



Bournville Junior School

Newsletter

Friday 14th October Issue 3

Thank you to Miss Edwards & 5JE for a fantastic Harvest Festival assembly this morning – the children performed brilliantly and we are very proud of them. Our harvest collection this year is a little bit different as we aren't just collecting food, we are supporting a super local charity called St Basil's that supports homeless young people in Birmingham. We are grateful to Barry from St Basil's who came into assembly last week to tell the children a little bit more about their work. We are still taking donations until the 19th October and intend to do further collections later this year.

I would like to send a huge thank you to Rachel and the team at Oulsnam Estate Agents who have sponsored a new rugby kit for us. The team look great and are very excited to proudly wear their new kit at their next match.

Don't forget that we break up for half term on Friday 21st October, and we look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Monday 31st October.

Mrs Williams

Other news

BVT Christmas Tree Light Bulb Appeal

On the 18th October the House Captains will be selling biscuits in aid of the this appeal. They will be on sale before/after school and also at morning break and lunchtime. A total of 500 biscuits are being baked by the cooks in our school kitchen and will be sold at 30p each.



St Basil's Donations

Thank you for all of your donations received so far. The final date for donations to be sent into school is Wednesday 19th October.

See more at: www.stbasils.org.uk

Year 3 parents

Please visit the school website and complete the Year 3 Parent Transition Survey or follow the link <https://goo.gl/KYZ4wc> This short survey and your feedback will help us to improve the transition process next year.

Attendance

High Attendance=High Achievement

Congratulations to classes 3S and 4R for achieving 100% week ending 30th September and to classes 5E and 6L for achieving 100% week ending 7th October.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening takes place on Wednesday 9th November -5.45 – 8.15 p.m. and on Thursday 10th November - 3.45 – 6.15 p.m. Letters will be sent out shortly for you to book an appointment.

Year 6 York residential

If you would like to reserve a place for your child on this visit, all consent forms and deposits must be received in the school office by Monday 31st October.

Year 6 Height and Weight checks

If you do not want your child to take part, please inform the school office as soon as possible. These checks will take place after half term.

Year 3 Nasal Flu Vaccination

If you have not already done so, we would ask all consent forms be returned to school by Friday 21st October. Thank you.

Music news

Congratulations to Max in 4R for making his concert debut playing as a guest for the Canoldir Male Choir on Saturday 8th October. Max played beautifully and has been asked to perform at the choir's Christmas Concert in the Town Hall where he will get the chance to play on a Steinway grand! Well done Max.



St Mary's Hospice Christmas Bazaar Choir and Hand bell Concert: Saturday November 26th — if you haven't replied, could you please do so as soon as possible, as I need to let St Mary's Hospice know how many children will be attending. Please note that this concert is on Saturday 26th not 28th as previously stated.

Young Voices replies – all spaces have now been allocated for this concert and parentpay updated with travel and t-shirt costs (£19) and ticket costs if requested. Please can I reassure all choir members who are not going, you will have an opportunity of going next year.

No choir practice on Friday 21st October. Choir will resume after half term.

Peripatetic Music Lessons—all peripatetic lessons for this half term must now have been paid for. If your child has missed a lesson due to a trip, they will receive an extended lesson at a later date. If you are interested in learning an instrument, we still have a few spaces left in cello.

Music Service Area Band— starting at school on Wednesday 2nd November. The music service are starting a mixed instrument area band after school on Wednesdays 3.35 – 4.45. It will be open to all children whose instrument teachers feel they are ready to join, whether they learn an instrument through the music service or not. This band is run free of charge and is an excellent way of getting into ensemble playing. If you have any queries do email me at c.vaughan@bnvillej.bham.sch.uk.

Dogs on School premises

A reminder to all that dogs are not allowed on school premises. Thank you.

Sports news

Over the past half term a selection of children have participated in cross country competitions. The children ran demonstrating great stamina and perseverance and won both gold and silver medals. Well done to everyone involved.



