



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Autumn 2022-Issue 79

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning Year 4 ended our week in the most wonderful way with their Harvest assembly over at St Francis Church- the atmosphere was electric as Y4's voices filled the room!

Thank you to the Year 4 families who were able to join us to mark the occasion- we are so happy to be able to come together for events like this again.

Thank you to Reverend Richard and everyone at St Francis Church for welcoming us into the church this morning and a huge well done to the children in Y4- it was a joy to hear you sing whilst reflecting on those in need.

Our Harvest collection this year is supporting the B30 Foodbank, so if you are able to donate, we are accepting the following items: toothpaste, tinned foods, toiletries, shampoo, cereal. Any donations can be sent into school with your child and we will get them over to the church; thanks in advance if you are able to donate.

This week has also seen our first two PTA discos of the year- with Year 1 and Reception enjoying a good boogie earlier on this week! Thank you to the PTA team for putting on the event- there are more discos planned for other year groups later in the term.

Our Twitter feed has been flooded this week with examples of learning going on around school. From the use of transient art to create faces in reception to clay models of the planets in Y5 helping children to compare the size, position and distance to the sun- check out our Twitter feed for regular updates on what our children are up to: @bnvillevillage

## DATES FOR DIARIES

Tue 4 Oct	Flu Immunisation
Thu 6 Oct	Y3 Stone Age Workshop
Fri 14 Oct	PTA Quiz Night
Wed 19 Oct	Parent Workshop "Helping your child to be their best – at home & at school"
Thu 20 Oct	Individual School Photos
Fri 21 Oct	Individual School Photos <i>Pupils Break up for half term</i>
Mon 31 Oct	<i>Pupils return to school</i>
Tue 1 Nov	Y4 Diwali Workshop
Wed 2 & Thu 3 Nov	Parents' Evening
Fri 4 Nov	Diwali Celebration
Tue 8 Nov	PTA KS2 Discos
Mon 14 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Thu 17 Nov	Prospective Parent Open Morning Y6 Parents' SATS workshop
Fri 18 Nov	Children in Need
Thu 24 Nov	Prospective Parent Open Afternoon
Fri 25 Nov/Fri 2 & 9 Dec	Y5 BCMG Workshop
Sat 3 Dec	PTA Xmas Fair
Mon 5 Dec	Yr 2 Edgmond Hall Residential
Tue 6 Dec	Y4 Theatre Trip Y6 Greek Parthenon Workshop
Fri 9 Dec	KS1 Christmas play St Francis Church
Fri 16 Dec	Christmas Parties <i>Pupils Break up for half term</i>

In this week's assembly, we gave out our Values Champion Awards, focusing on the value of *Respect*. As ever, our pupils gave the teachers a difficult task in choosing just one child to be recognised as Values Champion for their class. This time the awards went to:

**KS1**

RR – Robyn  
RGR – Laila  
RT – Flora

1T – Sophie  
1C – Phoebe  
1G – Phoebe

2B – Otilie  
2S – Toby  
2THP – George Ma

**KS2**

3C – Bethany  
3B – Jack  
3H – James

4S – Lamiya  
4A – Maisie  
4KS – Leah

5E – Skyla  
5GW – Maryam  
5M – Ophelia

6O – Almedina  
6C – Simon  
6T – Willow

The Values Champion Award has been sent home in a large silver envelope; please return the award to school just before half term to pass onto the next Values Champion. We will send out a reminder!

If anyone has forgotten to return the Award from last year, we'd love it back please!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Mattocks  
Interim Head Teacher

## Y5 Residential

Big thank you to all of the parents for your support with the residential to Kilve Court in Somerset. We were so lucky with the weather which made the country walks and beach visit even more enjoyable. The children (and teachers) enjoyed rock climbing, abseiling and grass sledging. Check out the school twitter page to see more of what we got up to!

The Y5 children who remained in school last week had a wonderful few days. The children demonstrated exemplary behaviour while on the train and during our visit to the Lapworth Museum and Cotteridge park. We are now experts at identifying British trees using their leaves and seeds! Please visit Twitter to have a look at some photos from our trips.



