



Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 20th April 2018

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back this week to such glorious sunny weather. As always at this time of year, we would ask you to make sure that your child has sun cream applied before school, and a sun hat and water bottle in school.

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 rugby team for finishing 2nd in the District competition. The children showed excellent team work and co-operation.

Year 5 have had a fantastic day today with Dave Shaw and his Rainforest Roadshow as part of their South America learning adventure. Dave has spent time living within communities all over the world and we always love to hear about his latest adventures. More details of his workshops can be found on our school blog.

Before half term, time was spent sorting out a huge amount of lost property and returning anything that was labelled back to its rightful owners. However, we are still left with lots of items including lunch boxes, pumps, coats and shoes. If your child has lost anything this academic year, please come and have a look in our lost property boxes before or after school. If you are unable to come in yourself, please send a note with details of what was lost and we will do our best to find it. Unfortunately, we do not have the physical space to store this amount of lost property and any items not collected by May 25th will be donated to a charity shop.

One of our school values is responsibility, and we reinforce the need for pupils to value and take care of their possessions regularly in class and assemblies. We appreciate your support with this by labelling your child's things and giving them regular reminders too.



Mrs Williams

MOBILE PHONES

REMINDER: Please be mindful of improper use of mobile phones on the school playgrounds - photos should not be taken. Permission must be sought before a mobile phone is bought into school.

CLIMBING FRAME

REMINDER: Supervised play only for all children using the climbing frame.

100% ATTENDANCE

Our 100% attendance raffle was drawn during the last week of the Spring term. Congratulations to the lucky winners who each received an Amazon voucher.

Year 3 *Evan L, 3RB*
Year 4 *Tillie B, 4HP*
Year 5 *Amelia M, 5T*
Year 6 *Rose B, 6L*

K@BOOM

Please note that K@BOOM will not be open on the afternoon of **20th July** due to maintenance. Please can you arrange alternative childcare for the afternoon.

K@BOOM **WILL** be open for breakfast club on this day.

ATTENDANCE

High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to class **6L** for achieving **98.8%** week ending 23rd March and to classes **4G** and **6L** for achieving **98.8%** week ending 29th March.

Well done to you all!

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS' ADMISSIONS

The entrance test to be considered for entry to any of the Grammar Schools in Birmingham in September 2019 will be held on Saturday 8th September 2018 and parents of Year 5 children considering a Grammar School education for their child will need to register them for the test by 4pm on Friday 29th June 2018.

Parents can find more information on the schools admission policies and can register their child for the test by visiting www.birminghamgrammarschools.org

MUSIC NEWS

So we now enter what will be a wonderfully busy and exciting term for our musicians. We look forward to hearing both school choirs and our other musicians in this term's summer concerts. Our Year 5 and 6 summer concert is on Thursday 28th June at 6pm and our Year 3 and 4 summer concert is on Friday 6th July at 1.45pm. Letters inviting children to take part will be sent out in the next few weeks and all parents and carers are invited to attend.



The Debussy Project was amazing and once again we were stunned by the musical talent in school. The children in Year 5 who took part in the CBSO Debussy project composed an amazing piece of music and performed it brilliantly at their showcase concert on March 26th. We had some fantastic feedback from the workshop organisers. Well done to all involved.

Bournville Gardens Concert was a huge success - well done to the choir members who took part in the concert at Bournville Gardens on Saturday 24th March. You sang brilliantly! It was wonderful to be able to sing with the Birmingham Schools Junior String Orchestra, which was lead by an ex-Bournville Junior School violinist. Many thanks to Kirsteen Scott for inviting us to take part and to all the parents who came to support this concert.

PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS

Instrument music lessons have now started for the term and lesson fees should now have been paid via Parent Pay. If your child no longer wishes to continue, the next available opportunity to stop lessons is at the end of this term.

KEYBOARD AND VIOLIN VACANCIES

If anyone would like to start keyboard or violin lessons in school please do let the office know.

YEAR 3 PETER AND THE WOLF

This term, Year 3 are composing their own music for the characters in Peter and the Wolf. 3S and 3A made a terrific start this week, composing rhythmic patterns for each of the characters. We are also very excited about hearing this work performed by the Conservatoire orchestra and narrated by Lenny Henry on Friday May 4th. If you haven't returned your slip confirming your child's attendance, please do so as a matter of urgency.

If you have any music queries please contact me via email: c.vaughan@bvillej.bham.sch.uk

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

NORTHFIELD ARTS FORUM

"Arts Night In" is a FREE weekly girls group for ages 9-15 based at Our Space, Our Place Hub, based in Prices Square, Northfield. For further information please contact Lauren Jansen-Parkes on 07872628068 or Becky Kibbler on 07757707884. Alternatively, email: nafnightsin@gmail.com

FUN FEST HOLIDAY CLUB, HARBORNE

Fun Fest is an Ofsted registered company providing holiday activities for children aged 3-12 years. Day rate £27.50, half day £15 & £120 for a full week. Sibling discounts. Childcare vouchers accepted. Contact Lynnette or Joanna on 07983368438 or email: westbirminghamoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk / Website: Fun-fest.co.uk

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 fun art and craft activities in the gallery and art room, they're just £6 per child per session. The next programme of sessions (6 May – 30 September) will be advertised on the Barber website www.barber.org.uk/learning Friday 23rd March from 5pm. Bookings will go live via that page on Monday 26 March from 9am. They sell out FAST, so book as soon as you can!