



Bournville Junior School

Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2017

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week, ready for our summer term's learning adventures. We currently have a large amount of lost property waiting to be claimed. If items are labelled, we do our best to return them to their owner but we would ask for your support in encouraging your children to take responsibility for their things, and help them to do so by ensuring it is labelled.

As we hopefully move into warmer weather, we still ask that children come to school in uniform; our policy can be found on our website. Also, should the sunshine return, please ensure that hats, water bottles, etc are all labelled before they come into school.

As you already aware, the consultation period to federate the Governing Board of the infant and junior schools has now ended. A vote will take place on the 19th May and the outcome will be communicated to parents after this date.



Claire Williams

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Avery (keyboard teacher) on the safe arrival of their baby daughter Rosanna Katie Avery, born on Thursday 13th April, weighing 7lb 6oz.

ATTENDANCE

High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to class 4r for achieving 100% week ending 31st March and to classes 4G and 4R for achieving 98.1% week ending 7th April.

Congratulations also to Class 4G who won the trophy for the best class attendance figure for the month. The March figure was 99.1%. They will keep the trophy in their classroom. Well done to you all.

Congratulations to the lucky winners of our termly attendance raffle who each received a £25 Amazon Voucher.

Year 3 Oliver N 3S

Year 4 Freya 4R

Year 5 Jack 5S

Year 6 Sofia 6SW

YEAR 6 STANDARD ATTAINMENT TESTS (SATs)

As you are aware these national tests will take place in school from Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May inclusive. PLEASE will parents of Year 6 pupils make every effort to ensure their child attends school all week. As part of the preparation, the Year 6 team will be running a breakfast club from Monday 8th to Thursday 11th between 8.15 and 8.45 a.m. where Year 6 children will have the opportunity to enjoy breakfast food whilst spending time relaxing. In previous years, pupils have reported that they have found these sessions to be a calming experience each morning.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that there are no music lessons or keyboard club during SATs week Monday 8th - Friday 12th May.

Both choirs will take place as normal.

11+EXAMINATION FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2018

We have been advised by King Edward V1 High School for Girls and King Edward's School that the entrance examination for admission in September 2018 will take place on Friday 6th October. The closing date for applications is Monday 25th September 2017.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

On the 15-19th May it is walk to school week. We are inviting children to participate by walking, cycling or scooting to school and sharing their journey using Twitter and the #walktoschool.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 2nd May - Year 3 Trip to the Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May - Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th May - Year 6 Trip to Birmingham Central Mosque

Thursday 18th May - Year 3 Trip to Synagogue

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PTA NEWS

30 spaces are already booked for the Car Boot Sale on 17th June - don't miss out if you want one: <https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/car-boot-sale>. We do need volunteers to help run the event, if you can help out please email David on bournvillehsa@hotmail.co.uk - Gates, BBQ, refreshments etc. all need more helpers!

Year 1 Christmas Production DVDs and Junior School Christmas Production DVDs are in the School shop - don't know where it is? find out here <https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/useful-places-to-know/>.

28th April - Dads Drink, The British Oak from 8:30pm

24th May - Yr1 Disco straight after school

26th May - Dads Drink, The British Oak from 8:30pm

17th June - Car Boot Sale and Summer Fete - 30 spaces have already been booked. Get yours here <https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/car-boot-sale>

Advanced Warning ...

30th June - Quiz Night is back!

Thanks, as ever for your continued support! PTA

MUSIC NEWS

So we now enter what will be a wonderfully busy and exciting term for our musicians. Both choirs are out representing our school at a number of concerts, and we look forward to hearing all our musicians at our summer concerts.

Important Music Dates

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 4pm rehearsal, concert 7pm **Letter sent home Friday 28th April, reply needed.**

Saturday 17th June – Year 3 and 4 singing project with Bournville Young Singers. Bramhall Concert Hall at KES. **Letter sent home Friday 28th April**

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

Friday June 30th – Lower school summer concert 2pm in the school hall. All Year 3 and 4 musicians and choir members but excluding guitars and ukuleles.

Friday July 7th – Guitar and ukulele concert, to include all Year 4 ukulele players. 2.15pm in the school hall. All Guitar and ukulele players

Saturday 8th July – Choir concert with Phoenix Singers and James Jones, Bramhall Concert Hall. Concert starts at 7pm. **Letter sent home Friday 28th April, reply required.**

Saturday 15th July – Choir and Hand bell group with Midland Hospital Choir and James Jones, St Francis Church. Concert starts at 3pm. **Letter sent home Friday 28th April, reply required.**

Peripatetic Music Lessons

These have now started for this term and the office should now have received payment. The cost for this half term is £31.50.

Choir

The choir is extremely busy this term and words were sent home to learn at the end of last term. We have also put some sound files on our school website to help choir members. These can be found under 'Learning Zone', music. Please do let me know if you have any problems accessing these resources.

Letters detailing this terms concerts were sent home tonight. Please could you ensure that replies are sent back to school as soon as possible.

Choir payment for this term will be £10 per child or £15 for two or more children. Payment for this can now be made via Parent Pay.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Friends of Bournville Park

Bioblitz and Family Fun Sunday 30th April - 2.00-4.00pm

Bioblitz -Dean Paul from the Ranger Service is joining us again. This time he's got lots of activities designed to show kids and their mums and dads the range of plants and animals to be found in our park and in the brook.

Family Fun -The 'Active Parks' team will be bringing along a selection of family friendly activities such as mini tennis, badminton, rounders, soft archery, skipping.

Tai Chi taster - We're planning a 'twilight' class during the summer months so if you want to know more about it, come along and try it out with Step who will be delivering our regular Tai Chi sessions.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times

Please wear suitable clothes and shoes for activity sessions and the weather

If you and your children are joining us to learn about the Bourn, wear wellies

Ranger Dean will bring hand-wash and wipes so that you can clean your hands at the end of the session

Let us know if you are coming via bournvilleparkfriends@yahoo.com

SUBWAY Helping Hearts - Family 5K Launch

We're back! Thanks to your support at last year's event, the SUBWAY Helping Hearts™ Family 5K series is back, featuring the fun inflatable 'Field of Fresh' in the final 500m. We're delighted to announce that we'll be bouncing to Cannon Hill Park in Birmingham on 24th September 2017. Children under 12 years old run for FREE and it's just £7 per person for the rest of the family when you register online, with limited spaces available on the day for just £9. All participants receive the following for FREE: participant t-shirt, delicious SUBWAY® lunch, finisher's medal and access to the fun family entertainment area. Visit **Heart Research UK** to find out more.

Weoley Hill Cricket Club - Summer Training—Tuesday evenings

Junior age pupils (Year 3 upwards) 5.30pm - 6.30pm, Girls 6pm - 7pm, Seniors (Years 7-11) 6.45pm - 8.15pm.

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