

## **BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **Belong Believe Achieve**

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**NEWSLETTER 10** 

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Dear Parents and carers,

We've had another great couple of weeks!

Last week six children from Year 6 went to Hans Price Academy for a Coding Challenge, which I've since heard great things about! We also took part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, which was really useful and informative. We watched videos about how to stay safe online and discussed some of the possible dangers that the internet can hold.

Tonight is the Valentine's Disco in the Sports Hall! I hope your children are very excited, and are looking forward to having lots of fun with their friends! I'm sure you will join me in thanking the hard working Friends of Banwell for the effort they have put in to ensuring the disco is a success. Please be aware that the gate at Littlefields Road will be locked at 6pm tonight as usual, so when picking up your children from the disco you will need to use the main gates.

Please remember that tomorrow (Friday 10<sup>th</sup>) is an Inset day, so have a great week off, and we'll see you back in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February!

Kind regards

Claire Pocock Headteacher

Breakfast Club and Playpals now has an emergency contact mobile number:

#### 07572 673486

If your child attends either Breakfast Club or Playpals, please make a note of this number so you can inform us if you will be late to collect.

Please be aware that this number is not to be used to make bookings, this must still be done via the school office.

#### Year 6 Netball

On Monday 6th February, Year 6 went to Churchill Academy to play Netball! We were accompanied by Mrs Gould and some of the Year 6 parents, who saw us play a competitive yet friendly match.

> By Billy and Rhian Year 6



2<sup>ND</sup> HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM ALL ITEMS 50P

Please speak to the school office or class TA for any requests and we will see if we have any items!



World Book Day 2017 is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March this year and we would like to invite all children to dress as a character from a book!

We'd also like to run a 'dress the potato' competition once again! Make your potato look like any book character and be in with a chance of winning a £5 book token! There will be 3 prize groups; Reception and KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2.

Potatoes to be brought in on the morning of Thursday 2nd March.

Every child will also receive a £1 book token, look on the world book day website for the books that can be bought using the token and for other reading ideas and helpful tips!

www.worldbookday.com

#### **FOUND!**

# SMALL DIAMOND RING (POSSIBLY ENGAGEMENT RING)

If you have lost a ring, please come to the school office!



Come along to Coffee and Cake on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 9am in the Sports Hall!

#### coding challenge

On 1st February, a few students from Years 5 & 6 took part in a coding event.

Jem, Keolan, Freya, Alexander, Max and Aled have all made games based on Mario Kart and are in the process of creating educational games as part of a competition to be held in June.

By Keolan and Jem Year 6

#### **Diary Dates**

10th February – INSET day

13th – 17th February – Half Term

20th February – First day of term 4

23rd February – Coffee and Cake 9am

7<sup>th</sup> March – Dance Your Socks Off

14<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening 4.30pm-

15<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

7.30pm