

BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL Belong Believe Achieve

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Term 1

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Communication

Please ensure we have the correct email address on file for you as from Term 2 all correspondence will be via email. If you would like to update your email address please send an email with your child's name, year group and any additional email addresses you would like included to: banwell.mailinglist@banwellprimary.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic term we've had!

We've had some exciting experiences, Viking invasions, woodland walks and fires, village walks, along with many others! The children have all worked very hard this term, with lots of learning taking place. I'd like to thank everyone who has volunteered this term, without outside help a lot of the trips and experiences wouldn't be able to happen so we're very grateful to all of you! We continue to receive very positive comments from people in the community about both the school itself and the pupils within, which is obviously great to hear!

On Monday 17th October, 20 athletes from KS2 took part in a cross country event at Churchill Academy. Years 3 & 4 ran 1K and Years 5 & 6 ran 1.5K. Everyone did their best and feedback has been brilliant. A special congratulations goes to Jed Evans for coming 1st overall, but well done to everyone who took part!

For those of you with children in Reception, we'd like to make you aware that there is a 'Welcome to Reception' meeting on Wednesday 2nd November at 9.30am, so it would be great to see as many parents as possible there, as this will be full of important information about the year ahead for your child. Please also remember to look out for the new class supplement in the Weston Mercury soon, as we have had a visit from them to take a picture of our new Reception class this week!

A couple of quick reminders; the deadline for submitting secondary school applications is midnight on Monday 31st October, so please ensure those of you with children in Year 6 have applied before then. We also have parents' evenings coming up early in Term 2, sign-up sheets will be in the porch early in our first week back, so be sure to look out for those.

Enjoy your break, and see you back in Term 2!

Claire Pocock Headteacher

Data Collection Forms

Please can you ensure you return your completed data collection sheets and permission forms to the office as soon as possible.

It is vital that we have this information on file for your child.

If you have misplaced your form, please contact the office so that we can print a duplicate for you.

Thank you!

Diary Dates:

21st October – INSET day (school closed to pupils)
22nd – 30th October – Half Term
31st October – First day of Term 2
15th & 16th November – Parents Evening
6th December – Coffee and Catch up
6th & 7th December – Rec & KS1 Nativity
8th December – KS2 Carol Service
9th December – Children's Christmas dinner
16th December – Last day of Term 2