



Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 22nd June 2018

Dear Parents,

Last week we held Enterprise Week, ending on Friday with our Summer Bazaar. The children had a wonderful week and carefully planned their enterprise activities which raised over £800 for school! We were amazed by the level of support that this event had and will be making plans to make this event even more successful next year.

Year 6 have been enjoying their Bikeability course over the last couple of weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn how to use their bikes confidently and safely with professional instructors. If your child chooses to cycle or scoot to school, we would ask you for your support in reminding and encouraging them to wear their helmets and walk their bikes or scooters through the playgrounds.

Thank you to Severn Trent who were in school today delivering workshops to our year 4 pupils on The Water Cycle. This is linked into their learning adventure.

On Thursday we welcomed local secondary schools to our coffee club for parents to give information regarding the next step in our children's education in an informal setting. We are grateful to colleagues from KNGS, KNBS, DEC and King Edwards who all gave up their time for this event. Many secondary schools have open day events during the summer and autumn term, which are advertised on their website. If you wish to speak to us about the choices for your child, please speak to a member of leadership team or ask the office for an appointment.

Class 3S assembly was held on Friday 15th June when we were joined by our Year 2 pupils. The children all performed brilliantly. Today we had 3RB's class assembly and again we were very impressed by the children's performances.



The weather forecast for next week is hot and sunny- remember to send your child to school with labelled water bottles, sun hats and glasses, with sun cream applied before school please. We do adjust play times and lunch times in the event of very hot weather so that the children do not spend the full hour outside.

Claire Williams

Below is a message from Mrs Pemble regarding the sad news that she is too ill to return to the Infant School. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the very best to her and her family.

It is with great sadness that I will not be returning as the Head Teacher of Bournville Infant School. As many of you will recall, after a significant amount of time on sickness absence, I had major surgery in October. I had always hoped that I would be able to come back to school after a period of recovery. This has not been possible because sadly, my health has deteriorated.

Bournville Infant School is a very special place and I will miss all of the children and families very much because this is what makes it such a special school. I have lots of happy memories of my time at the school and I will remember my time as Head Teacher with fondness.

My very best wishes to you all for the future.

Year 5 Parents

If you are considering Grammar School for your child for September 2019 entry please be aware registration is now open. The deadline to register is 4.00 pm on Friday 29th June 2018. NO late registrations will be accepted.

K@BOOM

REMINDER: 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.

MUSIC NEWS

Next week sees the first of our two summer concerts with Years 5 and 6 showcasing their wonderful musical talents. The concert itself takes place on Thursday 28th June at 6 .00 p.m. in the school hall. Children should arrive from 5.30 p.m. in school uniform with their music, instruments and water bottle. All parents, carers and family members are welcome to attend. Our concert for Years 3 and 4 takes place on Friday 6th July at 1.45 p.m.



Peripatetic Music Lessons September 2018 – continue, swap or stop?

Thank you to all those parents who have returned the slip stating whether your child wishes to continue, swap or stop music having instrument lessons next year. If you haven't returned your slip, could you please do so as a matter of urgency.

All prices for music lessons and choir, will stay the same next year.

Primary Schools Gala

Many thanks to those parents who helped us take 44 of our Year 4 and 5 choir members to their all-day rehearsal for the Primary Schools Gala. As ever we had a brilliant day, singing with many schools. Thank you to St Francis School for sharing our coach with us, it was brilliant getting to know you. We look forward to the concert itself on July 12th. Please remember to dig out those neon outfits.

A reminder that tickets for this concert are now available via the Symphony Hall website. The link is <https://www.thsh.co.uk/event/services-for-education-youth-proms-2018>. The concert series is called services for education youth proms. Please click on the Thursday concert.

Extended Choir rehearsal

We would like to extend our choir practise on July 6th to 4.45 pm to prepare for our Primary School Gala Concert.

Ukulele Success

Last Friday we welcomed Mr Reed and his baby daughter Verity into school. Mr Reed handed out certificates to our fantastic ukulele electives from Years 5 and 6. All our Year 5 players had passed grade 1 and Year 6 grade 2. Well done to all those children for their hard work and dedication.

Is your child taking a music exam soon?

I will be holding an aural session on Wednesday 27th June straight after school for any children taking instrument grade exams in the next couple of weeks. The session will finish at 4.15 p.m. If you would like your child to attend, could you please let me know via my email c.vaughan@bvillej.bham.sch. stating what grade they are taking and which exam board.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of lost property in the cloakrooms again, much of it without names. Please ensure your children's belongings are clearly labelled as it makes it easier to return items to them.

ATTENDANCE

High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to class **5JE** for achieving **99.4%** week ending 8th June and to classes **3A and 6L** for achieving **98.8%** week ending 15th June.

Well done to you all!

UNICEF - RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

This months children's rights are:

Article 17: *You have the right to get information that is important to your wellbeing, from radio, newspapers, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful, and help you find and understand the information you need.*

Article 19: *You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body or mind.*