

BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL Belong Believe Achieve

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Dear Parents and carers,

Term 6

As we head towards the end of what has been a very successful school year at Banwell there have continued to be many wonderful events that our children have taken part in.

The outstanding performance of Romeo and Juliet by our Key Stage 2 children last week was a privilege to watch. There are some definite stars in the making! The production was very professional and a huge thank you must go to everyone for pulling off such an extravaganza! The collection after both performances raised a massive £224.20, which will be split equally between Juvenile Diabetes Research and Charlton Farm Children's Hospice. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Yesterday saw the whole school taking part in a rather warm sports day. It was lovely that the sun shone for us all and that the children supported each other in a friendly but competitive way. Special congratulations go to Yellow (Tokyo) House who were the overall winners. Thank you also to all parents, grandparents, friends and family who supported the children. As the children all seem to have house coloured t shirts now we would like them to keep them with their PE kits in school. This is so that we can compete during PE in school and the children can very visually see who is in their team.

On Wednesday evening a number of children took part in a North Somerset choir festival in Clevedon. It was a privilege to be there as the children performed incredibly well and sung their hearts out. Special thanks to Miss Rose and Mrs Jenkinson for making this happen.

We have a number of new Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) joining the team in September. Learning Support Assistants work with specific children within the classroom. Louise Bishop and Mark Fuller will be LSAs in Reception, Amy Gustar will be an LSA in Year 5 and Katherine Lloyd Pack will work with specific children across the school. We look forward to welcoming them to our fantastic team!

Finally, a letter will be forwarded to all parents on Monday 10th July about the school's current plans with regards to becoming an academy. Please look out for it!

Have a great weekend - I hope to see lots of you at the carnival!

Claire Pocock Headteacher

Friends of Banwell have organised a school disco on Thursday 13th July

Information has gone home in book bags today, please return your slips by Tuesday 11th July to get your tickets!

Diary Dates

13th July – *PST Cream Tea 2pm* 13th July – *School Disco* 14th July – *Y6 Sleepover* 20th July – *Y1 & Y2 African Afternoon* 21st July – *Last day of Term 6* 21st July – *Y6 Leavers' Service and Puxton Park Trip* 4th September – *INSET day*

5th September – First day of Term 1



Please can we remind you to check your ParentPay account, and clear any monies outstanding before the end of the school year.

Any positive balances will be transferred to the new academic year.

Thank you



Please come and join the Pupil Support Team for a cream tea in the Community Room on

Thursday 13th July at 2pm

Thank you to those of you who came along and supported the book fair, we raised an impressive €232 which has gone towards some new books for our children!

Ring found in school… if you have lost a ring, please contact the school office.



With all your kind donations, we raised a fantastic £96.60 For the Wallace and Gromit Appeal!

Well done!