



Bournville Junior School

Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2017

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week in school with bug hotels being built as part of our PolliNation project, Year 6 visiting the Imperial War Museum in Manchester, more fantastic Jobs January speakers and the choir singing at the Genting arena as part of Young Voices tonight.

I'm pleased to announce the safe arrival of Miss Mattocks baby girl, Lillian Beatrice who weighed in at 8lbs 2oz. Mum and baby are doing well and she has already popped into school for a visit 😊

After over 16 years, it is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mr York our BSS at the end of March. We will say goodbye to him properly nearer the time. This is an exciting opportunity for someone to take on this role within our school community—see the advert below.

Volunteers needed!

We are in need of regular volunteers that can help with initiatives in school.

Firstly, we are looking to put together a group who will come into school at drop off time (8.45am) and spend 10 minutes reading with a child either once a week or for a number of mornings each week.

The second volunteer post is to work with the classes that cook on Tuesday afternoons at Dame Elizabeth Secondary school. We are very lucky to have access to the facilities but need an additional adult to accompany the class and help out in the kitchen.

If you, or someone you know, is able to help, please contact us through the school office. Thank you!

Mrs Williams

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents and carers are invited to:
5E's Assembly on Friday 3rd February at 9.00am.
There will be coffee, squash and biscuits available after the assembly so that you can spend a few minutes with your child.



REMINDER

Year 4 Residential September 2017

Meeting for Year 3 parents on Thursday 2nd February at 3.30pm in the school hall.

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING SERVICES SUPERVISOR Bournville Infant and Bournville Junior Schools

SALARY RANGE

Grade 3 - £19,238 - £24,717 (dependent on experience), plus occasional overtime.
Permanent, full-time, all year round contract plus accommodation.

JOB HOURS

36.5 hours - Monday to Friday between 08:00 am and 18:00 pm, plus open and close time - to be agreed.
Five days annual leave to be taken during the Christmas period and a maximum of ten days annual leave may be taken during term time.

<http://bournvillejunior.org.uk/job-vacancies/>

YEAR 6 ARITHMETIC PRACTICE FREE RESOURCE

Any parents wishing to support their children in the forthcoming maths SATs can find a free resource online at goo.gl/MWPD9. The files generate unlimited arithmetic questions similar to those the children will experience in the tests in May.

ATTENDANCE

High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to classes 4R and 5E for achieving 99.4% week ending 13th January and to class 4G for achieving 99.4% week ending 20th January.

MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to all the year 6 musicians who took part in the CBSO composing workshop on 9th January. The music they produced was wonderfully creative and reflected perfectly the poem they helped write in their first workshop. These compositions have now been sent to the CBSO and they will form part of the final work to be performed on June 14th in the Symphony Hall.

School Choir

The choir have had a brilliant time learning the songs and dance moves for the Young Voices concert on Friday 27th January. A report of the evening itself will appear in the next newsletter.

Please note that as from Friday 3rd February choir will finish at 4.30 p.m.

Year 3 Choir are working hard towards their summer concert. Miss Miles runs the choir on Wednesdays at 12.30 in 3M. All are welcome.

Year 3 Curricula Music. It is evident that Year 3 love listening to music from the classical 100. We are currently exploring pieces from the Romantic Period and 3S particularly enjoyed listening to Mussorsky's 'Night on a Bare Mountain' whilst making their volcano's. In addition, we are exploring improvisation, whilst learning how to play 'DeeCee' Blues on the glockenspiel. We'll post a recording as soon as we can.

Bournville Area Band

Please note that here will be a concert for all members of the Bournville Area Band on Monday 20th March at the University School. Other ensembles taking part in the concert are: Selly Oak Mixed Ensemble, Harborne Area String Orchestra and St Brigid's Area String Ensemble. More details about this concert will be sent home via the Music Service.

If you do have any music queries at all please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office or on c.vaughan@bnvillej.bham.sch.uk.



YOUTH WORKER WANTED

St Francis Church and Community Centre

16 Hours per week

Job description and person specification available on request.

Please contact the St Francis church office to request an application form:
carol.hall@stfranciscentre.co.uk

Closing date for applications: 12.00 noon,
Thursday 2nd February

Date for interview: Wednesday 8th
February, afternoon and evening.



JOBS JANUARY

Jobs January has been a huge success and we would like to thank everyone who volunteered.

ST BASIL'S COLLECTION

We are collecting items for St Basil's this term. St Basil's helps homeless young people to get back on their feet. We are asking for donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries and clean bedding. Find out more about what they do at <http://www.stbasils.org.uk/>

CO-WHEELS CAR CLUB BIRMINGHAM

Pay-as-you-go car hire

Invitation

Concerned about congestion and poor air quality? Co-wheels car club Birmingham is bringing hybrid and fully electric cars to Kings Heath and Moseley.

Find out more about how car clubs work and how you can get involved.

Sunday 5th February

Drop-in 2 - 4pm

All Saints Centre

Vicarage Road, Kings Heath

RSVP to info@green-revolutions.org

www.co-wheels.org.uk/Birmingham

CAMP HILL SCHOOLS SATURDAY ACE SESSIONS FOR YEAR 4 Spring Term 2017

Camp Hill are holding an exciting programme of activities which will challenge and entertain pupils, as well as boosting their self-confidence and encouraging them to think about subjects such as Science, Maths, Art, Languages and Music in more depth.

They are inviting students to take part in two Saturday sessions based at Camp Hill schools:

Saturday 11th February 9.30am—2.30pm

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Attendance is FREE

Applications should be made via the school office by January 31st 2017.

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