



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Spring 2023-Issue 101



Dear Families,

Hello families and welcome to our last newsletter of the Spring Term!

Today we celebrated our **Values Champions**- this time it was the turn of our children who go over and above to show **integrity** in and around school. Read on for the names of these superstars!

Our revised **Attendance Policy** is now 'live' (available to read on our website) and yesterday you will have received your first half-termly Attendance Update. We hope this helps you appreciate our high standards and also, how your child's absence might compare to DfE expectations.

Last week we had our **Easter Hat Parades**- it was wonderful to see so many families stay on the playground to see our Reception and Key Stage One children. Unfortunately, due to the weather, we had to hold our Key Stage Two event inside. The rain did not dampen any spirits however and the Year 3,4,5 and 6 children thoroughly enjoyed parading up and down the 'catwalk' we set up in the hall - George and Elizabeth (Cadbury) looked rather amused as they watched our very lively Easter parade from their portraits on the wall!

DATES FOR DIARIES

Fri 31 Mar	<i>Pupils Breakup for end of Term</i>
Mon 17 Apr	Staff Training Day
Tue 18 Apr	<i>Pupils Return to School for Summer Term 1</i> 4KS Begin Swimming for 2 weeks
Thu 20 Apr	Y3 Nature in Art Trip
Fri 21 Apr	Y3 Nature in Art Trip
Mon 24 Apr	Y5 Bikeability begins for 3 Weeks
Mon 1 May	<i>May Day - Bank Holiday School Closed</i>
Tue 2 May	4A Begin Swimming for 2 weeks GB -Pupil & Staff Welfare
Mon 8 May	<i>Coronation Day - Bank Holiday School Closed</i>
Tue 9 May	Y6 SATs week begins YR Farm Trip – RGR/RR
Thu 11 May	YR Farm Trip - RS
Wed 17 May	GB Buildings Committee
Fri 26 May	Year 3/4 Annual Music Concert (Information to follow) <i>Pupils Breakup for end of Half Term</i>

I had the absolute pleasure of seeing three of our Year 6 students play their violins for members of the community at the **Memory Cafe at the St. Francis Centre** and also watch our **Percussion Ensemble perform at the Birmingham Conservatoire**, both on Wednesday. Read on for more details.

Please do continue to **keep in touch via the Head@ email**- I'll be checking this over the holiday but bear with me if I don't get back to you immediately.

So, all that is left for me to say is that all at BVP wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable Easter and we look forward to seeing all back on **Tuesday 18th April!**

Lots of love to you all.

Mrs Amy Cooper
Head Teacher

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is the responsibility of everyone in our school and at all times we consider what is in our children's best interests. We work to ensure our children are safe and cared for and by doing this we are protecting their health and development and preventing them from harm. If we are worried, we will raise concerns, share information, and take prompt action with the aim of ensuring families receive the right help at the right time.



You said that there was a shortage of extra-curricular activities...

...so we have increased the options.

Along with the existing football clubs, starting after the Easter break, we now have

- **'Creative Art and Design Club'** after school on Mondays, for children in KS1
- **'Dance and Gym Club'** before school on Wednesdays for children in KS2
taking bookings now!

And hopefully coming soon...

- **'Creative Writing, Poetry and Reading Club'**
 - **After School Dance and Gym Club**
 - **Fencing Club**

And we're already planning for the Autumn with...
'Science club'!



MILK FOR CHILDREN IN KS1

If you didn't pay for your child to have milk this term, and you would like them to have it in the Summer Term, please let our finance officer know by emailing:

finance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk



REMINDER TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN KS2: PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL MEAL IS BOOKED IN ADVANCE AND THAT YOUR PARENTPAY ACCOUNT IS IN CREDIT.

MANY THANKS.

