



NEWSLETTER

Term 2

16th November 2018



Dear parents / carers,

We are looking forward to seeing all parents at Parents' Evening next week. This is a great opportunity to see how your child is getting on. Please remember to bring your child with you as they are an integral part of the discussion and will be leading some of the meeting. The book fair will be open during the evenings too (more info in the newsletter about this).

We are always really keen to seek parents' views about what we are doing well and what we could do better in school. Therefore I am sending home a parent questionnaire with the newsletter today. There will be a paper copy in your child's bag. Please could I ask that you complete it and send it back. You can either return to the class teachers or post anonymously in the box at reception / at Parents' Evening. We take your feedback very seriously (whether it's positive or constructive) so please let us know how we are doing.

I would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of Banwell School for arranging the pantomime last night. I know that the performance of Dick Whittington was outstanding and that the children had a fantastic time.

Finally, we are noticing an increasing number of children who are arriving late at the start of the school day. It is not only disruptive for the class when someone arrives late but is also a challenge for the late child to pick up the learning that has already been started. Please could I ask that all children arrive in school ready for the bell at 8.50am (supervision is provided in the playground from 8.40am). On the rare occasion that a child may be late they must be signed in by an adult at reception. They will then be accompanied to class, if needed, by a member of staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a lovely weekend,

Claire Pocock

Headteacher

Diary Dates

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| 20th November | – <i>Parents' Evening 4.30-7.30</i> |
| 22nd November | – <i>Coffee and Catch Up 9am</i> |
| 22nd November | – <i>Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30</i> |
| 5th December | – <i>KS1 Nativity pm</i> |
| 6th December | – <i>KS1 Nativity am</i> |
| 7th December | – <i>Ladies Night (tickets available from Friends)</i> |
| 11th December | – <i>Flu Vaccinations for R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5</i> |
| 12th December | – <i>KS2 Carol Service</i> |
| 14th December | – <i>Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day</i> |
| 18th December | – <i>Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party</i> |
| 19th December | – <i>Y3 & Y3 Christmas Party</i> |
| 20th December | – <i>Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party</i> |
| 21st December | – <i>Last day of Term 2</i> |
| 7th January | – <i>First day of Term 3</i> |

Details of all Christmas events will follow shortly

 TRAVELLING BOOKS

Come to our Book Fair



20th November 3pm – 7pm &
22nd November 3pm -5.30pm
Open during parents' evenings

Come along and support our book fair!
Vouchers available at a discounted rate –
details available in the attached flyer!



Banwell Buddies are holding their Christmas market on Thursday 29th November, and would like to have a nearly new book stall. If you have any lovely books that your children no longer love, please consider donating for their stall.

Christmas can be expensive and finding bargains really helps! We'd love to have a stall full of lovely books for preschool-age children at our Christmas market, and Christmas themed books would be a bonus!

Please take any donations to Banwell Buddies or bring them to the school office.

**20%
EXTRA
FREE!**

SAVE £££S WITH BOOK FAIR GIFT VOUCHERS!



OUR BOOK FAIR DATES*

Tuesday 20th November 3pm to 7pm
&
Thursday 22nd November 3pm to 5.30pm

**Book Fair Gift Vouchers are the simple, secure way
to buy books at our Book Fair – and save money!**

- 1 Visit www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents to purchase your Book Fair Gift Vouchers and get 20% extra free!
Available until midnight on the penultimate day of our Book Fair
- 2 Once you've made your purchase, you'll receive your voucher in an email. Print this out and take it to our Book Fair.
- 3 Our Book Fair Organisers will validate the voucher – then you can take your pick from a huge range of the best, new children's books!
- 4 As an extra thank you for supporting reading, our school will earn free books on the full value of the voucher, rather than the discount price.*

www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents



Ladies Night

FRIDAY 7TH DEC
7.30PM - 11PM @
THE BANWELL
SCHOOL SPORTS
HALL

Its time to get together to enjoy a pampering!

Friends Of Banwell School PTA are thrilled to invite you to LADIES NIGHT at Banwell School on Friday 7th December- 7.30pm-11pm. Pre book in treatments from nails to massages and enjoy demonstrations from Local Hair & Beauty Professionals too all whilst raising money for Banwell Primary School. Every woman deserves a treat- so come join us.

[Ticket only entry. Contact Ray, Jules or the office for tickets. See you there.](#)

**'Oh yes its ladies night,
& the feelings right- oh
what a night'**

**book in your pamper
treatments**

**learn top beauty & hair
tricks of the trade from
local professionals**

treat

**yourself & others with
local handmade
goodies/crafts**

**free glass of bubbly
upon arrival**

bar on site

Banwell Primary School
West Street
Banwell
BS29 6DB

Friday 7th December 18

7.30pm-11pm

Tickets available- £5 each

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