



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Autumn 2022-Issue 88

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week started with some Year 2 pupils heading off on their residential trip to Edmond Hall. Our Twitter feed is full of their adventures, so do take a look if you can. The children had a fantastic time and didn't wear the teachers out too much! A huge thank you to the staff team who were involved in organising and/or attending the residential- we can't give our children these experiences without staff making them happen.

On Tuesday, Year 6 were busy in George Hall participating in their Parthenon workshop linked to their studies on The Legacy of Ancient Greece. They worked collaboratively to erect a Parthenon replica from canes.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

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| Sat 10 Dec | Choir Concert at St Francis Church - 3pm   |
| Mon 12 Dec | YR Musical Showcase - 9.15am<br>Y6 Choir & Handbell Group to<br>Quadrangle, Mary Vale Road –<br>1.30pm – 3pm |
| Wed 14 Dec | Christmas Lunch  |
| Fri 16 Dec | KS2 Carol Service - 9.30am<br>Christmas Parties<br><i>Pupils Break up for end of term</i>                    |



Meanwhile, Year 4 were at The Old Rep watching Beauty and the Beast- thank you to our parent volunteers for giving up your time.

Year 1 have been busy preparing for their Nativity performance over at St Francis Church today. Well done children! They truly demonstrated our values of challenge, collaboration and responsibility by practising their lines, rehearsing their songs and working together to perform for an audience. I'm pretty confident that houses across Bournville have been filled with the melodic tune of 'Plodding along to Bethlehem...' in recent days! Each class performance was fantastic- we are so proud of them. Well done Year 1!

Looking ahead to next week- the final week of term, we have a few events planned to include:

- Reception musical showcase in George Hall on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:15 start** (1 parent per child only please)
- Christmas dinners for the children on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** – you can order one via ParentPay if your child is usually sandwiches
- KS2 Carol concert at St Francis Church on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 start** (1 parent per child only please)
- End of term parties on the **afternoon of Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – children can wear their own clothes on this day, but please ensure they are dressed up warm!

Finally, this year's Christmas Fair was truly epic and saw so many visitors from across the community. An enormous thank you to David and the rest of the PTA for your hard work in organising, setting up and delivering on the day. Also thank you to the Y6 pupils who volunteered to help out throughout the day- we have had lots of positive feedback about how hard they worked. Finally, thank you to all of you! Whether you came along and spent a bit of money or whether you donated to the tombola or the bring & buy sale, thank you! All money raised will go back into the school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Miss Mattocks

Interim Head Teacher

### **Healthy Start and General Cost of Living Support**

Please see some useful info below regarding Healthy Start and general cost of living support, please share:

[Got a Healthy Start card and shop at Sainsbury's? You can get a £2 a week top-up coupon - here's how \(moneysavingexpert.com\)](https://moneysavingexpert.com)

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/discounts-and-offers/>

### **Important Information Regarding School Photos**

We are currently in talks with the school photographers to arrange a date for them to come into school in the summer term to take class photos.

If you've had an issue with your child's individual or sibling photos taken in October, please contact Pret-a-Portrait directly to inform them, so that they can arrange to rectify this when they are next in school.

[www.pret-a-portrait.net](http://www.pret-a-portrait.net)

### **Message from the Lunchtime Supervisors**

*"A big thank you to Esme, Layla (4KS) layal (3H) Ka-Hee and Anton (5M) for being superstar helpers at lunchtime".*

### **Music News**

Today we were pleased to welcome Trevor Workman, Carillonneur, into school who treated both staff and children to the sound of Christmas tunes this afternoon.

This week, Y5 choir members sung for the Memory Cafe at St Francis Centre. The children sang superbly, and their audience was amazed at the standard of singing. We can't wait to return next year.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - School choir and handbell group will perform at St Francis Church for the Friends of Bournville Carillon. The concert starts at 3pm and all are welcome.

**Brass Lessons - Change of Day** - Next week our brass lessons will take place on Tuesday 13th December instead of Wednesday.

**Percussion Lessons - Additional Lesson Thursday 15th December** - Make up for the lesson missed on 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Stopping Music Lessons?** - For those children who have given notice in writing that they wish to stop music lessons this term, please ensure that their instrument is returned next week and is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

### **Stopping Music Lessons - Deadline Passed**

The deadline has now passed to stop lessons for the Spring Term. The next opportunity to stop will be 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Music lessons will start on Wednesday 4th January 2023 and finish on Friday 31st March 2023.

If you have any questions about music in school, please email Claire Vaughan

[music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk)

### Message from the PTA

We wanted to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Fair, it was wonderful to see so many people and lovely to see the hall full of Christmas festivities again.

