



# Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 8th June 2018

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see all of the children coming back to school this week, refreshed after the half term break.

You may have noticed the green pathway that has been installed through both playgrounds, and to the pedestrian entrances during the holiday. This is a non-slip surface that we hope will be of benefit during wet weather and the winter months.

We have started the trial of our new dinner system this week and we are so proud of the way that the children have responded to the change. We spent time before the holiday planning systems, changing rotas and making contingency plans but so far everything has run smoothly. If you think that your child needs additional support at lunch-time that is not already in place, please speak to one of leadership team.

We all enjoyed 3S' class assembly today about their journey through Year 3. They all practised their lines and songs and performed clearly and confidently. Well done 3S, I am proud of you!

Last half term we welcomed two new additions to BJS – two rescue terrapins that now live in the tank by my office. The children have been very interested in their arrival and Mr Ash has talked to us all about the ways we will take responsibility for them. Next week everyone in school will get the opportunity to vote for names for the terrapins – we will let you know what we decide!



Mrs Williams

## ATTENDANCE

### High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to classes 3S, 3A, 5JE and 6S for achieving 99.4% week ending 18th May and to class 3A for achieving 99.4% week ending 25th May. Congratulations also to 3A who won the trophy for the best class attendance figure for the month. The May figure was 99.5%.

**Well done to you all!**

## BOURNVILLE VILLAGE FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU!

Volunteers are needed on to stand on the gates for a few hours to help take cash, give out wristbands, provide info and have fun! If you or anyone you know can help, please contact [jessicaallan@bvt.org.uk](mailto:jessicaallan@bvt.org.uk)

**Reminder to all parents:** Supervised play only for all children using the climbing frame.

## ENTERPRISE WEEK

The week commencing 11th June is our whole school Enterprise Week - each class has been given £30 to buy materials and stock of their choice to create products or deliver a service to parents and other children in the School from 2.40pm on 15th June – straight after School. Depending on what the class groups choose to do, the PTA will be filling in gaps to make it our first ever "Summer Bazaar". More details will be circulated next week. We hope that lots of our parent community will be able to come in and support their children by browsing their stalls, making appropriate purchases and helping them learn about enterprise, customer service and handling money.

## PTA NEWS

**QUIZ NIGHT - less than 4 weeks away!** Friday 6th July 7.30pm fish and chip supper is served, 8.00pm Quiz starts. Finish at 11.00pm. 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 can 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** - Full details on <https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/year-6-celebrations/>  
You can NOW order hoodies - <https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/hoodies>

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## MUSIC NEW

So, we now start a busy and exciting few weeks for our musicians and singers. The end of last term saw Mr Reed lead a wonderful ukulele workshop for children and parents in Year 4. Mr Reed does a great deal for our guitar and ukulele players and we wish him all the best for his paternity leave this term. All our musicians and singers have now received a letter inviting them to take part in one of our summer concerts (with the exception of guitar and ukulele players). Choir members in Years 4 and 5 have received an invitation to take part in the Primary Schools Gala at the Symphony Hall and not to be outdone, Year 6 have started rehearsing their end of year production

'Darwin Rocks!'. We look forward to celebrating the huge range of musical talent in school over the next few weeks.

### PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS SEPTEMBER 2018—CONTINUE, SWAP OR STOP?

All children in Years 3, 4 and 5 have been given a letter asking whether they wish to continue, swap or stop having music lessons in September. Could you please return this letter no later than Monday 11th June. Costs for music lessons and choir will stay the same next year. If you haven't received a letter, copies are available from the office.

### CURRENT PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS

Please note that all payments for music lessons should now have been received by the school. If this is not the case, could you please do so as a matter of urgency. If you have any financial queries please contact Mrs Short in the office. **Peripatetic music lessons will stop on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July with the exception of keyboards who will finish on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

### SUMMER CONCERTS

The Upper School Summer Concert will take place on Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and the Lower School Concert will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS GALA—REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE AND CONCERT THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY

Many thanks to parents who have offered to help at either the rehearsal or on the concert day itself. All children taking part have now been given a CD with words to support their learning at home.

**Please note that on the day of the rehearsal - Wednesday 20th June - children need to be in school by 8.30am with a packed lunch and plenty of water. I will be in school from 8.15. The coach will be leaving at 8.45am.**

Tickets for the 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.

### YEAR 3 - PETER AND THE WOLF

So, our topic of Peter and the Wolf has now come to an end. Over the last 2 terms, the children in Year 3 have delved deep into the music of this wonderful piece; creating some outstanding compositions and performing these in their character groups in the retelling of the story. To see the poise and confidence of the children as they played their instruments was truly amazing. The visit to the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire to hear the piece performed by the Pops orchestra and Lenny Henry, rounded off a wonderful year. Roll on Year 4!

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CHOIR ON FRIDAY 15TH JUNE.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BOURNVILLE COMMUNITY HUB - JOB VACANCY

An exciting opportunity has arisen to have a creative term time only role in Bournville! A full time Manager for Bournville Community Hub is required to drive forward the next phase of the development of Bournville Community Hub, as well as be the day to day Manager. 40 hours p/w, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, £15,000 p.a. For further information please contact Sarah Mullen at [sarah@bournvillecommunityhub.com](mailto:sarah@bournvillecommunityhub.com) or call 472 7989.

### HOUSE OF CHOCOLATE AT SELLY MANOR MUSEUM - Saturday 16th June, 10am-1pm or 1.30pm-4.30pm

A selection box of chocolatey delights - Fun for the whole family, £4.50 per ticket

**KINGS NORTON GIRLS' SCHOOL - SUMMER TERM OPEN MORNINGS**, Monday 25th June and Tuesday 26th June, 9.00-11.00am

**KING EDWARD VI HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - SUMMER TERM OPEN OCCASIONS**, Saturday 23rd June, 9.30-12.30pm

**KING EDWARD VI CAMP HILL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - OPEN AFTERNOON**, Thursday 5th July, 4.00pm-6.45pm

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