



Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2017

Dear Parents,

I am sure you'll agree that this half term has provided our children with some wonderful opportunities. Year 3 class assemblies have been delightful; our choirs have performed at several events; upper and lower school concerts have taken place; Roman Day in Year 4 looked fantastic and the Rain Forest Day in Year 5 was inspirational. Year 5 have taken part in an art workshop at KNBS and visited KNGS to see their Summer Concert. Year 6 have also been very busy preparing for their end of year activities, as well as looking forward to their transition day next week.

Perhaps one of the most exciting arrivals at our school is the fabulous new Pirate Ship-themed climbing frame. The whole school has had a great time exploring! We would ask parents to supervise use of the equipment before school and ensure children do not climb right up onto the top beams, please. Use of the climbing frame after school is reserved for the After School Club. We thank you for your continued support.

The next three weeks continue to be very busy, we look forward to seeing you at forthcoming events. Please see diary dates below.



Mrs C. Williams

SEND REVIEW DATES

6th July - Year 3
7th July - Year 5
10th July - Year 4

CONSULTATION ON BIRMINGHAM'S STRATEGY FOR SEND AND INCLUSION

Parent/Carer consultation events:

North Area: Wednesday 5th July, 10:30-12:30

Venue: Wilson Stuart School, Perry Common Road, B23 7AT

South Area: Thursday 6th July, 11:00-13:00

Venue: All Saints Centre (Marjorie Allen Room), 2 Vicarage Road, Kings Heath B14 7RA

City Centre: Thursday 13th July, 18:00-20:00

Venue: Birmingham City Council Offices, 10 Woodcock Street, Aston B7 4BL

To book a place email: education@birmingham.gov.uk or take part online at <https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/send-inclusion/>

ATTENDANCE

High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to class 3S for achieving 99.4% week ending 16th June and to class 5E for achieving 100% week ending 22nd June. Well done to you all!

DATES FOR DIARIES

5th July - New secondary school transition day
7th July - Leavers' Production - 9.30am - **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME**
7th July - Guitar and ukulele concert - 2pm
8th July - Choir concert with Phoenix Singers and James Jones - Bramhall Concert hall -7pm
11th & 12th July - Year 6 Residential to York
13th July - PTA School Disco - Years 2 & 3 - 3.25-4.50pm and Years 4,5 & 6, 6.00-7.30pm
14th July - Sports Morning - 9.45-11.45am
18th July - Parents' evening - 3.45-5.00pm
19th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 2.00-3.00pm
19th July - Year 6 Leavers' BBQ - 3.00-5.30pm
19th July - Year 6 Leavers' Party at Bournville Social Club, 6.00-7.00pm
20th July - Choir - Primary School Gala performance
21st July - Last day of Summer term

PTA NEWS

Disco tickets for 13th July Y2 & 3 and Y4,5 & 6 will go on sale from next week. See letter in book bags next week for permission slip.

Yr6 Hoodies have been delivered ... kick starting the Yr 6 leavers activities ... we have got the Production being recorded on the 7th July, the disco on the 13th July, Leavers' Assembly on 19th, then straight into Leavers' BBQ in the playground and Leavers' Party at Bournville Social Club - so lots to look forward to! More details, and the slips that need returning are on the letter that will be sent out next week.

Yr5 will be getting a letter to start to find out who wants to get involved in the School Shop and other enterprise activities. Also, for the first time, we are focusing on getting as many Year 6 Parents involved in volunteering at their last Christmas Fair on 9th December. Please book the date into your diary as we need everyone! Other Parents from other year groups can also join the dream team as well - everyone is welcome!

Thanks to everyone who has booked for this evening's Quiz night, and to those that made it happen - Matt, Abbi, Michelle, Louisa, Chris, Ozzy, Leona - it's a keeper for next year!

Thanks also to those that helped make the Car Boot Sale/Summer Fair a success. Warren, James, Andy, Harry on gates; Archana, Rachael, Jayne, Sam, James, Benji on BBQ; Ali on money; Staff members Gary Evans, Gary Setchell, Robin Adkins and the Year 6 Stall holders and Premier Active - dream team!

See you at the Y2/3 Transition event on Thursday 6th July!

Thanks for your continued support, as ever, PTA.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FRIENDS OF BOURNVILLE PARK AND 38° want you to... HAVE A FIELD DAY

Sunday July 9th from 2.30pm

Enjoy a summer afternoon with friends and neighbours
Bring a picnic, have some fun

On July 8/9th all across the country, people will be sharing tasty snacks and drinks to highlight how precious our parks are and convince local councillors to protect them for good.