Governing Board News

Our Governing Board continue to meet. The dates of the remaining committee meetings this term are listed below:

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| 20 th October | - Pay & Governance |
| 7 th November | - Finance |
| 14 th November | - Staffing |
| 25 th November | - Curriculum & Standards |
| 1 st December | - Full Governing Board |

Community News

Birmingham Youth Theatre present *Sleeping Beauty*, a family pantomime, from Thursday 10th to Saturday 12th November 2016 at The Old Rep Theatre, Birmingham. Nightly performance at 7.30 p.m. with a Saturday matinee performance at 2.30 p.m. Ticket hotline—07946 385250.

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale in our school PTA shop before and after school after half term. This year, there are also other items for sale including: wrist bands, fobs and poppy lapel pins, with a suggested donation of £2.00.



All donations gratefully received. Thank you.

PTA news

Christmas Fair - 3rd December—Year 6 will be running activities in the Junior hall, parent designer makers will be setting up their stalls. We will have the Sugar Plum Cafe in Infant School and welcome Father Christmas with the Infant School choir - amongst many other exciting things to make the day fun for everyone! If you feel able to join the team of volunteers on the day to help run the event then please let us know on bournevillehsa@hotmail.co.uk.

Xmas Fair Craft Stalls – free to parents who are designer/makers: 10 stalls have gone already - last few remaining! To apply fill in the form here <https://bournevillehsa.wordpress.com/event-booking-forms/christmasfair/>

School Shop—the Shop is up and running and Year 6 are doing a great job! Drop in to pick up good quality uniform, PE kit, pumps, jackets, book bags, water bottles, DVDs and more recent additions to the stock are poppies and a hamper raffle to raise funds for a Card Club in Juniors. Thanks Lucette Gargette for making this happen and well done Year 6 - great teamwork!

Community news— the PTA are supporting the creation of a Friends of Bourneville Park Community Group. There is a meeting of the Friends group on Friday 21st October at St Francis Centre at 7:00pm. Send us your ideas and we will pass them on, alternatively you can also contact them directly at bournevilleparkfriends@yahoo.com or using the FOBP post box in The Hub on Sycamore Rd. So far the list of ideas include lights, toilets, oiling the swings, something for older children and a hedge maze.

We are also supporting a group of nearby neighbours to raise awareness of a petition to ask the City Council to trial a temporary traffic restriction order on Oak Tree Lane between Woodbrooke Road and Selly Oak Road. Take a look online for more details at <https://bournevillehsa.wordpress.com/latest-news/> and if you feel able to support it, do so!

Fashion Show—thanks to all that came to the Fashion Show! And thanks go to Abbi Nash, Michelle Neal, Emma Wingate, Helen Rollins and Becca Tighe for making it happen!

All the dates for this term:

21st October - Friends of Bourneville Park meeting, St Francis Centre, 7:00pm

25th November – non-uniform day in return for Christmas Fair tombola prizes

3rd December – Christmas Fair

7th December – Junior School Disco

Last week of term - end of term assemblies, mince pies/mulled wine/Carol Services - we will be announcing the total raised for both Schools at these events

Can you help us get even better ... <https://bournevillehsa.wordpress.com/feedback/>

Thanks for your continued support!

Dates

Monday 17 th October	-	Rugby Competition
Friday 21 st October	-	Deadline for Year 3 Nasal Flu Vaccinations forms
Friday 21 st October	-	School closes for half term
Monday 31 st October	-	School re-opens
Monday 31 st October	-	Deadline for Year 6 York Residential consent forms/deposits
Wednesday 9 th November	-	Parents' Evening 5.45 – 8.15 p.m.
Thursday 10 th November	-	Parents' Evening 3.45 – 6.15 p.m.
Tuesday 15 th November	-	Year 5 Space Centre visit
Thursday 24 th November	-	School Photographs Year 4
Friday 25 th November	-	PTA Non-uniform day
Saturday 26 th November	-	Hand Bell group and Choir at St Mary's Hospice Christmas Bazaar
Saturday 3 rd December	-	PTA Christmas Fair 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday 7 th December	-	School Council Parliament visit
Wednesday 7 th December	-	PTA Junior School disco
Thursday 8 th December	-	Carol Service St Francis Church – 7.00 p.m.
Friday 9 th December	-	Carol Service St Francis Church – 10.00 a.m.
Friday 16 th December	-	School closes for the Christmas break