Easter Biscuit Design Competition

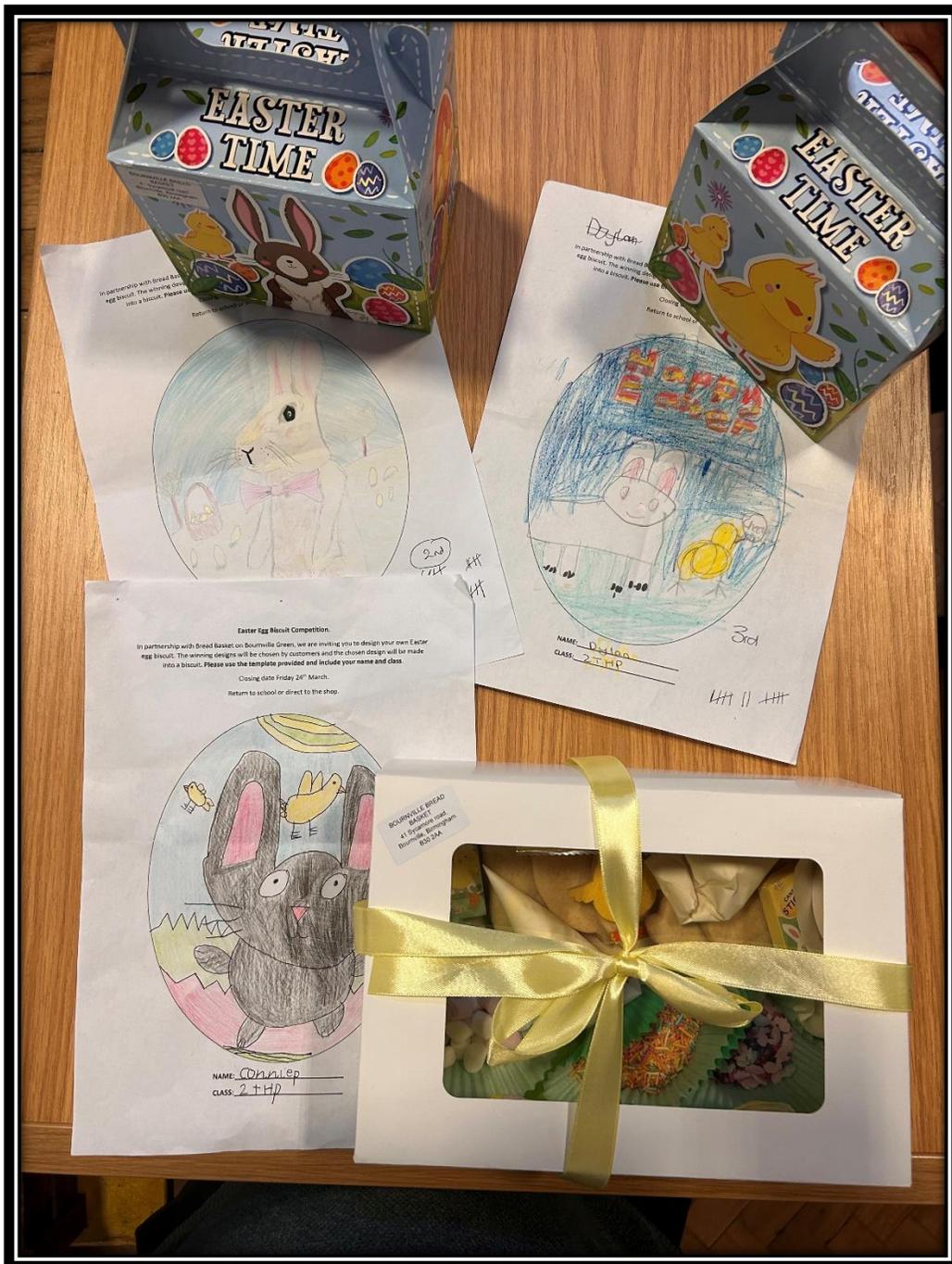
In association with the Bread Basket on Bournville Green, Y2 and Y3 were invited to enter an Easter biscuit design competition.

The winners were chosen by customers, suppliers and staff.

First place: Connie in 2THP who wins an Easter biscuit design box and a chance to make her design at the cookery school in the shop.

Second and Third Place: Dylan in 2THP and Ada in 3C.

Well Done!



Music Lessons in School

Payments for music lessons for the Summer Term can now be paid in advance via your ParentPay account.



EARLY BELLS BREAKFAST CLUB



You are now able to prepay for your child's breakfast club place for next term via your ParentPay account.



Today, teachers have awarded the **Values Champion Trophy** for demonstrating *INTEGRITY* to the following children:

KS1

RR – Alicia L
RGR – Miriam M
RS – Rae K

1T – Megan A
1C – Clara L
1G – Niamh C

2B – Otilie P
2S – Harriet E
2THP – Grush K

KS2

3C – Adah S
3B – Vaaranda G
3H – Jessica G

4S – Arlen H
4A – Willow E
4KS – Rose B

5E – John C
5GW – Debra L
5M – Ahmed E

6Q – Andi G
6C – Siya B
6T – Hashim T



Music News

So, we come to the end of a fantastic term of music making in school. Last Friday, thirty Y4 children attended the Ex-Cathedra singing playgrounds workshop at Ladywood Arc and had a wonderful time. They threw their heart and soul into the day, learning many songs to bring back to school. Their confidence grew tremendously throughout the day, and we know they will be fantastic school song leaders. They will be reporting back on the progress of this project next term.

