



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Spring 2023-Issue 99

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by and thankfully, it has been a little less dramatic compared to the end of last week!

We have unfortunately been affected by industrial action again; no further dates have been announced and we are really hoping that the teacher unions and the Government can come to agreements soon, and that we can get on with focusing our attentions on giving your children the very best educational experience possible.

This week we were delighted to see our **Reception classes performing in their very first assemblies at school**. Each class sang a song, shared amazing artwork and acted out a story, all around the theme of 'People who Help Us'. There were plenty of smiles and a few tears as our children presented their 'heroes' with daffodils, and then more smiles and some laughs as the children sang and danced to their rendition of 'I feel Good!' 🎵

**The Elizabeth Hall was buzzing after school on Wednesday**

**and Thursday**- our Reception and Year 1 Discos went down a treat; thank you to the **PTA** for running these and also to teachers for supporting the events. On Wednesday next week we have the Year Two & Three disco followed by the later disco for Years Four, Five & Six. Thank you in advance to the PTA and all staff and family volunteers for supporting these. 🎵

We are quickly heading towards the end of term (only two weeks left!). This time next week we will be preparing for **Year Two's Easter Service and the Easter Hat Parades**- remember this isn't compulsory and we are NOT expecting families to spend money- we would love as many children to take part though and we are really keen to make this a memorable and enjoyable whole school event. Thank you in advance again to the **PTA** who are providing refreshments for families during the 'parades'.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

Mon 20 Mar	4S Begin Swimming Lessons for 2 weeks
Wed 22 Mar	Y2-6 PTA Easter Disco Governing Board Finance & Personnel
Fri 24 Mar	Easter Parade – KS1 9am KS2 2.30pm Y2 Easter Assembly – 2pm at St Francis Church
Thu 30 Mar	Full Governing Board
Fri 31 Mar	Guitar & Ukulele Concert
Fr 31 Mar	<i>Pupils Breakup for half term</i>
Tue 18 April	<i>Pupils Return to School for Summer Term 1</i>

Finally, we hope you all get a moment to relax over the weekend and if you are a 'mummy', we hope you have a really wonderful Mothers' Day! 🧡

Mrs A 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.*

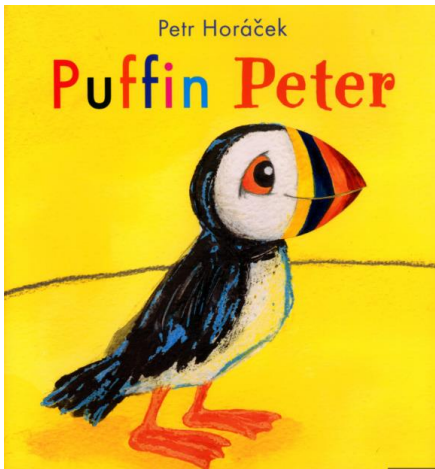


## Five ways to wellbeing

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3XG8GLRo64>

Look out for the series of videos over the next few weeks.



Enjoy the story of **Puffin Peter** (which featured in our Reception Assemblies) by clicking the link here:

[Puffin Peter](#)



Please click on the link below for advice and information about conversations with your child on how to use a phone safely.



[Phones - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)



Due to the snow last week, some of our children were absent, therefore teachers announced the winners of the Values certificate today for demonstrating **respect** to the following children:

### KS1

RR - Bella L  
RGR - Jack H  
RS - Erica C

1T - Daniel D  
1C - Georgia B  
1G - Elsie T

2B - Annabelle P  
2S - Jonah M  
2THP - Anais G



### KS2

3C - Ella-Mai E  
3B - Billy F  
3H - Nyah P

4G - Evie G  
4A - Syla C  
4KS - Aathanaa G

5E - Thayer S  
5GW - Maryam E  
5M - Hudson H

6T - Tairo D  
6C - Dayyan J  
6Q - Luzanna F



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

### KS1

RR – Orla P  
 RGR – Oliver D  
 RS – Penny N  
 1T – Luqmaan E  
 1C – James C  
 1G – Elsie T  
 2B – Zoya J  
 2S – James B  
 2THP – Xavier M

### KS2

3C – Alfie B & Ioan H-J  
 3B – Lizel A  
 3H – Esther H  
 4S – Annie C  
 4A – Kenji C  
 4KS – Amnah A  
 5E – Freddie G  
 5GW – Jack S  
 5M – Tyler-Asher W  
 6Q – Ewen C  
 6C – Jamie D  
 6T – Sarai M



Easter Menu



The poster features a vibrant border in shades of pink, yellow, and blue. In the top left corner is a logo for 'CITY KITCHEN'. The word 'EASTER' is written in large, bold, red letters, with a cartoon chick holding a pink egg to its left and two colorful eggs to its right. Below 'EASTER' is the word 'EGGSTRAVAGANZA' in a similar red, stylized font. The menu items are listed in a black, serif font, centered on the page. At the bottom left is a cartoon rabbit holding a basket of colorful eggs, and at the bottom right is a cluster of colorful eggs. The date 'WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH' is written in a bold, black, serif font at the bottom center.

