

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Dear Parents & Carers.

Today the George Hall has been filled with music as some children in Y5 enjoyed their BCMG music workshop with Dr Angela Slater. The children have been busy demonstrating our values of challenge and collaboration as they worked together to challenge themselves to play in harmony.

This week, the Christmas trees have been delivered, which can only mean one thing... The Christmas Fayre is very nearly upon us!

On Saturday 3rd December the Christmas Fayre will be on in George Hall between 11am-3pm. Do come along if you can; the PTA have all sorts planned from the tombola, a bring & buy sale and games run by our Y6 house captains.

In anticipation of the Christmas Fayre, on Monday children are invited to come to school in their own clothes, for which we are asking for a donation for the tombola. This could be anything new and unused - perhaps you have an unwanted gift, a duplicate gift or something you have just not got around to opening. Tombola donations should be sent into school with your child and handed to the class teacher.

WORLD CUP READING CHALLENGE

The World Cup kicked off in Qatar on Sunday so we would like to mark the event with a reading challenge!

Challenge 1: Children's World Cup reading selfies

Do you enjoy a good book, magazine or newspaper about football? Share your love of reading via a reading selfie. Ask a grown-up to take a picture of you enjoying your favourite football text and ask them to share it with us on Twitter. Tag @Bnvillevillage in the photo and include the hashtag #BVPworldcupreadingchallenge

Challenge 2: Football goal reviews

In the library, we are busy working away on a World Cup reading display. Children are invited to read or borrow a book about football and write a ball-shaped review which will hit the back of the net or go wide of the mark!

We'll be telling children about these challenges in Monday's assembly.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Mon 28 Nov Non-Uniform in exchange for a

tombola donation

Fri 2 Dec 5GW BCMG Workshop

5M & 5E BCMG Workshop

Sat 3 Dec PTA Christmas Fair

Mon 5 Dec Y2 Edgmond Hall Residential

Tue 6 Dec Y2 Edgmond Hall Day Visit

Y4 Theatre Trip

Y6 Greek Parthenon Workshop

Wed 7 Dec Y5 Choir Members to sing for

Memory Café, St Francis Church

- 12.30pm -1.30pm

Fri 9 Dec KS1 Christmas play St Francis

Church - 1C - 9.15 - 10.00am

1T - 10.30 - 11.15am 1G - 12.00 - 12.45pm

5GW BCMG Workshop 5M & 5E BCMG Workshop

Sat 10 Dec Choir Concert at St Francis

Church - 3pm

Mon 12 Dec YR Musical Showcase - 9.15am

Y6 Choir & Handbell Group to Quadrangle, Mary Vale Road –

1.30pm – 3pm

Wed 14 Dec Christmas Lunch

Fri 16 Dec KS2 Carol Service - 9.30am

Christmas Parties

Pupils Break up for end of term

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I do hope you have a lovely weekend - I may see some of you at the lights switch-on on Bournville Green tomorrow!

Kind regards

Jess Mattocks

Interim Head Teacher

Attendance

REMINDER: For all absence matters – illness, medical appointments etc - please email with your child's first name and surname to: attendance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk

Polite Request

To help the office in the mornings, please could you encourage your child to take responsibility for remembering all their belongings such as: musical instruments, packed lunches, glasses, water bottles, bags and coats etc.

Music News

Music Lessons in School - Spring Term - If your child wishes to stop learning an instrument in school, please email Mrs Vaughan in writing by **Friday 2nd December** at the latest, as we have to give notice to amend our contract with the Music Service.

If your child is interested in starting an instrument (Years 3-6) or joining the choir (Years 4-6) please email Mrs Vaughan music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 14th December. Those children who usually bring sandwiches, but would like a Christmas lunch, are able to pay on ParentPay.

OPAL



It's been a little wet at playtimes and so we've been making good use of the natural shelter that our dens provide. Soon there will be more opportunities to play outside in all weathers, as our storage, which will house welly stores and room for all-in-one dry suits will be being built in the coming months. In other areas of the playground, we have welcomed the first of two reading sheds. The first of the two sheds in coming together. The plan is to have one stationed in the lower playground and one in the upper. We have filled our current shed with books and have ordered some resources to keep the books safe and make it warm and cosy. This is what we're hoping to achieve once our resources arrive!



Thanks again to you to those of you who have been in touch with offers of resources and your time for our playground – we are really grateful.

Below is a reminder of the list of things that we need and would once again, be very grateful for any help:

- Boards, old cabinet doors, panels
- Briefcases
- Wheelbarrows
- Cable drums
- Foam pipe covers and noodles
- Guttering
- Hoses
- Keyboards and phones
- Metal pots, pans, trays etc.
- Office removal crates
- Old (adult) jackets, overalls, hats, bags
- Old household appliances, hoovers, fax machines, microwaves
- One-ton dumpy bags
- Pallets

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- Planks, decking
- Plastic chairs
- Plastic trugs and bins
- Ropes
- Wheels, small, medium, and large!
- Small wheelie bins
- Steering wheels
- Tarpaulin
- Tubes of all kinds
- Wooden blocks and off cuts
- Books, for all ages but especially ages 8 and above.

PTA

Monday 28th is a non-uniform day in return for a donation to the Tombola (unwrapped items please).

All next week any morning- donations of books, toys and Christmas Jumpers can be made at the Bus or cupboard under the stairs.

Cakes and biscuit donations can be made on Friday or Saturday if you feel able to.

3rd December - it's the Christmas Fair!!!

After a 3-year break, we're back with a "price drop" Christmas Fair. The team have tried hard to keep the costs down so whatever your circumstances you can choose to come along and enjoy the activities and stalls. No one is excluded so please speak to a member of SLT if you feel unable to attend due to the cost.

Enter through the main doors off Woodbrook Road between 11:00 and 15:00 and enjoy the following:

- Santa's grotto (£2.50) with a gift and some goodies for each visitor and a chance to make a Christmas
 pin badge as part of your visit.
- Craft room choice of four craft activities (50p each)
- Parent Gift Room (£5) where your child can pick from a selection of presents and be helped to wrap them up ready to give to you for Christmas.
- Games run by Year 6 Enterprise Teams in classrooms off the main hall (10p per go)
- Bring & Buy- All the donations of books, toys, and Christmas Jumpers that we receive next week will be available for you to "Pay what you feel".
- Christmas café with cakes, biscuits, samosas, crisps, tea/coffee and soft drinks also off the main hall.
 Prices as marked.
- Tombola under the Christmas tree, 20p per go
- Raffle £1 per ticket, a range of donated gifts from stall holders, local businesses and parents and a hamper donated by school staff.
- 12 craft designer/maker stalls from current and previous pupils and parents of the school in the main hall.
- Silent disco playing Christmas Party tunes in the canteen downstairs including a paid for tuck shop and teas/ coffee.

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Please note that we are not doing hot food this year so please bring a packed lunch or snacks to keep you going should you wish to. We have set aside two classrooms for people to sit and enjoy their purchases from the café as well as any packed lunches.

We will be accepting cash throughout the event, but there is also the option to use a card. There will be card machines in the Café, Bring & Buy room and on the Raffle Ticket table where you will be able to purchase tokens for the various activities if you don't have cash on you.

Buggy Park and step free access is available, as is the accessible toilet. Please do try and walk as there will not be parking on site.

We really look forward to welcoming you next Saturday!

All the best from all the parent volunteers, staff, and year 6 students who have been involved in the planning!













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