Today 1C went on their first of five visits to Forest School and WOW! What fun we had! Wild Lives had planned lots of wonderful activities for the children including: engineering using natural materials found in the park; a mud kitchen; den building and many, many more! Attached are some photos of the children learning through play but most importantly, having fun! We can't wait for next week.



## SENDCo Contact Details

If parents would like to make contact with the SENDCo, they can now directly email us at, [sendco@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:sendco@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk)

## Considerate Parking

We have had reports from our local community that a small number of our parents are parking inconsiderately and blocking residents' driveways. This is not acceptable; please park safely and considerately when dropping and picking up your child.

## Census Day – Pizza Thursday!

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October it is schools' census day and keeping with tradition, we are inviting all our sandwich eaters to come and enjoy a hot meal – Pizza is always served each Thursday (alongside other alternatives) and can be pre-ordered via your ParentPay account. We hope to encourage our children to take up hot a meal instead of packed lunches as the funds generated from school meals is directly fed back into supporting our school.

## National Cycle to School Week

Next week is National Cycle to School Week. This is a great opportunity to leave the car and enjoy beautiful Bournville in the autumn mornings. If you are a first-time walker, scooter or cyclist share your adventures via our Twitter page.

Thanks to those of you who are already walking to school it makes a huge difference to our local environment.

## Music News

Our musicians and singers have settled into the term brilliantly and we can't wait to share their progress with you over this year.

**Year 4, 5 and 6 Choir** - Letters were handed out to Y5 and 6 singers inviting them to take part in Young Voices on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023. **Please note the final deadline for replies is October 16<sup>th</sup>. No late replies can be accepted.** If we have spaces available, these will only be offered to Y4 siblings.

The whole choir has been invited to sing for the Friends of Bournville Carillon Christmas Concert on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2pm - 4pm. Letters asking for availability and parental help will be sent home next Monday.

**Choir Home Learning** - All resources for home learning of songs can be found on the school website <https://www.bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk/music-3/> under the Learning / Curriculum Music tabs. Young Voices songs for 2023 can be found on Spotify. Words were sent home to all choir members this week.

**Violin and Brass Lessons Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** - We have been informed by the music service that there will be no violin/viola or brass lessons next week. Payment for this lesson will be carried over to next term.

**Percussion Lessons next week** - Percussion lessons next week will take place on Thursday afternoon with Ms Reid. Class teachers have been informed.

### **PTA News**

We had a big sort out of the stock in the school uniform shop last week, thanks to everyone who volunteered to help out. The school shop is now based in the bus, and we have set up a WhatsApp group with all the parents who would be happy to help out with opening the shop or sorting the stock. If you'd like to join this group, please email us on [bournvillesha@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bournvillesha@hotmail.co.uk).

**The shop will next be open on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.  
We now accept card payments!**

We have a few bags of scrap materials, if anyone would like to get crafty and help us make bunting (or anything else you can think of) please do get in touch.

**Reminder: Quiz night, Friday 14th October – the BIG Quiz is back!!!**

Ditch the kids! This one is for the grown-ups! Come and meet new people and be amazed/infuriated by what your fellow parents do/do not know. It's the first since 2019 so don't miss out!

**FORM A TEAM (MAX 10 PEOPLE), NOMINATE A CAPTAIN AND GET THEM TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FORM BELOW AND WE WILL SEND YOU YOUR TICKETS.**

Get your team together and book your table and food order here  
<https://bournvillesha.wordpress.com/event-booking-forms/2022-quiz/>

#### **What you need to know about the quiz;**

£10 per person

Maximum of 10 people per team

George Hall opens at 19.00, fish and chips served at 19.30

Bring your own booze

The night features a quiz, sit down bingo, prizes, fun and games!

Strictly grown ups only!

#### **Advance Warning ...**

**Christmas Cards Designs** - Children will be supported in school to design their own Christmas cards/placemats/present tags and mugs ready for you to order online.

**School Discos -Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – school disco for years 2 and 3 at 15.30 and years 4, 5 and 6 at 18.00 details of how to book and volunteer to follow.

