



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Good afternoon families and welcome to our last newsletter for April.

First of all, **thank you for the support** from our Year 6 parents and carers regarding the industrial action yesterday. Closing to any of our children is a decision not taken lightly and I hope that the organisation of previous days and our determination to stay open when we had the snow, demonstrate our efforts to keep disruption to an absolute minimum. We have another day of planned industrial action on Tuesday and are planning to be open to all classes, however we are still asking families to support logistics by giving the option of an authorised absence where this fits in with circumstances at home. We will send separate confirmation of this to all parents before 6:30pm this evening.

Next Friday (5th) we will be celebrating the King's Coronation. On that day we are inviting children to come to school in clothes that are red, white and blue. We are planning a 'street party' style lunchtime and have a range of activities happening in classes across the day. We also have our Carillonner Mr Trevor Workman, playing the Carillon from 8:30-9:00am as the children arrive for school. Please do stay and join us on the playgrounds whilst this is happening.

Part of the celebrations include **hosting a 'tea party' for some residents from The Quadrangle** (Bournville Almshouses). Our Rights Respecting School Representatives will be hosting the event and we are sure it will be a super afternoon for these invited members of our wider school family. In order to make this a really special occasion, we are looking for anyone who can lend us some 'table ware'! We are looking for china cups and saucers, cake/ afternoon

DATES FOR DIARIES

WHOLE SCHOOL

May day – school closed – 1st May
 Kings Coronation Celebrations – 5th May
 children wear red, white & blue
 Kings Coronation - school closed – 8th May
 Children break up for half term – 26th May

RECEPTION

Farm Trip - RGR/RR – 9th May
 Farm Trip – RS - 11th May

YEAR 1

Martineau Gardens Trip
 1C - 2nd May
 1T – 3rd May
 1G – 4th May

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

Year 3/4 Annual Music Concert – 26th May
 (Information to follow)

YEAR 4

4A Begin Swimming for 2 weeks – 2nd May
 Year 3/4 Annual Music Concert – 26th May
 (Information to follow)

YEAR 5

YEAR 6

Y6 SATs week begins – 9th May

tea plates or stands and tablecloths. If you have any of these and are willing to lend them to us for the afternoon, we would be very grateful. Please speak to any member of staff if you think you may be able to help.

One of the aspects of school life we are focusing on this half term is uniform. Arriving at school looking and feeling smart is important to us and we can see that this is also important to our families as so many children come to school in head-to-toe, perfect uniform, with all items of clothing in line with our school policy. However, we have noticed a growing number of children are coming to school wearing some clothes and shoes that are not part of our uniform and we would like to remind you of our expectations. We are of course very mindful of the cost of school uniform; all items that are listed in our policy can be bought cheaply (and can even be obtained for free from our PTA school uniform shop). Please take a moment to remind yourself of our uniform expectations and please be aware that we may ask you to reconsider clothing choices for your children if we feel they don't follow these- thank you in advance for your support with this.

<https://www.bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk/school-uniform/>

Thank you to those families that have given useful feedback on our weekly newsletters- we appreciate the feedback and understand that the format/contents need to meet your needs, not ours! One suggestion is that we help families to quickly identify information that is relevant to their children, without having to read it all. To try and improve this, we have changed the way we present the 'dates for your diary' section- please let us know what you think by emailing head@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend especially if you are lucky enough to have the extra day at home with your families.

Take care 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.



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great regret and our apologies that at this time, we have no choice but to cancel the Bikeability course that was scheduled for next week onwards for our Year 5 children.

Unfortunately, the not for profit organisation TAWS that run the course are unable to adequately staff the event due to circumstances on their end. We apologise for any and all inconvenience and frustration this will cause.

We are working hard to find an alternative date/supplier to complete this course ASAP.

We will be in contact as soon as details are confirmed - if you have any questions or queries, please do contact the school.

The BVP Team

NSPCC Virtual Workshop



We are hoping to facilitate an NSPCC virtual workshop for parents, to help support your children with online safety. These are designed primarily to support parents of children in years 5 and 6 but would be suitable for parents of all children in KS2. If you are interested, please complete the survey via the link [here](#).



Many of you said that you were worried about the behaviour of some children in school. Some of you also said that you felt your child had been bullied at some point during their time at BVP.

...so we have taken this feedback very seriously.

We have been addressing 'low level behaviour' within school and where appropriate, have increased the communication with parents about concerns involving their children.

We are also reviewing our Behaviour Policy so that it is more effective, more consistently applied and more supportive of our children. We also want to be clear with children about what we are looking for in terms of good behaviour and be able to acknowledge and reward this in appropriate ways.

We have been involving children and staff in gathering opinions and will soon be opening this out to parents and families.

We want all our children to be able to arrive at BVP each morning as worry-free as possible, knowing they will be safe, cared for and respected and where this is not the case, we will do everything we can to improve things.

School Council Update – Menu Tasting



Last week, members of School Council met with representatives from Citiserve who provide the school with our cooked meals. The children had a look at our existing menus, discussing the selection of meals currently offered. They were very excited when it came to sampling some of the new options that might be available in the future.

Here are some of their comments:

Seb W in 4A. The Chinese Chicken was really delicious, in addition to the egg noodles and rice. What I especially liked about the noodles was that they were quite thick and very tasty. I don't usually like chilli, but the one I tasted was really good. I think it would also be great to have side bowl of nachos. The apple crumble didn't just taste great, the texture was also really nice.

Charlie R in 4A: The Chinese Chicken was my favourite, although I also liked the chilli with nachos. I'd like both of these to be added to the menus.

Emilie L in 4A: I really enjoyed the noodles and rice



Today, teachers have awarded the values certificate to the following children for demonstrating *compassion*.

KS1

RR – Mia C
RGR – Layla G
RS – Amanda M

1T – Alexander H
1C – Sofia W
1G – Marnie Mc

2B – Zaki W-S
2S – Maisey P
2THP – Eli'ana J

KS2

3C – Esme Mc
3B – Grace M
3H – Alice D

4S – Joseph V
4A – Lewis Mc
4KS – Sophie C

5E – Thomas H-N
5GW – Amayah A
5M – Oscar V

6T – Arlo T-B
6C – Molly M
6Q – Yanchen S





**CORONATION PICK AND MIX PICNIC
FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023**

CHOOSE ONE ITEM FROM EACH OPTION

OPTION 1 - SANDWHICH

HAM / CHEESE / CHICKEN / TUNA

OPTION 2 - SIDE

SALAD POT / CHEESE FLAN

OPTION 3 - DESSERT

ROCKET LOLLY / MUFFIN / SCONE

PLUS

FRUIT & RADNOR FRUIT DRINK



Five ways to wellbeing

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

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

Action For Happiness

Active April 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today	2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today
3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do	4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water	5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today	6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels	7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening	8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh	9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise	
10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement	11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge	12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside	13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time	14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation	15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)	16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things	
17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds	18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class	19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often	20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today	21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day	22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it	23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour	
24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting	25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself	26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes	27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil	28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat	29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in	30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today	

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



BACK TO NETBALL

Interested in returning to netball or want to learn? Come and join us at Bournville Mum's netball, Tuesdays 8-9pm at Camp Hill Girls School Sports Hall, Kings Heath. We are a mixed ability group of mainly Mums who play for fun each week.

**FIRST SESSION FREE THEN £3 PER WEEK
IF YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE CONTACT LAURA 07876 202185 OR
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