



# Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 22nd December 2017

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy term, filled with lots of exciting learning adventures and a generous amount of snow and ice!

Whilst the memory of the Bournville tree, snowy scenes and festive fun are fresh in the children's minds, I am challenging them to help me with a design for next year's school Christmas card. Competition entries should be bright and colourful, with no written message (we'll add that later). Remind your child to put their full name and class on the back and return your entries to class teachers by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January. I can't wait to see what the children come up with.

I hope you all have a fun filled holiday and a peaceful New Year. To our families and friends celebrating Christmas and Hanukkah, we hope you all enjoy the festivities.

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 8th January.



Mrs Williams

### SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE SPRING TERM ON MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018

#### LOST PROPERTY

All named lost property has now been returned but we still have a large number of unnamed items. Please could you take some time over the Christmas break to label your child's uniform.

#### MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

If your child has an inhaler in school, we ask that it be taken home at the end of term in order for it to be cleaned and renewed as necessary. Any essential medication (eg epipen) also needs to come home to be checked and updated as necessary. Please ensure that your child returns these items to the first aid room again next term if they are still needed.

#### PE KITS

We would like to remind you that all PE kits should be taken home at the end of term to be washed. Please remember to send them back into school at the start of the new term in January.

#### ATTENDANCE

##### High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to class **3RB and 4A** for achieving **100%** week ending 15th December.

**Well done to you all!**

#### 100% ATTENDANCE

Our 100% attendance raffle was drawn on Monday. Congratulations to the lucky winners who each received an Amazon voucher.

**Year 3 Lucas H, 3RB**

**Year 4 George B, 4A**

**Year 5 Lily C, 5T**

**Year 6 Archie T, 6S**

Pupils who have been achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn term will be presented with their certificates when we return after Christmas.

## MUSIC NEWS

### PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons will commence on 8th January 2018. There will be six lessons for the first half term up to Friday 16th February and will cost £40.20. If you would like to pay for the full term up to Friday 29th March it will cost £73.70.



**REMINDER: It is now too late for your child to stop having music lessons in school.** The next opportunity will be at the end of the Spring Term.

**For financial queries please see Mrs. Short in the school office.**

### YEAR 3 CHOIR & YEAR 4, 5 & 6 CHOIR

Choir will resume on Friday 12th January 2018

**If you have any music queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email at [c.vaughan@bnvillej.bham.sch.uk](mailto:c.vaughan@bnvillej.bham.sch.uk).**

## SCHOOL MEALS

For those of you wishing to pay in advance for school meals for the next half term, Monday 8th January to Friday 16th February, the cost will be £73.70 which can be paid via your Parentpay account. Cost of opt-in meals will vary according to choice as per letter.

## FSM ELIGIBILITY CHECKING SERVICE

We have had a few enquiries regarding Free School Meal eligibility. **To clarify, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit you do not qualify for Free School Meals, unless you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.** To check if you qualify for free school meals please complete the FSM Eligibility form available from the school office or visit [www.link2ict.org/fsm](http://www.link2ict.org/fsm). We are automatically updated by the Government database if your circumstances change.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### PARK LIFE SOCIAL—NEW YEARS EVE 8.00PM - 1AM

Includes Asian street food, buffet & party games Adults £15.00 Under 16s £5.00—For further information call 07940050990 or facebook Parklife Social

### B30 FOODBANK, NEW YEAR FOOD COLLECTION by the Children's Playground, Bournville Park on 9th January 2018

**8.15-9.15am and 2.45-3.45pm**

Unwanted Christmas and new year food? Please donate non-perishable foodstuffs such as tins and packets to the B30 Foodbank in Cotteridge and help maintain their supply of food to needy and vulnerable people.

### BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS

Creative Sunday Workshops run weekly throughout the year at the Barber Institute of Fine Arts, University of Birmingham, for 4- to 8-year-olds (11am – 12.30pm) and 8- to 12-year-olds (1.30 – 3pm), offering fantastic and fun art and craft activities in the gallery and art room.

Next term's sessions (7th January -29th April) go live for bookings on the Barber website: [www.barber.org.uk](http://www.barber.org.uk) on Friday 15th December at 9am, where you can find out about all our other family activities – they sell out fast, so book as soon as you can!

### BIRMINGHAM CITY NETBALL

Training on Mondays Y3-Y6 6pm-8.00pm (2 weeks free) at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury Sports Hall, B30 1UL  
For more info call Dianne Barber 0121 4720114 or 07771851903 / <http://www.birminghamcitynetballclub.org.uk>