



Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2017

Dear Parents,

Year 3 have had a busy couple of weeks of learning adventures. All classes have visited the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital and enjoyed learning about the history of the building and the work of the hospital. They have also visited the park this week to take part in a stream survey with the Friends of Bournville Park. Details are on our school twitter feed and our school blog.

Lower School also had an opportunity to see a performance of Peter and the Wolf from Birmingham Conservatoire students this week. The performance was fantastic and enjoyed by all.

Friday 24th March is Comic Relief and we will be celebrating by dressing in our own clothes (no football kits) and with crazy hair for the day! We will also be hosting the Great Bournville Bake Off, entries of 6 cakes from children will be welcomed and will be judged on decoration and taste. The entries will then be sold in the hall after school. Please remember we are a 'nut free' school so ask that entries do not contain any nut products. Red noses are for sale through our school shop in the playground. Flyers have come home with your children with all of the details of the day.

This weekend sees the return of the brilliant Bournville Book Fest, organised by the Busy Parents Network. This year sees a week long programme of book related activities and author/illustrator visits. We hope you all have lots of fun at this successful event, enjoy books and stories together and maybe even discover a new favourite author or illustrator. Details are available at bournvillebookfest.com.



Claire Williams

Congratulations to Kason in 3S!

He is the winner of the fabulous author signed set of Anthony Horowitz (Alex Rider series) books.

ATTENDANCE

High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to class 3S for achieving 100% week ending 3rd March and to classes 3S and 4G for achieving 100% week ending 10th March. Congratulations also to class 3S who have won the trophy for the best class attendance figure for the month. The February figure was 98.3%. They will keep the trophy in their classroom.
Well done 3S!

REMINDER

Parents' Evening is next week on Wednesday 22nd March - 5.45 - 8.15pm and Thursday 23rd March 3.45-6.15pm. You should have by now received your appointment from your child's class teacher.

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure your children's belongings are clearly labelled as it makes it easier to return items to them. We have a huge amount of lost property in the cloakrooms again, much of it without names. Lost property will be available to parents in the hall on Thursday 23rd March between 8.30 and 9.00.

DATES FOR DIARIES

17th-26th March - Bournville Book Festival
20th March - Bournville Area Band Concert at the University of Birmingham School at 6pm.
22nd March - 5.45-8.15pm Parents' Evening
23rd March - 3.45-6.15pm Parents' Evening
24th March - Red Nose Day
29th March - Junior School Easter Disco
31st March - Dads' Drinks, The British Oak from 8pm
3rd & 4th April - Year 4 Gurdwara Trip
6th April - Easter Egg Hunt
7th April - School finishes for Easter break
24th April - School opens for pupils

MUSIC NEWS

Well done to Yasmin, Ellie and Marianne in 3D, Molly, Daisy and Katie in 3S, Ellie, Izzy, Matilda, Clara, Seffi, Freya and Eve in 4RA and Emily in 5JE all of whom have passed their Brownie music badge in school. We are particularly proud of their commitment in giving up their Wednesday lunchtimes to work towards their badge.

Well done girls!

Peripatetic Music Lessons

Music lessons for this term will stop on Friday 31st March and start again on Monday 24th April.

Year 3 Singing Project

This project has now been extended to children in Year 4 and letters have been sent out this week. If your child has not signed up yet, it's not too late. Please ask the office for a letter. The project is being run by Anne Ellis and Bournville Young Singers and involves learning a number of songs from memory, which will be choreographed. The project will culminate in a concert in the Bramhall Concert Hall at King Edwards School on June 17th. Rehearsals for this project will take place at 8.30am on Friday mornings in the old library and will be run by Charlotte Barber and myself. Please note that your child must be able to attend both the afternoon rehearsal and concert on June 17th.

Concert Dates

I can now confirm dates for our summer concerts:

Thursday June 22nd – upper school summer concert 6pm in the school hall. All Year 5 and 6 musicians, excluding guitars and ukuleles.

Friday June 30th – lower school summer concert 2.00pm in the school hall, excluding guitars and ukuleles.

Friday July 7th – Guitar and ukulele concert, to include all Year 4 ukulele players. 2.30pm in the school hall.

Wednesday 7th June – Year 6 choir members to sing for the Bournville WI.

Wednesday 14th June – Year 6 CBSO 'Spirit of Birmingham' concert - Symphony Hall (rehearsal at 4pm and concert at 7pm).

Saturday 17th June – Year 3 and 4 singing project with Bournville Young Singers - Bramhall Concert Hall at KES.

Saturday 8th July – Choir concert with Phoenix Singers and James Jones, Bramhall Concert Hall. Concert starts at 7pm.

Saturday 15th July – Choir and Hand bell group with Midland Hospital Choir and James Jones, St. Francis Church. Concert starts at 3pm. Rehearsal TBC.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR REHEARSAL ON FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2017.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WEOLEY HILL CRICKET CLUB

Weoley Hill Cricket Club are looking for new junior members!

If you are school age Year 4—Year 11 and are interested in playing cricket, please contact Sean McConvery on 07811878274.

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL

Open Morning: Saturday 18th March, 10am—12.30pm

Parents of boys in Year 5, please note that the entrance exam has moved from the traditional date in January to **Saturday 7th October**.

HEAD LICE

We have sent information out this week about head lice and the various ways of treating it - please remember to let the school know if you find head lice in your child's hair and that you have undertaken the appropriate treatment. Many thanks for your cooperation.

PTA NEWS

Lots of stuff coming up from the PTA ...

Wednesday March 29th - Junior School Easter Disco

Friday 31st March - Dads' drinks

Thursday 6th April - Easter Egg Hunt

Soon.... Behind the Stable Door DVD—it's coming, I promise!

Plenty of planning for the School Shop, Year 6 Leavers and Christmas Fair!

Get involved if you can!

Contact us on ournvillehsa@hotmail.co.uk if you need to talk to us!

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS 2017

We are collecting Active Kids Vouchers. It's easy to collect vouchers for Active Kids 2017. In Sainsbury's Locals and Petrol Stations, you will get one voucher for every £5 you spend. In Sainsbury's Supermarkets and online you will receive 1 voucher for every £10 you spend. The collection box is situated outside the school office. Donate by 30th June 2017.

Thank you.