



# BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 5

**NEWSLETTER 2**

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This week we have continued to launch our new vision and values in school. We will be focusing on a different core value each week in the summer terms – this week it has been aspiration. We will be awarding special certificates in our Celebration Assembly each week to recognise children who have shown this value. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jamie Woodley Birkett who spent the day in school on Wednesday taking some wonderful photos of the children. We are looking forward to seeing some of these images around the school in the near future.

A separate letter has been sent out by the Friends of Banwell School this week. Can I urge everyone to take the time to read it and give serious consideration as to whether you can give your active support to the team. Lisa and the rest of this volunteer group work tirelessly to raise funds for the school but they desperately need more help. If you think you may be able to help please speak to Lisa or the school office.

We will shortly be advertising for a cleaner and a lunchtime supervisor post. Details will be available on the school website. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

You may have noticed one of our governors working in the office at school on Thursdays and Fridays! Kelly Oxley-Reed has kindly offered to help us out whilst the office team are short staffed. We will be advertising the permanent post in the near future to join Mrs Duckett, Mrs Weeks and Mrs Lynam. Thank you to Kelly for stepping in in the meantime.

A couple of quick reminders:

- the main front gate is the only access point in and out of the school during the day. The Littlefields Road gate will not be opened during the school day even if parents are attending events in school.
- scooters must be put in the bike sheds straight away in the mornings. Please remind children that they must not ride them in the playground at this time of the day.
- a local resident has contacted the school to inform us about some inconsiderate parking that has been happening in Littlefields Road. On one occasion a resident was late collecting their own child because a parent from Banwell had blocked them in. The police have been contacted and have told us that they will be visiting the area on a regular basis to monitor the situation. Registration numbers of vehicles that are inconsiderately parked will be passed to the police too if necessary. I appreciate that parking is always difficult near to a school but please can I ask all parents to park considerately.

Enjoy the sunny weather this weekend!

### UNIFORM

We are expecting a delivery of uniform shortly and will be placing our next order in June. If you would like to place an order, please leave details and payment with the office or on Parentpay. Due to limited space we are only able to hold a small amount of uniform in school.

### SATS WEEK

Year 6 SATS  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
(And Year 6 Sleepover)

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

12<sup>th</sup> May-Year 6 Sleep over  
19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Parent Assembly  
9am & Parent Class Visit.  
9<sup>th</sup> June-Coffee & Catch Up 9am  
22<sup>nd</sup> June- New Reception Class  
Meeting 2pm  
30<sup>th</sup> June KS2 Production  
5<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> July Year 6 Leavers service  
1<sup>st</sup> July **INSET DAY SCHOOL**  
**CLOSED**

Friends of Banwell Primary School Association has a new email address, please use this if you need to contact Lisa or any of the Friends: [friendsofbanwellschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbanwellschool@gmail.com)

## **BANWELL ACTION CLUB PRESENTS** **FUNDRAISING AUCTION NIGHT!**

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May come along to Banwell School Sports Hall for a fun evening of fundraising. We have a wide variety of fabulous auction prizes for you to win.

These items are listed on the posters on display, in the front porch area of the school. You are able to view items on the evening between 6:30-7:30pm prior to the auction starting at 7:30pm.

Tickets for the night are just £7.50 which includes a 2 course supper, a licensed bar will also be available for you to purchase refreshments.

Funds raised will go towards Banwell Primary school & 8 other Banwell village charities.

Come along for a great night of food, fun and prizes.

Tickets are available now from Lisa Griffiths and Banwell News.

### **ROCKET SCIENCE**

We are growing seeds that have been into space with Tim Peake. We have been sent 2 packets of seeds, one red and one blue of Rocket lettuce. We don't know which packet has been into space in micro gravity and which packet has stayed here on earth. We have planted 100 of each seeds. They will grow for 35 days and we will see if there are any similarities or differences. We then upload all our data onto a national database where it will be analysed and published. We will know which packet of seeds went into space before the end of Term 6.

Year 2

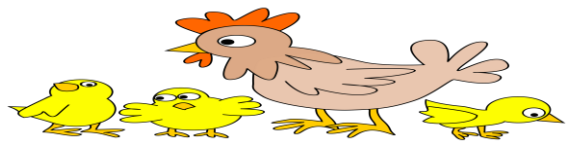


### **Landscape Gardener Wanted**

Are you or do you know a Landscape Gardener who could help with designs and quotes for a possible up-coming project within School. If you think you can help please leave your details at the office or speak to Jo Arnold. Thank you.

### **School Chickens**

We now have our Banwell chickens which have been a great addition to school. Over the next few weeks children are going to be involved in feeding and caring for the chickens, if you don't want your child to be involved in this activity please let their class teacher know.



### **Vacancies**

We will be advertising for a lunchtime supervisor and a cleaner. Details will be on our website. Please speak to the office if you are interested.

### **EDWARDS AND WARD** **SCHOOL MEALS**

Please be aware that there will be a slight price increase for school dinners from the start of Term 5.

As of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April school dinners will cost £2.05.