



# Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 18th May 2018

Dear Parents,

Year 6 have impressed us all with their calm, prepared attitude to their SAT tests this week; it has been lovely to welcome so many of them to breakfast every morning. The next term holds lots of dates for Year 6 parent diaries and they will be communicated through a separate letter as well as the PTA section of the newsletter overleaf.

This afternoon we have held a celebration in honour of the Royal Wedding. We welcomed special visitors from The Quadrangle, our Governing Board and Mrs Cadbury to share in our celebrations and afternoon tea. The choir and hand bell group have performed and we have all shared in party food. Next week, the whole school are taking part in learning about the history of our monarchy, wedding ceremonies from different religions and cultures, as well as exploring different Commonwealth countries. Look out for details of our learning on our school blog and Twitter feed.

Next week is our Sports Morning, held on the Cadbury Recreational Ground. We have moved the date from July to May this year, as we had feedback that the end of the school year is already very busy for parents, as well as the weather in May seems to have been more predictable than July in recent years! It takes us a little while to get all of the children and equipment there so we aim to start at 9.45am. Please remember that there is no parking at the ground. We are very grateful to Mondelez for allowing us to use the grounds for this event. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ramadan started this week, so *Ramadan Mubarak* to all our Muslim families and friends.



Mrs Williams

## CAN YOU HELP?

**URGENT:** We are recruiting adult volunteers to help out in the school shop.

Please see Mrs Favero or call into school for more information.

## BJS FREEBIE...

We have a few wooden PE benches which are no longer suitable to use in school. If you would like to have one, please contact the School office.

## ATTENDANCE

### High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to class **5JE** for achieving **100%** week ending 4th May and to classes **3RB** and **3A** for achieving **100%** week ending 11th May.

**Well done to you all!**

## NEW SCHOOL MENU

Following feedback from parents and children we shall be introducing a new delicious menu after half term. We shall serve it on a 3 weekly cycle and children who currently bring sandwiches will once again be able to opt-in for a hot meal on specific days.

Cost for school meals will be £76.50 for the next half term - please remember to deduct monies if your child is going on a trip or attending their Induction Day.

## REMINDER: SPORTS DAY 2018

Sports Day is scheduled for Wednesday 23rd May, with Thursday 24th May as our reserve date in case of bad weather. As normal, Sports Day will take place on Cadbury's sports field from 9:30am and we expect to be finished by around 11:15am.

We look forward to seeing you for a morning of competitive sports.



## MUSIC NEWS

The Royal Birmingham Conservatoire gave Year 3 an amazing concert on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Not only did they hear a fantastic rendition of Prokofiev's 'Peter and the Wolf', compered by the brilliant Sir Lenny Henry, but they also enjoyed Aaron Copland's Hoedown from Rodeo and more importantly a medley from Stars Wars, conducted with a light sabre. May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you! We certainly hope to maintain these wonderful links with the conservatoire, so watch this space.

## SUMMER CONCERT

A reminder that all our musicians and choir members, except guitar and ukulele players, will be performing in this term's summer concerts. The upper school concert is on Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and the lower school concert on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm. Letters will be sent home next week.

## YEAR 4, 5 & 6 CHOIR—PRIMARY SCHOOL GALA, BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY HALL, THURSDAY JULY 12TH

Letters have now been sent home for Year 4 and 5 choir members inviting them to take part in this wonderful concert. Reply slips must be returned to school as soon as possible indicating whether you wish your child to take part or not in this concert. Many thanks to those parents who have already returned their slip and for the offers of help. We really do appreciate it.

## MUSIC LESSONS NEXT YEAR

I'm really pleased to announce that the price of a weekly music lesson will stay the same for the next academic year at £6.70 per week. For this price, your child receives a weekly group instrument lesson, the loan of an instrument and the opportunity to join an area band run by the Birmingham Music Service.

Letters will soon be sent home asking whether your child wishes to continue having lessons in September or whether they wish to swap instruments. Letters need to be returned as soon as possible to guarantee a place. We will then open up any remaining spaces for our new Year 3 intake.

**If you have any music queries please contact me via email: [c.vaughan@bvillej.bham.sch.uk](mailto:c.vaughan@bvillej.bham.sch.uk) For payment enquiries please see Mrs Short in the school office.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**KINGS NORTON RFC** are running free Tag Rugby taster training sessions over the summer at Kings Norton RFC, Hopwood Park, Ash Lane starting on Sunday June 10th 2018. Children aged 7 to 11 are welcome to come along.

## PTA NEWS

**QUIZ NIGHT** Friday 6th July 19:30 fish and chip supper is served, 20:00 Quiz starts. Finish at 23:00. Get your teams of up to 10 together for the infamous Bournville PTA Quiz Night. We need 14 teams of 10 to make sure we unlock match funding from Barclays. Tickets are £6 each, which includes fish and chip supper. Reserve your table here <https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/quiz>

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PLANS** Thanks, as ever, for all your support Year 6 parents - it's be fun working with you over the last 7 years on all the PTA activities. Please do get involved in making the Year 6 Leavers' celebrations a success where you can. Just text 07974331102 and let me know that you are keen!

**NOW** Order Hoodies - <https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/hoodies>

**NOW** Reserve your Quiz Night table - <https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/quiz>

**w/c 11th June** - Whole school Enterprise Week details tbc

**15th June** – Straight after School, whole school Enterprise Week "Summer Bazaar and BBQ" (tbc)

**25th June** - Last Summer Disco tickets on sale from School Shop, pre-order production DVD, order family BBQ food, permission slip for Leavers' Party

**3rd July** - Last Summer Disco 18:00-19:30

**6th July** – Quiz Night 1930 onwards

**19th July** – Year 6 Family BBQ 15:30 – 17:30

**19th July** – Year 6 Leavers' Party, Bournville Social Club: 18:00 – 19:30

**19th July** – Year 6 and their Parents After-Party, Bournville Social Club: 19:30 – 23:00

Full details on <https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/year-6-celebrations/>

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