



# Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2017

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome the children back after their week's break, with everyone looking very smart (especially for their photographs!) It's hard to believe that we are two weeks into our busy new half term and we are already talking about forthcoming festivities, with Y4 learning lines and the whole school practising songs for the carol concert.

Children have received new targets in their planners recently; these are to support any work you wish to do at home with your child. These will be discussed further at our parents' evenings. We look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, we have recently been informed that the car park at the St Francis Centre is closed at morning drop-off times for the next week due to confrontations around inconsiderate and illegal parking. We would encourage parents to consider an alternative and safe drop-off point.



Mrs Williams

#### PLEASE NOTE

If you need to contact a member of staff or have a query please email [enquiry@bvillej.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@bvillej.bham.sch.uk) marking it for the attention of the person you need to contact and we will ensure it gets to the relevant person.

#### SAFEGUARDING

Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB) have recently launched an awareness campaign called 'Keeping Children Safe is Everyone's Business'. Their short video is available on our website under the 'safeguarding' tab - please take a look.

#### YEAR 4 ROMAN DAY

Year 4 will be having a Roman day on Thursday 23rd November and we would like to invite all year 4 children to come dressed up as a Roman. The focus of the day will be to look at the life of a Roman soldier and as a part of this we will be creating our own Roman shields. We are requesting that children please bring in any cardboard they have spare at home to aid in creating our shields.

#### BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving at Bournville Junior School on Monday 20th November until Friday 24th November. Details will follow shortly.

#### ATTENDANCE

### High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to class **5JE** for achieving **100%** week ending 20th October and to class **4A** for also achieving **100%** week ending 3rd November. Congratulations also to class **4A** who have won the trophy for the best class attendance figure for the month. The October figure was 99.2%. They will keep the trophy in their classroom.

**Well done to you all!**

#### LORD MAYOR'S CHARITY

Our Dress Down Day raised £353.08! Thank you to everyone who donated to this appeal. The monies raised will go to support the Lord Mayor's three chosen charities: Dementia UK, Whizz-Kids and Cherished.

#### DATES FOR DIARIES

**13th Nov** — 4HP Swimming begins  
**17th Nov** — Children in Need Spotacular  
**20th Nov-24th Nov** — Book Fair  
**22nd Nov** — Parents' Evening / Book fair  
**23rd Nov** — Parents' Evening / Book fair  
**23rd Nov** — Y4 Roman Solider activity morning  
**27th Nov** — 4A Swimming begins for 2 weeks

**6th Dec** — SATs Parent Workshop  
**6th Dec** — Christmas Disco  
**9th Dec** — PTA Christmas Fair  
**11th Dec** — School Council visit to Houses of Parliament  
**14th & 15th Dec** — Christmas Production  
**15th Dec** — Christmas Parties  
**20th Dec** — Christmas lunch  
**22nd Dec** — School finishes for Christmas holidays

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## MUSIC NEWS



So we now enter what must be one of the busiest times of the year for our musicians. The whole school has already started to learn the music for our Christmas production 'Bethlehem the Musical'. Year 4 are learning their lines, Year 5 and 6 ukulele players will be accompanying some of the songs, and both choirs and our Year 6 hand bell group will also play a significant part in the concert. As our Christmas production is very much a whole school affair, it would be wonderful to see as many children as possible attend the evening performance on Thursday 14th December. The concert will start at 7pm and children are welcome to come dressed as a character from the Christmas story. This year the production focuses on the people of Bethlehem.

### PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS

This is a reminder that all fees for this term should now have been paid in full. If your child misses a lesson due to the instrument teacher being absent or a school trip, this lesson will be credited. Any queries concerning payment for music lessons should be directed to Mrs Short in the school office and not the instrument teacher.

### YEAR 4 UKULELES

Today, Year 4 have been given their ukuleles to take home. Please ensure that your child's ukulele is well cared for and the name label remains visible. Your child will need to bring their ukulele into school each Friday for their lesson. We look forward to hearing them play at our guitar and ukulele concert at the end of the spring term.

### YEAR 3 & YEAR 4,5 & 6 CHOIR

A letter has been sent home this week asking for availability for the concerts we have booked for the choirs. Please ensure that the reply slip is returned by Friday 24th November.

### YEAR 4,5 & 6 CHOIR FEES

We still have a large number of children who have not paid for choir this term. As you know this money is used to pay for our accompanist Charlotte Barber, choir music and CD's etc. Please ensure that all choir money is paid by Monday November 13th. Choir fees are £10 per term or £15 if you have more than one child in the choir.

**If you do have any music queries please contact me via email at [c.vaughan@bnavillej.bham.sch.uk](mailto:c.vaughan@bnavillej.bham.sch.uk).**

## FRIENDS OF BOURNVILLE CARILLON

Friends of Bournville Carillon invite you to a Family Christmas Concert on Saturday 16th December, 3pm at St Francis Church. The concert will be about an hour long and will feature both our school choirs, our hand bell group, Max Walsh (piano) and live-streaming onto a big screen of Trevor Workman playing the Carillon. There will, of course, be audience carols and a raffle as well. Tickets cost £3 for adults; children are free. Tickets can be bought on the door, from the Rest House, Louise's or you can contact Claire Vaughan 07879404291. Please do come and support our school musicians and the Bournville Carillon.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### MESSY CHURCH - FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER, 3.30-6.00pm Bournville Parish Church, Sycamore Road

Messy crafts, games, home cooked family dinner, bible stories and more. Contact Mandy on 0121 243 8867 for more info.

### BOURNVILLE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER—2.00-7.30pm—FREE ENTRY**

A new and exciting Christmas Festival in and around Bournville Green.

Featuring street food, live music, festive crafts, stalls, displays and the Christmas tree light switch on.

For further details, visit [BVT.ORG.UK](http://BVT.ORG.UK) or call 0300 333 6540