**CITY  
KITCHEN**

# **EASTER**

## **EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

**TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY**  
**WITH SUMPTUOUS STUFFING**  
**HONEY GLAZED QUORN ROAST**  
**TEMPTING TEMPURA FISH**

**SERVED WITH**  
**SPRINGTIME CABBAGE**  
**RAY OF SUNSHINE SWEETCORN**  
**CRUNCHY CARROT PATCH**  
**EGGCELLENT ROAST POTATOES**  
**CHOCOLATE BASKETS**  
**ICED LEMON SPONGE**  
**FRUITY JELLY**

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

New 3 Weekly Menu starts on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March until 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Please note that on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March the meat option is gammon.

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Wraps Quorn Fajitas Cheese pasty served with new potatoes	All day Breakfast Vegetarian all day Breakfast Fish fingers	Roast Chicken Roast Quorn Tomato pasta bake with garlic slice	Pepperoni Pizza Margherita pizza Vegan Bites	Beef lasagne served with garlic slice Roasted Vegetable Lasagne served with garlic slice Fish of the day
Vegetable Rice Sweetcorn Yogurt and mint sauce	Served with Baked Beans Hash Browns	Served with Stuffing, roast potatoes fresh seasonal vegetables and Gravy	Chunky chips Baked Beans or Peas Tomato sauce	Diced potatoes and seasonal vegetables
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar With Fresh Bread Available Daily A Daily Selection Of Fresh Fruit				
Chocolate Mousse Strawberry Trifle	Chocolate Crunch Fruity jelly	Mixed fruit Crumble And Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream Oaty Cookies	Flapjack with Sultanas Shortbread
<p>ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vegetarian options available daily. For any allergen/dietary requirements please speak to The Catering Supervisor Via Email enquiry@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>MADE FRESH</b></p>				

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week TWO				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chinese chicken with mushrooms and noodles Quorn chow Mein Cheese salad wrap with Potato wedges	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese Quorn bolognese Filled Jacket Potato	Baked pork sausages Baked Vegan sausages Both served with Yorkshire pudding and Gravy Cauliflower Cheese	Hawaiian pizza Margarita pizza Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake	Chicken Enchilada Quorn Enchilada Fish of the day
seasonal vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Chunky Chips, Baked Beans or Peas Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Rice and Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar With Fresh Bread Available Daily A Daily Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Fruit Yoghurts				
Fresh fruit salad or Jelly	Homemade Banana sponge with Custard	Apple Crumble and custard	Ice Cream Fresh fruit salad	Iced Muffins Chocolate Mousse
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Macaroni Cheese Fish fingers Filled Jacket Potato	Beef Chilli con Carne Quorn Chilli Con carne Cheese or Tuna Salad wrap	Roast turkey with stuffing Quorn roast with stuffing Filled Jacket potato	Margarita pizza Vegetable samosa	Chicken curry with rice Vegetable Curry with rice Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic slice
Diced Potatoes and seasonal Vegetables	Tortilla chips, rice and vegetables	Roast Potatoes Fresh Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Chunky Chips, Baked Beans or Peas Tomato Sauce	Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar With Fresh Bread Available Daily				
A Daily Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Fruit Yoghurts				
Cheesecake Jelly	Shortbread Vanilla cookies	Crumble and custard	Selection of ice creams Strawberry Mousse	Fruit salad Chocolate Muffins
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## Music News

School is currently filled with wonderful singing and instrumental playing in readiness for a busy end of term. We are really looking forward to hearing Year 2 lead our Easter Service on 24th April; our percussion ensemble performing at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire on Wednesday 22nd March as part of the Music Service Area Gala Concert, and our selected Year 4 song leaders taking part in Ex Cathedra's song leader workshop on April 24th. The term will conclude with a celebration of our talented guitar and ukulele players at their rescheduled concert on Friday 31st March. Music is certainly thriving at BVPS.

**Music Lessons in School** - The deadline for stopping instrument lessons has now passed. We will be asking parents early next term if they wish their child to continue learning an instrument in September. More details to follow.

If your child is interested in **starting an instrument** (Year 3 upwards) or joining the school choir (Year 4 upwards), please email Mrs Vaughan [music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk).

If your child is not in school on the day of their lesson but you feel they are well enough to receive an online lesson, **please email their instrument teacher the night before**. The teacher will then send a link on Microsoft teams.



Our instrumental teachers are happy for parents to contact them about their child's progress and emails can be found on the school website under *learning/curriculum/music*.

For music lesson payment queries please email [finance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:finance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk) and for general music queries email [music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk)

## Current Vacancies at BVP

Please click on the link for further information about the current vacancies at BVP and feel free to share.

**Attendance Ambassador**

**Pastoral Assistant**

**School Secretary**

<https://www.bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk/job-vacancies/>

## 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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# EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

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ROWHEATH PLAYING FIELDS  
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3 DAYS**

**WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL  
THURSDAY 13TH APRIL  
FRIDAY 14TH APRIL**

**10AM-2PM**

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# MOSELEY FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



**AT: QUEENSBRIDGE SCHOOL**  
**QUEENSBRIDGE ROAD, MOSELEY, BIRMINGHAM, B13 8QB**  
**STARTING: FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2023**

**Fridays:** Group 1: Reception & Year 1.....4.30pm-5.30pm  
 Group 2: Year 2 & 3.....5.30pm-6.30pm  
 Group 3: Year 4, 5, 6 & 7.....6.30pm-7.30pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **22 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in April 2023. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

#### About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be fully supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear. We may go outdoors in good weather.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

#### Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course, we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment of £30 due on week 1. **Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

*Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)*

[www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk](http://www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk)

**TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:**  
**QUEENSBRIDGE + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)**  
 and receive confirmation by text to:  
**07827 322780**