



Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 31st March 2017

GOODBYE MR YORK!

Dear Parents

Last weekend, I'm sure many of you enjoyed the delights of the fabulous Bournville Book Festival and we were pleased to be asked to host events again this year.

Thank you to all those who took part in our fund raising events for Comic Relief last Friday, especially to those who sent in brilliant Bake-Off entries. We raised a staggering amount in a very short space of time, thanks to your generosity.

You should by now have received the letter regarding Monday's evacuation and we are grateful for your continued support as we review our procedures.

The PTA Spring Term disco was well-attended and well-supported by so many of you. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Easter Egg Hunt next Friday.

Well done to our Upper School mixed tag rugby team who came first in the Kings Norton League this week. We are all very proud of you - keep up the hard work!

Today both schools got together to say farewell to Mr and Mrs York and wish them both well in their retirement adventures. Mr York has served Bournville Junior and Infant Schools for nearly 18 years and Mrs York has been a vital part of the cleaning team. They will be greatly missed.

We wish you all a safe and happy Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone in the Summer Term.



Claire Williams

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Both ends of the school day are very busy times and it is the responsibility of parents to ensure they park safely when dropping off and picking up children. Parking on junctions, double yellow lines and on the zigzag lines is **illegal**. This is putting children's lives at risk. Please park considerately.

RED NOSE DAY

Thanks to everyone who contributed to Comic Relief; we raised a staggering £875 for this worthy cause.

ATTENDANCE

High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to classes 4G and 5S for achieving 99.4% week ending 17th March and to class 4G for achieving 100% week ending 24th March.
Well done to you all.

LUNCH TIME SUPERVISOR REQUIRED

Lunch Time Supervisor role, ensuring the safety and welfare of children at lunchtime.

Monday to Friday 12 noon – 1.22 p.m. term time only.
£8.14 - £9.75 per hour. To start as soon as possible.

Contact the school office on 675 9098 for further details and an application form.

Deadline for applications is Monday 24th April.

A positive approach to working with children is essential, as is a commitment to our safeguarding procedures.

SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE

Unfortunately due to an increase in the changes made to schools by, City Serve, it is necessary to increase the cost of a school meal. Therefore, with effect from Monday 24th April 2017, the cost of a school meal will be £2.25. The weekly cost will be £11.25.

DATES FOR DIARIES

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

PTA NEWS

Car Boot Sale Pitches can be booked now for the Car Boot and Summer Fete on 17th June 11:00-14:00. £8 for a pitch. Complete and submit the form here <https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/car-boot-sale> as soon as possible. Payment through book bags.

Dad's drinks tonight at the British Oak from 8.30pm. Join us if you can!

Don't forget Easter Egg Hunt next Thursday 6th April straight after School. 50p per entry, everyone gets a prize!

Happy Easter ... Year 1 and Junior School Christmas Production DVDs are now available in the School Shop. £5 a copy. Sorry once again for the extended delay, consider it an Easter gift!

Thanks to Parent volunteers coming forward for the recent discos - very much appreciated and makes it much easier to run events.

Thanks, as ever, for your continued support!

POLITE REQUEST

If possible, we ask that children bring in **small change and not pound coins** to purchase tuck at morning break.

Many thanks.

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 Steph 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

Northfield Library

FREE family-friendly poetry for 7-12years olds

Tuesday 18th April—2.00-3.00pm

Birmingham Museums

Opening doors: Morning Explorers

Birmingham Museums will be opening early for families with children on the Autistic Spectrum so they can explore in a quiet and welcoming environment. Half price admission, plus one free carer place. Places must be pre-booked: 0121 348 8000.

Thinktank Saturday 22nd April and 21st October 9-11am, Blakesley Hall Saturday 3rd June 9-11am, Soho House Saturday 5th August 9-11am, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery Saturday 2nd December 9-10am.

MUSIC NEWS

Well done to all our musicians who played in the recent area concert at the University School. I really enjoyed the concert and thought the standard was very high. We look forward to hearing the band again at our summer concert on June 22nd.

Peripatetic Music Lessons - These have now stopped for this term. Lessons will start again on Monday 24th April. The cost for next half term will be £31.50.

Woodwind Lessons - Monday 3rd April Mrs Taylor has kindly agreed to make up the woodwind lessons missed due to the school closure on Monday 27th March. Please remind your children to bring their instruments in to school on Monday 3rd April.

Choir - Please note that choir practice will take place after school on Friday April 7th. I will be sending home words to learn over Easter and am hoping to upload music onto the school website for the choir members to listen to. I will confirm details of this at choir practice on the 7th.

I will also be sending home a letter next week with details of next term's concerts and asking for availability. We now have to apply for a performing licence for the children, and have to name which children will be singing. As such, it is important that slips are returned as soon as possible, as the licence takes some weeks to come through.

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

If you have any music queries please email me on c.vaughan@bnvillej.bham.sch.uk



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