



Bournville Junior School Newsletter

Friday 6th July 2018

Dear Parents,

Year 6 pupils spent Wednesday at their chosen secondary schools. They all returned on Thursday feeling very positive about the next chapter of their school life. If you do have any questions about the transition to Secondary School, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Our Year 2 pupils have also spent time with us this week. They quickly settled in their new classes with their class teachers and friends. It was lovely to see so many parents at our new Year 3 Parents' Evening last night, thank you for your support.

Next week your child will bring home their end of year school report, which will include SATs results for our Year 6 pupils. The pack will also include details of our Parent's Evening taking place on Tuesday 17th July which will give you the opportunity, if needed, to discuss any aspects of your child's school report.

Year 6 are busy rehearsing for their Leavers' production which takes place on Tuesday 10th July at 9.15 am and 6.00 pm; I do hope you are able to join us. They are also looking forward to their residential visit to York on Thursday and Friday of next week. If you have not returned the medical form we would ask you to do so as a matter of urgency.

On 20th June, we achieved the Rights Respecting School Silver Award. This award is granted by UNICEF UK to schools that show good progress towards embedding children's rights in the school's policy, practice and ethos. To achieve Silver, we welcomed a UNICEF UK RRSA assessor who looked at the whole school's rights respecting work. Many thanks to Linda Samuels who gathered all of the evidence and worked with the assessor for this outcome.



Claire Williams

GDPR Consent Forms

Yesterday your child brought home three separate consent forms in readiness for the 2018 /2019 Academic Year:

- School Trips and Off-site Activities
- GDPR Parental Consent
- Photography and Videos at School

These consent forms are required to enable us to meet our statutory obligations and ensure we hold all relevant permissions regarding the safeguarding of your child's personal data. We ask that you complete each form and return them as soon as possible to the school office but no later than Friday 13th July 2018.

ATTENDANCE

High Attendance = High Achievement

Congratulations to classes **4G** and **5JE** for achieving **100%** week ending 22nd June and to class **3S** for achieving **100%** week ending 28th June. Congratulations to Class 5JE who won the trophy for the best class attendance figure for the month. The June figure was 99.3%

Well done to you all!

School Term Dates for 2018/2019

Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 have been given a handy purse/wallet size card with the term dates for 2018/2019. Year 3 (September) children received their cards as part of the welcome pack.

Music news

What a fantastic way to start our season of summer music in school. Last Thursday saw our more experienced musicians deliver a wonderful evening of music. Ranging from compositions by Max and Thomas, a Year 5 pop group, a string ensemble, various solos, duets and ensembles and the Year 6 rock group 'Void'. Our Year 5 and 6 choir members, with Year 4 siblings sang to an incredible standard. A special mention must go to Oliver C who was presented with the Wolfson and Cooke music award for embracing our school values through his contribution to music in school. Thank you to all involved for an incredible evening of music making, you made us all very proud.



Summer Concert no 2 – Friday 6th July

Today we held another fantastic concert, mainly for our less experienced musicians. A report of the concert will appear in our next newsletter.

Thank you to ...

Thank you to Maya (clarinet), Megan (oboe), Nieve (keyboard), Daniel (electric guitar), Millie (flute), and Elinor (violin) for playing so beautifully for Year 2. It really helped the children to understand what music we offer in the Juniors and you dealt with all their questions brilliantly. Thank you.

Ukulele Groups for September

If your child has enjoyed learning the ukulele in Year 4, we will be running a ukulele group for new Year 5's in September at a cost of £4.50 per week. If your child would like to continue with ukulele lessons, please let me know via the peripatetic music lesson letter or the school office.

Peripatetic Music Lessons

Peripatetic Music Lessons have now stopped for the year, except for keyboard lessons which will stop on July 12th. Music lessons will start again on Monday 11th September. If you are continuing music lessons next year, please do take your instrument home to practise. If your child is stopping or if they are in Year 6, please return instruments to school as soon as possible.

School Choirs in September

I can confirm that the Year 4, 5 and 6 choir will rehearse on a Monday 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. from September and choir practices will start on September 11th. Year 3 choir will continue to run on Fridays from 8.30 a.m. A letter inviting children to join our after-school Monday choir has been sent home today. It also has a list of choir concerts for next term!

Both choirs have now stopped for this term. I would like to thank all the children who have taken part in choir this year. The standard of singing has been brilliant, and I look forward to building on this further next year.

Primary Schools Gala July 12th

Please can I remind all those children taking part in the Primary Schools Gala concert that they must bring their neon concert clothes, a packed tea, any medication required and plenty of water to school on July 12th. We will be leaving school at 1.30 p.m. and pick up by parents is from the Symphony Hall after the concert at approximately 9.15 p.m.

Midland Youth Opera Calling all singers aged 9 – 15

Midland Youth Opera are looking for singers aged 9 -15 to take part in their production of Bizet's 'Carmen' in November. This is an amazing opportunity to sing with an opera company in a full scale production. For details please contact info@midlandopera.com

If you have any music queries, please email me on c.vaughan@bnvillej.bham.sch.uk or leave a message with the school office.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property in the cloakrooms again, much of it without names. Please ensure your child's belonging are clearly labelled. If you have lost any items, please come and have a look before and after school.

PTA Shop Adult Helpers

We are looking for a parent who is willing to take on the role of School Shop Manager and take care of allocating shifts to pupils and securing the support of parents to supervise the shifts

Community News

Cocomad, the small but perfectly formed festival takes place tomorrow at Cotteridge Park from 12 noon.

Love cocoa will be at the Bournville Carillon Centre on Friday 13th July at 10.00am. James Cadbury, founder of lovecocoa.com and inspired by his great great great grandfather John Cadbury, will be visiting the Carillon Visitor Centre situated in "The Rest House" on Bournville Green on Friday 13th July at 10.00 am to launch the selling of his handmade organic chocolate in the centre.

Rowheath Pavilion are holding their biggest Summer event on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th July with childrens' activities, music, street food including pizza, pies, waffles, ice cream and of course the beautiful park to enjoy it all in. Fridays event runs from 4.00 until 11.00 pm and on Saturday from 12.00 until 6.00 pm. Entry is free, children and dogs are welcome.