**Saturday 3rd December 2022 – Christmas Fair, 11 – 3pm** – Santa, Tombola, Christmas Café, Craft, Games, Stalls. If you are, or know another parent that is a designer/maker that wishes to have a stall please fill in and submit the form here <https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/event-booking-forms/christmas-fayre>

Thanks so much!

David, Sarah, Veronica and the rest of the PTA team.



## PTA School Uniform Shop

Sharing pre-loved quality uniform for all ages

### How it works

1. Donate washed and wearable pre-loved uniform
2. Give bags of donations to teachers at drop-off or pick-up, or at the shop when it's open
3. Shop opening days/times will be advertised by the school
4. Come and choose uniform from our selection
5. Items are all free (suggested donation of £1 per item)
6. Pay by cash or card
7. Could you be an occasional shop-helper?  
Volunteer at [bournvillehsa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bournvillehsa@hotmail.co.uk)

Support your PTA to make fun things happen around the school to enhance the time that our children spend with us

## Four Week Active Travel Challenge

Join our new challenge starting on Monday 3 October 2022 – Friday 28 October 2022 for all schools, workplaces, and residents!

Birmingham City Council is hosting an [Active Travel Birmingham Challenge](#) which will encourage people of all ages to form greener, healthier travel habits by walking, cycling or using public transport for their everyday trips.

Participants can download the Active Travel Birmingham app and start to record their journeys, gaining points for walking, cycling, scooting, and using public transport. From walking to school, taking the bus to work, or cycling to the shops, every journey logged will gain points and help you climb the leader-boards.

There'll also be a prize draw at the end of each week with vouchers to win. **Keep updated on the [Active Travel Birmingham Challenge](#) webpage the app is available now to download in the Apple App store and on Google Play.**

THE GREAT BIG  
TOY  
SWAP!

With Fox Cubs Nature Play

Saturday 1st October  
10:30–14:00  
Cotteridge Church

Bring along good quality children's toys you no longer need, and take home new ones!

plus autumn nature play & crafts, plants and seeds, measure your carbon footprint, upcycled clothing, books, co-op garden club, create your own mini garden

FOX CUBS  
Nature Play

THE GREAT  
BIG GREEN  
WEEK



# St Francis Church Children's Choir

## When we meet

Friday:  
Training Choir 5:30 - 6:00pm  
Main Choir 6:00 - 7:00pm

Sunday morning performance  
9:40 - 11:30am

## Contact

Laura Joy Goodwin BMus  
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SFCChildrensChoir

St. Francis Church Children's Choir are looking to audition and welcome new choristers.

St. Francis Church Children's Choir sing at Sunday morning church services, during term time, and also perform regularly at various community concerts, musical events and also weddings, for which they receive gift payment.

The children also enjoy performing with other local choirs and instrumental groups as events such as Bournville Christmas Festival, local Summer and Christmas concerts as well as special church services such as Nine Lessons and Carols.



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Part of Bournville Parish Church - contact deets and address





# THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK



@ The Cotteridge Church  
28th Sept - 2nd Oct

## Green Fayre

Saturday 1st October 10.30 - 2.00pm  
Green Cafe serving: Tea/coffee/homemade  
soup/vegetable and fruit cakes.

Plants and seeds, Nature crafts for children,  
measure your carbon footprint, toy swap,  
Traidcraft stall, upcycled clothes, books, co-op  
garden club, jams, cakes and cards.

## Create Your Own Mini Garden

Make your own mini garden in an unusual  
container to exhibit at the Green Fayre.  
All entries will win a prize!

## Harvest Festival Parade Service

Sunday 2nd October 10.30am  
Presentation of our Bronze Eco Award

## Harvest Tea

Wednesday 28th September 2.30 - 4.40 pm

Tickets £3.00 from Rita Sutton

## Midweek Harvest Celebration Service

Thursday 29th September 11am

All are welcome!

## Harvest Supper & Barn Dance

Saturday 1st October 6.00 - 8.00 pm

Including

Ploughman's supper & soft drinks

Adults: £8 Child: £4 Family: £20

Tickets from Sarah Molloy (administrator)



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