

Bonnyrigg Primary Newsletter

End of Term March 2017



Holidays

School will finish at the usual times on Friday 31st March for the Easter holiday. Nursery will be open for both morning and afternoon session. We will reopen again at our usual time on Tuesday 18th April. Happy Easter everyone.



The School and Nursery will also be closed to pupils on Thursday 4th May as we are used as a Polling Station.

Red Nose Day

The children had a great day on 24th March dressing up and buying goodies. Thanks to everyone for their efforts in dressing up and providing home baking and buying red noses. We made a grand total of £961 which is fantastic.



Sponsored Read

A great big thank you to everyone who took part in our Sponsored Read. We have raised the huge amount of £2496.76. We can then add 60% commission to this amount. More importantly children in Bonnyrigg have read for 50,175 minutes.

This will be a great boost to our library resources. Laura Elliot from The Wee Reading Neuk (Usborne books) was in school last week and children from Nursery through to P3 got the opportunity to browse and order books for the library. Classes from P4 –P7 will have a look at the online catalogue after Easter to choose books for the library and also because of the huge amount raised they will be able to look for titles to supplement our reading group novels. Once again a great big thank you from everyone at Bonnyrigg Primary!



Tuck Shop

Our tuck shop has been running for several years and is very popular. However, we do not feel that the options we currently offer are appropriate for a Health Promoting School. We are looking for a volunteer from the school community to run a new healthy tuck shop. We could enlist the help of Life Long Learning staff with this – eg – training in food hygiene linked to future adult employability.

If anyone is interested in taking on this opportunity please contact the school office. If the tuck shop cannot be supported then it will not continue as of August 2017.



Universal Credit

Universal Credit will replace the following:

- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Housing Benefit
- Working Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income Support

If you're already claiming benefits, your local Jobcentre Plus or Tax Credits office will tell you when you have to move to Universal Credit.

More information on this can be found on our website – www.mgfl.net

Staffing

We are sad to have lost Julie McGrath who worked in the nursery in the morning. We wish her well.

Mr Morton is getting married during the Easter holiday. We all hope he has a great time and will welcome him back a married man!

Car Parking

Once again we are asking that when dropping off or picking up children from school or nursery the school car park is NOT to be used. Please remind childminders and grandparents too.

A member of staff has had their car badly scraped while it was parked in the school car park. We have also had near misses with people reversing and unable to see small children. Thank you for your co-operation.