This week has also seen members of our percussion ensemble perform at the Birmingham Conservatoire. Mrs Cooper and Mrs Carter supported the children, and they were immensely proud of the children's performance. It was the first time many of the children had performed in front of an audience and they were brilliant. A huge well done to Selina L, Shruti B, Siya B, Daniel M, Yana Rae F, Amelie, Rosa F, Isaac W and Oliver G who said he "*felt amazing*" after they had performed.



Also, this week, Jacob S, Ewen C, and Bertie S in Y6 visited the Memory Café which is held every Wednesday at St Francis Centre and offers support to members of our community who suffer from dementia. The boys, who all play violin, chose the music and organised the rehearsal themselves. They then gave a stunning performance which moved many of the audience. The boys then repeated their performance in assembly today and wowed KS2 with their beautiful playing. Thank you, boys, for being such a credit to yourselves and the school.



Congratulations to all our musicians who play in area and central ensembles for the music service. The children have been performing at major venues throughout the city over the last few weeks. We are immensely proud of you all.

The end of term has been bought to fitting close with our rescheduled guitar and ukulele concert, featuring 65 children. Once again, the children played brilliantly. A huge thank you to Mr Reed for all his hard work in preparing the children for this concert.

Next term our Y3 and Y4 musicians will be performing on the afternoon of Friday 26th May in our Annual Music Concert. We shall also be holding another concert to showcase our more experienced musicians on Thursday 22nd June at 6pm. More details will be sent out after Easter.

Music Lessons in School September 2023 - Our contract with the music service is up for renewal and we will need to let them know what we require for September by the end of June. We will therefore be asking Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 which instrument they may wish to learn in September. A letter will be emailed to everyone asking whether they wish to continue, start or stop their lessons and it will also provide information about the instruments we offer and the cost per week. More information will follow via the newsletter and by email.

Thank you again for all your support with music at BVP, we are tremendously proud of all the children and what they achieve.

For music lesson payment queries please email finance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk and for general music queries email music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk

Sports News

A big well done to Year 6 footballers who took part in a friendly match against Cotteridge Primary School last night. Cotteridge are clearly a good side, and although we didn't win, we did really well to hold our own for large parts of the game - some really promising signs for the future!

Well done once again to all the players and thank you to all the parents/carers of the children playing who came along to show their fabulous support. Thank you also to Cotteridge for coming along to play.

All of the players played with energy and commitment, and we were super proud of their performance. They also looked great in their new kits!

You're already part of something amazing...

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise £10,000 last year, for events and experiences for pupils and parents

Together we use our skills and experience to make fun things happen for children, parents and staff

The PTA is vital to the success of our school. The money we raise enriches your child's learning and makes every student's experience better

Anyone can get involved - it's less commitment than you think and it's not all about meetings! You can get involved virtually in ways to suit you

It's also a great way to make friends and create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. Get to know other parents and find a place to belong

Our fundraising has paid for computers, outdoor play equipment, playground markings, the school bus, secure storage, books & celebration events for our children

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the games and activities we fund, and the events we hold

Get involved and use your skills and experience in a way that works for you - you won't regret it!

Look out for PTA updates in the School newsletter, emails & on our website, or email bournavillepta@gmail.com to connect directly

...together we can make more unforgettable events and experiences for our school and our children

<https://bournavillehsa.wordpress.com>





Five ways to wellbeing

Have a look at this week's video **KEEP LEARNING** with those around you - introducing the Five Ways to Wellbeing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uxp1wjSdXuw>

More videos will be posted over the next few weeks.

Action for Happiness – Mindful March 2023

Mindful March 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness	2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world	3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive	4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words	5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them
6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down	7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day	8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food	9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others	10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face	11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee	12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying	
13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today	14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do	15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly	16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity	17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant	18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels	19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today	
20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today <small>dayofhappiness.net</small>	21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else	22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult	23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them	24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do	25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted	26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today	
27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are	28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible	29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice	30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling	31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life	 		

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SATURDAY 22 APRIL 2023

Year 7, Year 9 and Sixth Form Entry