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Head writes

Another busy term draws to a close and we have much to reflect upon and be proud of. These include being able to reveal our Ofsted 'good' grade; visits to M shed, visits from the fire service, an amazing start with our new phonics scheme Little Wandle, the overwhelming sign up to our new extra-curricular clubs, a new PE scheme and the continued outstanding effort of all staff and children. Visitors to the school constantly remark on the happy, calm and purposeful attitude of our learners. I cannot wait for term 2 and our Christmas festivities. Have a relaxing and safe half term. Mr. Laken



Parent Governor

We are looking to recruit our final parent governor. This is a chance to have a say in how Bannerman Road is run and use your skills to support us. We welcome all applications, but in particular from BAME candidates, as this group is under-represented in our local governing body. Please see the office if interested. The role involves 6 meetings a year and occasional school visits. Full training will be given.



Clubs

Multi-sports and Choir will all continue up until the end of term 2.

Boxing will end after three more weeks of term 2.

Gymnastics **will not be** running next term.

Look out for our term 3/4 sign up sheets coming soon!

Important Dates

21st Oct—31st Oct **HALF TERM**

31st Oct—**INSET DAY**, do not send children to school!

1st Nov—4th Nov **PARENTS' EVENING WEEK**

21st November—**YEW CLASS ASSEMBLY**

28th November—**AFRCIAN OLVE TREE CLASS ASSEMBLY**

Xmas performance dates to follow in T2.

Coffee Mornings 9am-10am in the hall

20/10/2022- Bristol Energy

03/11/2022 - Topaz/Bristol and Avon Police

17/11/2022 – PCSO

01/12/2022 – SHELTER

15/12/2022 – ART and CRAFT

12/01/2022 -Pastoral

26/01/2022 – EMHP (Mental Health)

09/02/2022 – Internet Safety

23/02/2022 – Pastoral

09/03/2022 – Easton Community Centre

23/03/2022 – OPAL

20/04/2022 -

Pastoral



School Attendance

Last week our overall school attendance was **94%**. If your child is unwell, you **must** call the school office on 0117 377 2080, **every day** by 9am, to let us know, leaving your child's name and class.

Polite reminder: All parents and carers have a responsibility to get their children into school on time, by 8:45, each day. If your child arrives late, this will be marked on the register. Arrival after 9:10am will be considered an unauthorised absence and may be subject to a Penalty Notice. Penalty notices are a fine of £60 per child, per adult.

St Pauls Advice Centre can help clients filling disability benefit forms

The relevant benefits are: Employment & Support Allowance (ESA), Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment, Attendance Allowance & Disability Living Allowance (for children). The forms are:

- Capability for Work questionnaire (ESA50/UC50)
- "How your disability affects you" questionnaire (PIP2/award review)
- Attendance Allowance claim form (AA1)
- Disability Living Allowance claim form (DLA1)

They can't help clients until they've been sent one of these forms.

The Friends of Bannerman (PTA) will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 8th November at 5pm in school. The purpose of the AGM is to elect committee members to the PTA. The main positions are Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. These positions can be carried out by an individual or shared between a couple of people. If you would like more information on the roles email bannermanroadpta@gmail.com. The PTA holds events throughout the year such as cake sales, discos and fairs. To continue to do this we need more volunteers on the PTA. It would be great to meet you.



Family Support

If your child and/or family needs support, please don't hesitate to call us on 01173 772 080 and ask to speak to;

Anna Hicks - Family Support Worker (for housing, immigration queries, benefits, access to foodbanks etc.)

anna.hicks@bannermanroadbristol.org

Sian Lennox-Gordon - Pastoral Lead (for support with mental health, behaviour or attendance)

sian.lennox-gordon@bannermanroadbristol.org

If you have a concern or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss any of these issues, including bullying or safeguarding please contact us via phone or email.



Golden work

Last week we saw fabulous golden work from;

Cherry - Huzair	Acer - Klemmie
Lime - Sian	Guava - Leena
Lemon - Khadeeja	Apple - Aiya
Bay - Zara	Yew - Radija
Mango / Mohammed	Acacia - Samy
Banana - Ayan	African Olive - Aji

NUTS

Reminder—we are a nut free school. There are a number of allergic children so please do not bring these.

DON'T FORGET!

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SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Last date for applying is 31st October. If you need help then see Mrs. Hicks before this Friday.