

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Autumn 2022-Issue 92

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another Friday has arrived, and it marks the end of another busy week in school. I had the pleasure of being part of Reception and Key Stage One's **Values Assembly** today and it was great to see children being recognised for demonstrating resilience and determination when faced with challenges. The names of all certificate recipients are further below.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the survey this week. We had an amazing 205 responses. I have been looking at responses throughout the week and now that the survey has closed, I will take time to really digest and understand your views. Look out for a summary of the results in next week's newsletter.

Thankyou also to parents who have contacted me via the Head@ email; I really do encourage parents and carers to use this of a way of ensuring communication is two-way. As a reminder, there are a number of email addresses you can use to ensure your information or query gets to the right people swiftly.

<u>Head@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk</u> for questions, thoughts and concerns directly for me

<u>Enquiry@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk</u> for general school enquires, messages for teachers and senior leadership

<u>Attendance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk</u> for any attendance related matters; illness, holiday requests, appointments etc

<u>Sendco@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk</u> for direct contact with our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo)

DATES FOR DIARIES

Fri 27 Jan Chinese New Year Celebrations

Young Voices Choir Concert

Tue 31 Jan Governing Board Pupil & Staff

Welfare

Fri 3 & Fri 10 Feb 5M/5E BCMG Workshop

Governing Board Curriculum &

Standards

Mon 6 Feb Children's Mental Health Week

Internet Safety Week

Wed 8 Feb Y2 Online Safety Workshop

Thu 9 Feb Y5 Online Safety Workshop

Fri 15 Feb Governing Board Finance &

Personnel

Thu 16 & Fri 17 Feb 5GW BCMG Workshop

Fri 17 Feb Pupils Breakup for half term

Mon 27 Feb Pupils Return to School for

Spring Term 2

Thu 2 Mar World Book Day

Fri 3 Mar Y6 Bletchley Park Trip

Wed 8 Mar Parents' Evening

Thu 9 March Parents' Evening

Wed 22 Mar Governing Board Finance &

Personnel

Tue 28 Mar KS1 Easter Service - TBC

Thu 30 Mar Full Governing Board

Fr 31 Mar Pupils Breakup for half term

Tue 18 April Pupils Return to School for

Summer Term 1

BOURNVILLE VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

BVPadmissions@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk for enquiries about reception intake and in-year transfers

Music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk for questions about choir, handbells, music lessons etc

For information about our before and after school care, contact Mrs Pugh at:

Breakfastclub@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk

And Mr Coley at:

bournvilleafterschool@hotmail.com

It has been good to see children wrapped up warm on these cold days- as a reminder **please name every item of clothing** etc that your child brings into school so we can track down the owners when they are mislaid.

Apologies for not highlighting this change in last week's newsletter but to make things clearer for parents and children, all homework across the school will be set on a Friday and will need to be handed in the following Thursday. We hope this consistency is helpful.

Having spent time talking to and listening to our children about the things they would like to improve, we are busy creating plans to increase the amount and variety of after-school and lunchtime clubs. We want to do this properly, making sure we are including as many children and as many interests as possible, so please bear with us. We are hoping that these will be rolling out to you after February half term. If anyone has any thoughts about this topic, please get in touch.

Finally, **thank you for supporting us with parking around school** - we hope you have appreciated the presence of various external services who have helped with this, so that we can make sure children are arriving for school in safety and we are showing consideration for our school neighbours.

Have a good weekend everyone - we hope you all manage to enjoy some winter sunshine and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

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 our 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.



Thanks again to those of you who have been in touch with offers of resources and your time for our playground – we are extremely grateful. Below is a reminder of the list of things that we need to help us to maintain the quality of our outdoor play opportunities for our children and we 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
- 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.



