

Bonner Bulletin



Friday 30th November 2018 *Article 17 - Every child has the right to clear and relevant information.*

Dear Parents and Carers

With only 3 weeks to go until the end of term and there is still so much to do. The children have been working hard in their different curriculum areas and are now also busy rehearsing for a range of performances during the festive period.

One of the highlights of this half term was our *Rights, Respecting Week* (read more below). The children enjoyed all of the activities on offer and represented the school well, both locally and further afield.

The last day of term is **Friday 21st December 2018** and **school finishes at 2pm.**

Best wishes

Nicola Denton- Headteacher

Friends of Bonner- FOB

A committee has been elected at Bonner Mile End and they and the Bethnal Green FOB are now busy organising the Christmas Fairs. They will take place on **Friday 7th December 2018** from **3:15-5pm**. If you wish to get involved and help then please leave your name and contact details with the Main School Office at either site and it will be passed on to the members of FOB!

Parent Forums

Thank you to all of the parents that were able to attend the recent Parent Forums. It was so beneficial, to hear first hand, about everything you love about Bonner and what you think we could try and do better. Some of the solutions and potential ways forward were great. As I explained at the meetings the next step is to send home a questionnaire to all of our parents to get their view points and some of the main themes from the meetings will be included in the questionnaire too. So if you were unable to come along to the forums you will still get a voice.

Rights Respecting Week

All the children from Nursery to Year 6 engaged in a range of activities across the curriculum for Rights Respecting Week this year. We celebrated World Children's Day through sharing the amazing campaigning and learning that the children completed. They really enjoyed exploring different articles from the UNCRC and have deepened their knowledge of children's rights. Through our link with Grafton Primary School, the children learned about different faiths and beliefs. We are proud to be a school that champions respect for other cultures, religions and beliefs and campaigns for issues that affect children around the world. Our young global citizens spoke out on issues such as air pollution and child labour. Unicef kindly offered us the opportunity to attend the Nitto ATP World Tennis Finals which all the children who attended thoroughly enjoyed. Bethany and Simone were proud ambassadors for our school as mascots. Well done and thank you to all involved for their hard work and determination to promote Rights Respecting values and attitudes.

WisePay

Bonner is going cashless! You will soon be receiving letters about our new cashless system for Nursery dinner money, trips and uniform purchases. Information to follow soon.

Congratulations

To Ms Malik who has given birth to a gorgeous girl named Mariya Jane Malik. Ms Malik would like to thank parents for their kind gifts and well wishes.

Our special visitors

Three owls came to visit Bonner this month and there was a special assembly at each site so that all of the children could meet them. Year 6 children at both Bethnal Green and Mile End were even given the opportunity to hold them. The event was a memorable way to make cross-curricular links between our literacy work on the book *Skellig* by David Almond and our science work on habitats. The day ended with some children dissecting owl pellets - yuck!

Punctuality

Just to remind parents that school starts at 9am every day. The children should be in the playground, ready to line up, for 9am. It is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school. If a child arrives late for school it also impacts on the learning of others as the class is disrupted.

Signing in and out

If your child does arrive after 9:10am then please make sure that you sign them in. This should be done on the signing in and out screens in the reception areas of both school sites. If you are collecting your child early for an appointment then please make sure that you sign your child out.

Bethnal Green Gates

Just to remind parents that access to the school is through the Main gates only from 8am-9:10am and 3:10pm-4pm. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

A huge Thank You

The school raised a fantastic **£559** for Children In Need this year. The money that you raised will go towards supporting a huge number of worthwhile causes for children. The school was spotty and stripy for the day and it was the perfect way in which to end our Rights Respecting Week.

Well done to Year 2 at Mile End. They baked their own cakes to sell to children and raised £120 for their charity, Ethiopia House. I was really impressed with their organisational skills and enthusiasm... well done Year 2!

Dates for your Diary

Below are some dates for your diaries.

| Event | Date/Time at Bonner <u>Bethnal Green</u> | Date/Time Bonner <u>Mile End</u> |
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| Year 4 trip: Hindi Temple | 10/12/18 | 14/12/18 |
| Panto performance : Aladdin | 13/12/18 2pm Reception and Years 1-3 | 3/12/18 at 1:30pm KS1 |
| 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 and 2pm |
| Key Stage 2 cinema trip | 18/12/18 am | |
| Whole School Christmas lunch | 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 |
| Yr 6 trip: Ragged School | 21/12/18 | 6O 11/01/19 6R 14/01/19 |
| Last day of Autumn term | Friday 21 st December 2018 finish at 2pm | |
| Start of Spring Term | Tuesday 8 th January 2018 at 9am | |

Attendance

Below is the attendance for each group and the whole school overall attendance rate, up until 23/11/18.

Well done to Year 2 and Year 4 classes for meeting our attendance target of 97%

| Year Group | Attendance |
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| Nursery | 94% |
| Reception | 96% |
| Year 1 | 96% |
| Year 2 | 97% |
| Year 3 | 95% |
| Year 4 | 97% |
| Year 5 | 96% |
| Year 6 | 96% |
| Overall total | 96% |