



# Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Parents,

Next week I will be meeting with the School Council to discuss the donation that has been made to help us improve library facilities for both schools. We are really excited about this project and we're keen to get the children's input. Although the donation will allow us to upgrade the physical space, we are always looking to add to the books available to the children. If you have unwanted books at home that are in good condition, we would be grateful if you could send them into school as a donation to the library.

This week we have welcomed a new cook to the school kitchen, Sarah White. Sarah is looking forward to meeting the School Council soon to discuss menus.

The formal consultation period on our proposed amalgamation has been delayed due to purdah, the pre-election period between the announcement of an election and the final election results. The consultation will now begin on 14th June, and we will be available through the Birmingham Be Heard website, our school websites or a paper copy available from the school office. Details will be sent out nearer to the time.

I hope you all enjoy the sunny bank holiday weekend!

Mrs Williams



## 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 Cadburys 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.

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS' EVENTS

**Weds 4th July** - Y6 Induction Day  
**Tues 10th July** - Leavers' Production, 9.00am & 6.00pm  
**Thurs 12th & Fri 13th July** - Y6 Residential  
**Thurs 19th July** - Leavers' Assembly & BBQ, 2.30pm-3.30pm

## 'FORTNITE' COMPUTER GAME CONCERN

Please be aware that the popular computer game 'FORTNITE' which is played via Xbox or Playstation, allows children to play and talk to other players, **who may be strangers**, in the game. A guide for parents for the Fornite game and other popular games and apps can be found at [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk).

## SPORTS RELIEF... WOW!

We have now had a final count of all monies received for Sport Relief and the children raised a fantastic **£2156.75**.

This is a tremendous achievement - well done!

## PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

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.**

## ATTENDANCE

### High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to classes **4G** and **4HP** for achieving **100%** week ending 20th April and to class **5T** for achieving **100%** week ending 27th April. Congratulations also to **5T** who won the trophy for the best class attendance figure for the month. The April figure was **99.4%**.

**Well done to you all!**

## ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS @ BJS

On Friday 18th May BJS will be celebrating the royal wedding in regal style. We invite children to dress in red, white or blue clothes—no sportswear please as we would like children to dress in keeping with the wedding theme. In short, it will be a fun packed day with art activities, games and an afternoon tea party. Letters will be sent home next week with more details.

## MUSIC NEWS

All our musicians and choir members are working very hard towards their summer concerts. Letters inviting parents to these concerts will be sent out next week.



## PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS

Please note that all fees should now have been paid for this term via parent pay. Reminder: There will be no music lessons during SATs week (w/c 14<sup>th</sup> May.).

## YEAR 3 CHOIR

Please note there will be no year 3 choir on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

## YEAR 4,5 & 6 CHOIR - PRIMARY SCHOOL GALA THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY

I'm delighted to confirm that we have once again been invited to sing at the Primary Schools Gala in the Symphony Hall. This concert is run by the Music Service and is a wonderful occasion; it brings together hundreds of children singing a range of songs, as well as featuring many orchestras and ensembles from the music service.

Unfortunately, all 3 dates for 2018 clash with our Year 6 leavers' events and therefore this opportunity is only available to our Year 4 and 5 choir members. However, Year 6 will have an opportunity to showcase some of the songs at our summer concert. Letters detailing this concert will be sent out next week. Please ensure that replies are sent back promptly.

## CHOIR NEXT TERM - CHANGE OF DAY!

From September, we have decided to change our choir rehearsal day to Mondays after school from 3.30 – 4.30. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible, as I know there are many activities which take place on that day. For those who like dates in advance, the choir diary is already full for the autumn term:

**Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 and 6 choir members to sing in a Remembrance concert in the symphony hall, organised by the Worshipful Company of Drapers. Tickets are already on sale.

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – BVT Christmas Festival –both choirs and hand bell group.

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** – School Carol Service 10am.

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – Intergenerational Concert organised by the Friends of Bournville Carillon, St Francis Church 3pm. Both choirs and hand bells.

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** – Young Voices, Genting Arena.

## YEAR 3 COMPOSING THEIR OWN 'PETER & THE WOLF'

Over the last few weeks 3S and 3A have been composing their own themes to the characters from 'Peter and the Wolf'. They have done brilliantly and I look forward to working with 3RB next week.

**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.**

## SATs WEEK

**REMINDER: Y6 SATs will take place from Monday 14th May to 17th May.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Out of School Club Manager at K@BOOM - Job ID 20389

Up to £60.00 per day, Permanent Part Time

Flourish Education are currently working with a before and after school club in Bournville/ Northfield who are recruiting for a Club Manager. The role is to manage the day to day running of the provision maintaining it to a Good/ Outstanding grading. To manage a small team of staff to aid with the club's operation providing a safe and high quality childcare provision.

Hours between: 7.00am – 09.00am and 2.30 - 6pm every day Monday to Friday term time and 7.00am -6.00pm during school holidays. To apply for this role contact: Flourish Education, Seven House, 18 High Street, Longbridge, Birmingham B31 2UQ / 0121 423 3557 / [office@flourisheducation.co.uk](mailto:office@flourisheducation.co.uk) or follow this link: <https://www.flourisheducation.co.uk/jobs/club-manager-south-birmingham>.

**Weoley Hill Cricket Club** are looking for new Junior Members, school ages Y4-Y11. Come along and do a training session to try out the club before joining. Outdoor coaching is on Tuesday evenings, for more details contact Sean McConvery 07811878274 or Julian Mc Dougall: [julianmcd@icloud.com](mailto:julianmcd@icloud.com).