

Dear Parents/ Carers

### Coffee and Catch-up



Bonnygate's Home-School Association are planning a series of events over the coming months that will enhance the children's enjoyment at school and hopefully raise funds to improve the school environment. We also want to give Parents and Carers every opportunity to enjoy being part of the school community.

The HSA are holding a 'coffee and catch-up' next Friday (10th) at 9am. This will be an informal gathering with refreshments and a chance to hear all about the activities that are planned. If you enjoy a chat and want to hear all about the HSA's activities please do join us.

### Good Luck ...



.....to Ms McAlister, who leaves Bonnygate on Wednesday to have her baby. We hope you manage to have some rest before your bundle of joy arrives and look forward to hearing of a safe arrival soon.

### Year 5 Notice



Parents and Carers of Year 5 children will be aware that the whole class have been having weekly violin lessons. On Thursday (9th) Parents and Carers of Year 5 are invited into school at 10am to see how well they are doing. Please join us if you can.



**Don't forget to bring in your Scholastic book orders by Monday (5th)**

### Sponsored flip-a-pancake



The HSA are organising a special event for Shrove Tuesday (21st February). All children will try to flip as many pancakes as they can in the space of one minute. We are hoping to raise enough funds to develop the outside play area. All children have been given a sponsor form today and we're hoping for support from Mums, Dads, Nans and Grandads as well as those special friends. For obvious reasons please **do not** allow your children to knock on doors or approach strangers.

### Weather Report

Well done for braving the cold this week! If we do have snow we intend keeping the school open and children are expected to attend as normal. Of course there are occasions when an emergency closure is necessary and if this is the case we will text Parents and Carers, place a message on our website and notify Heart Essex. If you have recently changed your mobile number please let the office know.

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**Diary Dates ...****Thursday 9th February**

Class assembly for Year 2 at 9.10am

Violin sharing for Parents and Carers of Year 5 at 10am

**Friday 10th February**

Coffee and catch-up—all Parents and Carers invited for an informal get-together at 9am

Last day of half term

**Monday 20th February**

School and Nursery return

**Tuesday 21st February**

Sponsored flip-a-pancake

**Thursday 23rd February**

Class assembly for Year 3/4 at 9.10am and 2.30pm

**Friday 24th February**

Football match—details to follow

**Wednesday 29th February**

World Book Day events

**Thursday 1st March**

Class assembly for Year 5 at 9.10am

**Friday 2nd March**

Non-pupil day—school and nursery closed

**Thursday 8th March**

Class assembly for Year 6 at 9.10am

**Thursday 15th March**

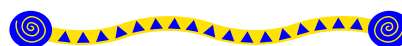
Class assembly for Year 1

**Thursday 22nd March**

Class assembly for Miss Gates' class

**Thursday 29th March**

Class assembly for Miss Dunkley's class



**World Book Day** is on Wednesday 29th February. We will be running a range of exciting activities for the children, including 'dress up as a book character'. Plenty of time to get those thinking caps on!

**Family Reading Night**

The library service are holding a family reading night for children aged 4 and above at Aveley library on Monday 5th March from 6-7pm. All children will receive hot chocolate and a cookie for just £1; tickets are on sale in the library. Don't forget to bring a teddy, a pillow and a grown up!

**Wanted ...** if you have any clean, unwanted underwear suitable for KS1 please could you donate them to the school? We are also in need of small boys trousers. Don't forget to return any items that have been lent to your child, after they have been washed.

**Another football win for Bonnygate, 7-0 v Somers Heath. Well done team.**

**Congratulations to the following children who have been in the Gold Zone ...**

Year 6	Billy P, Charlie P, Rebecca A, Amy J
Year 5	Spencer B
Year 4	Daisy J, Inheritance O
Year 3	Charlotte F

**And well done to these children who have received a certificate in school ...**

Year 6	Olivia C, Nicky M
Year 5	Davidas T, Harley W
Year 4	MaryBeth S, Matthew W
Year 3	Charlotte T
Year 2	Adam P, Chrissy M
Year 1	Keigan L, Jasmine S, Sarah W
RD	Mason B, Oreoluwa L