A particular thank you to the Y6 volunteers that made it a success by helping out across all of the activities, you should be proud of your contributions and the new skills that you developed, it paves the way for a great leavers' celebration in the summer! We'd also like to say a special thank you to Jacob S in 6O who ran a craft stall of handmade items and donated all of his proceeds to the school.

And of course, a big thank you to all the parent and staff volunteers who helped out on the day and helped set it up on Friday night, you are all superstars.

We were supported by many local businesses who donated to the Christmas raffle, and we also have the Staff Hamper to win! Therefore, we have added Christmas Raffle to ParentPay to give everyone another chance to get involved. You have until next Wednesday 14th to purchase raffle tickets. The draw will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and winners will be notified.

We have also been asked to make the Present Room available to those children who could not make it on Saturday. So, just like last year, you can now purchase a Present Room Visit via your ParentPay account and we will help your child visit the Present Room, pick a present for you/other family members and wrap it. Deadline for payment is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Thanks, from the PTA team

### Cost of Living Event – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Hall Green and Selly Oak Families Early Help teams are discussing the cost of living crisis and how they can help support families locally. Please use the link below to book on.

<https://t.co/k69LOPr9jc>

They will be sharing tips on how families can reduce water and fuel bills, how they can access mental health support, signposting information to Warm Places and food pantries, and many more tips on how they can access the right, local support during the cost of living crisis.

This event will take place on TEAMS and you will be sent the link 24 hours before the event takes place.

This event is being hosted by Hall Green Families and Selly Oak Families Early Help Teams within GreenSquareAccord on behalf of Birmingham Children's Partnership.

They are here to help children, young people and families get the support they need by coordinating early help locally. The team works closely with education, health and community organisations across Hall Green, Balsall Heath, Springfield, Sparkhill, Sparkbrook, Moseley, Kings Heath & Brandwood. For more information about their service see: [www.hallgreencommunities.org.uk/](http://www.hallgreencommunities.org.uk/)

Selly Oak Families works across Billesley, Bournbrook & Selly Park, Bournville & Cotteridge, Brandwood & Kings Heath, Druids Heath & Monyhull, Highters Heath, Kings Norton North, Stirchley, Weoley & Selly Oak.



FOOTBALL FUNATICS INVITES YOU TO OUR FUN FOOTBALL SESSIONS

<b>WHEELERS LANE TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE (KINGS HEATH)</b>		
RECEPTION	9:30 - 10:40 (AM)	SATURDAY
YEAR 1 & 2	9:30 - 10:40 (AM)	SATURDAY
YEAR 3 & 4	9:30 - 10:40 (AM)	SATURDAY
YEAR 5 - 7	10:50 - 12 (AM)	SATURDAY
<u>GIRLS ONLY</u> YEAR 4 - 6	10:50 - 12 (AM)	SATURDAY
YEAR 1 - 3 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	4:30 - 5:40 (PM)	TUESDAY
YEAR 4 - 6 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	4:30 - 5:40 (PM)	TUESDAY
YEAR 4 - 6 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	4:15 - 5:15 (PM)	FRIDAY
YEAR 7 & 8 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	4:15 - 5:15 (PM)	FRIDAY
<b>HIGHCLARE SENIOR SCHOOL (ERDINGTON)</b>		
YEAR 1 - 3	9:30 - 10:45	SATURDAY
YEAR 4 - 6	11 - 12:15	SATURDAY
<b>HOME EDUCATION SESSION (KINGS HEATH)</b>		
YEAR 1 - 6	11:00 - 12:15	THURSDAY

Our football sessions are tailored for children that enjoy football/ sport & want to develop ability, confidence, technique, fitness & other life skills as well as making new friends for their school life. Our Football Funatics no pressure positive environment is child centred & can improve them in an enjoyable way. Our sessions are run by at least 2experienced Play work/ Youth work/ F.A. Qualified, DBS Checked football coaches. Children of all abilities will be having so much fun they will be eager to keep developing in their journey of growth!



Cost is ~~£7~~ £5.50 per session for the first month, then £8 per session ongoing or £27 payable monthly.

Sibling rate £6 per session (per child) for the first month, then £6.50 per session (per child) ongoing or £22 per month (per child).

Home educated sessions & Friday 7, 7&8s are charged at £6 per child and £5 per sibling for each session.

Trainers or ~~astro~~ boots are allowed (no proper studs) and all children must come with their own labelled drinks bottle.

Book your space now via our website [www.footballfunatics.co.uk](http://www.footballfunatics.co.uk) or call **07931455093**