations	N/A	5/11/18 All day
Year 6 trip: Tower Hamlets Junior Citizen Scheme	Both Year 6 classes 8/11/18	6O 5/11/18 morning 6R 16/11/18 morning
Year 3 Assembly: Food and Nutrition- parents invited to attend	9/11/18 9:15am	N/A
Year 6 height and weight checks	N/A	8/11/18 All day
Panto performance : Aladdin	13/12/18 2pm Reception and Years 1-3	3/12/18 at 1:30pm KS1
Rights Respecting Week & Anti-bullying week	12/11/18- 16/11/18	
Hobgoblin Performance for Reception classes	12/11/18 at BME- morning	
Drama 4 All workshop to Nursery and Reception	N/A	16/11/18
Parents forum	23/11/18 9:15-10:15am	16/11/18 9:15-10:15am
Christmas Fair	7/12/18 3:15pm-5pm	
Year 3 trip: Natural History museum	17/12/18	10/12/18
Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance	18/12/18 at 9:40am	18/12/18 at 9:30am
Whole School Christmas lunch	19/12/18	19/12/18
Key Stage 2 Christmas performance	20/12/18 at 9:30am	19/12/18 at 9:30am
Christmas parties	KS2- 18/12/18 KS1- 20/12/18	20/12/18
Year 6 trip: Ragged School	Both Year 6 classes	N/A

Attendance

Below is the attendance for each group and the whole school overall attendance rate, up until Friday 12th October 2018.

Well done to Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 classes for having an attendance level above 96%!

Year Group	Attendance
Nursery	94%
Reception	97% ****
Year 1	96%
Year 2	97% ****
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97% ****
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%
Overall total	96%