Today, teachers have awarded the Values certificate for demonstrating *challenge* to the following children:

KS₁

RR – Andres G RGR – Emilia M-A RS – Jack L

1T – Zachary H 1C – Ben A 1G – Millie S

2B – Ceylin A 2S – Talia-Rose S 2THP – Dylan S-C

KS2

3C – Uzayr A-Z 3B – Anabel R 3H – Moses K

4S – Murrin R 4A – Ronin D 4KS - Tayla-Elise R

> 5E – Lottie B 5GW – Aidan P 5M – Heath H

6O - Larissa R 6C – Seb R 6T – Hashim M



Music News

Young Voices Friday 27th January

All choir members going to Young Voices were given a letter at choir last week confirming details for the day. If you did not receive this letter, please email music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk as a matter of urgency.

Birthday Treats in School



As from next week, children <u>can</u> bring sweets/treats in for their classmates in celebration of their birthday. Please note that they must be handed directly to the class teacher as they will be aware of any children with allergies.



Change for Children and Young People 2023-2028

Birmingham Children's Partnership, including Birmingham City Council, Birmingham Children's Trust, the NHS, the Police, Birmingham Voluntary Service Council and local community groups, have drafted a 5 year plan titled Change for Children and Young People 2023 – 2028. The plan was drafted to reflect the voice of children and young people who shared their vision for the city. Over 4000 young people responded in 2020 and 2021.

As the plan develops, we know the wider landscape has also changed. We have launched a new survey to build on that work and ensure children and young people's voice continues to shape the framework of the plan and influence change in Birmingham. We want your help to reach children and young people with the survey and help and encourage them to make their views heard. The link for survey can be found: https://forms.gle/8wHH4ujLPWgKksVF6

The survey will be open for 6 weeks from today, until the 24th February 2023. We will be using some of the direct responses we receive from children and young people in the final publication of the plan.

Please find a fuller briefing attached. For further information please contact greatplacetogrowup@birmingham.gov.uk

Thank you for your support!
Birmingham Children's Partnership

Change for Children and Young People's 2023 - 2028 Briefing Document

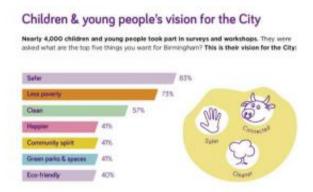
Information for Children and Young People

Birmingham Children's Partnership including Birmingham City Council, Birmingham Children's Trust, the NHS, the Police, Birmingham Voluntary Service Council and local community groups, have drafted a plan titled Change for Children and Young People 2023 - 2028. The plan aims To make Birmingham a great place to grow up. The partnership would like the views of Children and Young People to shape the final version of the plan.

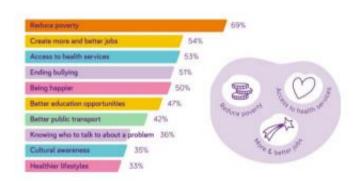
WHAT IS CHANGE FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE 2023-2028?

Change for Children and Young People builds on work completed in 2020 and 2021 where 4,000 Children and Young People shared their vision for the City.

The top answers were:



When asked where would you invest; children and young people said:



Change for Children and Young People's 2023 - 2028 Briefing Document

In 5 years time we would like children and young people in Birmingham to say:

- o Birmingham is a great place for us to grow up
- We are safe, connected, confident, included, healthy, happy, respected and valued
- We matter and our voices influence change
- We are excited about our future, and we will thrive

DRAFT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2023 - 2028

This plan focuses on what you and the people who work with you have told us is important:

- Staying safe at home and outside of family settings, in school and the community.
- · Connecting with meaningful opportunities and getting prepared for adulthood.
- Feeling confident to connect and access support with the right people you can trust at the right time.
- Being included and feeling confident to get the best from home, school, and the community.
- Being as healthy as possible and nurtured through life.
- Being happy and respected: children and young people's voices and lived experience matter.

How will we achieve this?

We will work together with you and your families toward:

- Creating an Inclusive city where all of children and young people are supported, can connect with meaningful opportunities, and thrive, regardless of their needs, abilities, or background.
- Building safety with children and young people when they are developing relationships with people and in places outside of their families: in schools, in neighbourhoods and online.
- Join up our services so that all children, young people, and families can connect with help they can trust at the right time, in the right place, with the right person.
- Partners will work together with children, young people and families, to break down barriers of poverty so our children and young people thrive.

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