Please join us in Bournville Park and help us plan how we are going to protect it and enjoy it over the next year.

We'll also be looking for more local residents willing to play an active role in Friends of Bournville Park. Could you be one of them?

Let us know if you are coming via bournvillefriends@yahoo.com
(or just turn up)

'BUNSEN BRAINS'

Bunsen Brains is a new science workshop that will be run every week from September at two locations. We

run one at University of Birmingham School on Saturday mornings (10.00 - 11.15am) and one at Halesowen College on Monday evenings (6.00-7.15pm). Workshops are run by qualified science teachers and prepare children for secondary school science. Children have the opportunity to use a range of exciting scientific equipment in a laboratory. Courses run in 6 week blocks (half termly). For further info contact 07506433085 Kevin Hall, email: info@bunsenbrain.com or visit www.bunsenbrain.com.



SELLY MANOR

Children's Art and Craft Workshops

Selly Manor Museum has some great children's art and craft workshops taking place during the summer holidays. From jester skills to messy painting and pirate crafts to creating your own jet pack there are lots of fun-filled activities. Each workshop costs £4.50 and take place between 15th and 24th August.

For full details and booking information please visit: www.sellymanormuseum.org.uk or call 0121 472 0199

NORTHFIELD ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE OPEN DAY - 6th July

Meet and greet with our staff and tutors on our Open Day to find out more about our NEW courses starting here in September 2017.

FREE Language taster sessions for beginners: French 11.00- 11.45, Italian 12.00- 12.45, British Sign Language- 13.00-13.45. Call now 0121 4648272.

JUSTE4KIDS

Arts and Crafts Summer Scheme

26th July-18th August—9.30-3.30pm

For ages 3-9 years olds—Arts and Crafts, Cookery, Sports, Day trips, music, Dance, Board games and much more.

£25 per day at Bournville Community Hub, 27 Sycamore Road, Bournville B30 2AA

For more info or to register contact Dawn on: 07455075722 or email: Juste_17@hotmail.co.uk

ST. BASIL'S COLLECTION

The deadline for our St Basil's collection is fast approaching!

Please bring in any donations by **Friday 7th July**.

St Basil's supports homeless young people in Birmingham. We are looking for donations of toiletries, bedding and non-perishable food items please.

MUSIC NEWS

Last week saw the first of three summer concerts take place in school and it proved to be a wonderful evening. All the children performed with confidence and enjoyment, showcasing what talents they have. Well done to James Gooding for being awarded the Music Award for 2017.

Peripatetic Music Lessons Next Year – continue, swap or stop?

Many thanks to those parents who have returned their form indicating whether their child wishes, to continue, stop or swap instrument from September. If you haven't returned your form yet, please could you do so as soon as possible.

Summer Concert no.2 – Friday 30th June

Today we held another brilliant concert, mainly for our Year 3 and 4 musicians. A report on the concert will appear in our next newsletter.

Guitar and Ukulele Concert - 7th July

A reminder that our last summer concert will take place at 2pm on 7th July. All ukulele, and guitar players will be performing, including all of Year 4. It will be a fantastic end to a great year for these musicians.

Ukulele Groups for September

If your child has enjoyed learning the ukulele in Year 4, we will be running a ukulele group for new Year 5's in September at a cost of £4.50 per week. If your child would like to continue with ukulele lessons, please let me know via the peripatetic music lesson letter or the School office.

Peripatetic Music Lessons will stop on July 7th and start again on Monday 11th September.

Important: Choir Rehearsals 7th and 14th July

Please note that the choir rehearsal on Friday 7th July will only be for those children taking part in the Phoenix Singers Concert on 8th July. The rehearsal on 14th July will be for those children taking part in the Midland Hospital Concert on 15th July.

Year 3 and 4 choir concert with Bournville Young Singers Saturday 17th June and Cure Leukaemia Concert 24th June

Well done to all those singers who took part in these concerts. You all sung brilliantly and the concert raised over £350 for the Cure Leukaemia Charity.

**Thank you to all the parents who helped at these concerts, we
couldn't do it without you!**

We now look forward to our choir concerts with Phoenix Singers on 8th July and the Midland Hospital Choir on 15th July. To say nothing of the Primary Schools Gala on July 20th, a fitting way to round off a brilliant year.

If you have any music queries please email c.vaughan@bnvillej.bham.sch.uk or leave a message with the school office.

