



# Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 9th March 2018

Dear Parents,

Last week we celebrated World Book Day and it was wonderful to see the children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters, despite the weather! Each class had a special delivery of a book to share:

Year 6 – The Robot and the Bluebird  
Year 5 – Halibut Jackson  
Year 4 – Grendel. A cautionary tale about chocolate  
Year 3 – This is my rock

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, we are looking forward to a visit from the author of these books, David Lucas.

Between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March, Bournville Book Fest takes place. This fantastic event gives families the opportunity to meet authors, discover books and experience interactive story telling sessions. Events are taking place all over our local area, including at our schools, and beyond - more information and tickets are available at the website

[www.bournvillebookfest.com](http://www.bournvillebookfest.com)

The snow last week prevented Mr Setchell from running our times tables workshops last Friday, so they have been rearranged for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. You should have received a letter earlier this week, so please return your slip if you would like to attend.

Year 6 parents received notification of their child's secondary school place last week. I hope you have been successful in your choice, but if you do have any questions or concerns please come and see me.



Mrs Williams

## SWIMMING SESSIONS FOR 3A

Swimming sessions for 3A will commence on Monday 12th March and finish on Friday 23rd March. Pupils will be swimming from 2.30-3.15pm each day; consequently pupils will be arriving back to school later than usual. We aim to dismiss the children from school at approximately 3.40pm each day.

## TIMES TABLES WORKSHOP

### REVISED DATE: Friday 16th March

Letters have been sent home this week with information about the rescheduled workshop on Friday 16th March.

## ATTENDANCE

### High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to class **6L** for achieving **99.4%** week ending 16th February and to class **3RB** for achieving **99.6%** week ending 2nd March. Congratulations also to class **3RB** who have won the trophy for the best class attendance figure for the month of February with **98.7%**. They will keep the trophy in their classroom.

**Well done to you all!**

## YEAR 6 YORK RESIDENTIAL

### Payment Reminder

A further 2 instalments of £45 should now have been paid; the deadlines for these payments were 26th January and 2nd March. If you haven't yet paid, please do so as a matter of urgency in order to secure your child's place on the trip.

## MUSIC LESSON PAYMENTS

Please remember that all music lessons must be paid for in advance as per your contract. If you haven't yet paid for this half term, please do so as soon as possible.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have any seeds, plants or vegetables you could donate to the BJS allotment?

We are also looking for volunteers who could help us get the garden ready for spring.

If you can help with any of these requests, please let Mr Evans or the school office know.

**Many thanks.**

## MUSIC NEWS

We are really looking forward to hearing our guitar and ukulele players at their annual concert on Friday 16th March at 2pm - invites have been sent out to parents of the children taking part.

### PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS

**REMINDER:** All music lessons for this half term must now have been paid.

If your child wishes to stop music lessons at the end of this term, please let me know in writing by Friday 16th March, otherwise lessons will continue until the end of the summer term.

### BIRMINGHAM CONTEMPORARY MUSIC GROUP (BCMG) - Debussy Project

We are looking forward to the second Debussy Project workshop on 12th March. I would like to remind you that children taking part may bring in their instruments. Letters have now been sent home with details of the showcase on Monday 26th March. Please could you return the reply slip as soon as possible.

### Year 4, 5 & 6 CHOIR & BSJSO

We are delighted that our choir have been asked to sing in a short concert with the Birmingham Schools Junior String Orchestra with conductor Kirsteen Scott, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Bournville Gardens. The concert will start at 1pm and finish by 2pm. There will be a short rehearsal before the concert from 12.00pm. Letters have been sent out asking for availability.

### BOURNVILLE AREA BAND CONCERT AT THE ROYAL BIRMINGHAM CONSERVATOIRE - 25th March

Tickets are now on sale via Eventbrite for this gala concert. A copy of the letter detailing arrangements for the concert day and how to order tickets can be obtained from the school office.

### WHOLE SCHOOL SINGING

The whole school are learning some songs for our Easter celebrations during which 5E will be performing a short play called 'The Tale of Three Trees' for us.

If you have any music queries please contact me via email at [c.vaughan@bvillej.bham.sch.uk](mailto:c.vaughan@bvillej.bham.sch.uk).

For payment enquiries please see Mrs Short in the school office.



### PTA JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO 28th MARCH - 6.00-7.30pm

Tickets for the Junior School Disco will go on sale from the school shop on 19th March. Look out for your letter and slip in the book bags with more information.

Tickets cost £2.50 - only with permission slip.

### PARENTS' EVENING

**REMINDER:** Parents' evening for the Spring term will be held on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th March.

### FOUND!

A watch has been found near school, please contact the school office if you have lost a watch.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 17TH MARCH, 10.00AM-12.30PM KING EDWARDS SCHOOL, EGDBASTON PARK ROAD, B15 2UA

For more information about the school and applying for a place, contact Mrs Nicole Phillips, Director of Admissions on tel: 0121 415 6056 or email: [admissions@kes.org.uk](mailto:admissions@kes.org.uk)

### ST FRANCIS CHURCH YOUTH CLUB

We are pleased to announce that we have a brand new youth club at St Francis Church and Community Centre for those in year 6-8! Wednesday evenings (term time) starting on 7.3.18 with games, competitions, tuck shops, trips out and much more!! £2 Entry. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information please contact Eunice Smith at St Francis Church or email her at [enquiry@stfranciscentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@stfranciscentre.co.uk)