



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Autumn 2022-Issue 82

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week at BVP, which has included more exploration of our outdoor area through the OPAL playground project. The latest installation is the den building kits which sit alongside the copper beech natural play equipment on the grass. Every time a new play zone is introduced, the activity is risk assessed and each class gets the opportunity to visit and explore the equipment. Once all classes have visited, we can then incorporate the play zone into the rotation. Children have thoroughly enjoyed the den equipment demonstrating collaboration to create a shared vision.

We have also been busy recruiting a new school business manager to join the BVP team from January 2023, when Judie Davies leaves BVP after 24 years. Judie is looking forward to a break in which she can enjoy time with her family before thinking about what's next!

Mrs Cooper (our new HT), Anne Cull (Chair of Governors) and Caroline Cadbury (Chair of finance) have all worked alongside me to take the candidates through a rigorous application and interview process. The successful candidate was Matthew Rogers, and we look forward to welcoming him to the BVP team in 2023.

You were also informed that I too will be leaving BVP after 15 wonderful years. BVP is a very special place; I will miss the children, the staff and the families that I have come to know so well over the years, but I am excited for a new challenge in a permanent role as Head Teacher. This won't be for a while yet though, as I focus on ensuring a smooth handover with Mrs Cooper.

DATES FOR DIARIES

- Mon 31 Oct *Pupils return to school*
- Tue 1 Nov Y4 Diwali Workshop
- Wed 2 & Thu 3 Nov Parents' Evening
- Fri 4 Nov Diwali Celebration
- Tue 8 Nov YR/Y1 Phonic Workshop 9am
PTA KS2 Discos
- Thu 10 Nov YR/Y1 Phonic Workshop 3.30pm
- Mon 14 Nov Anti-Bullying Week
- Thu 17 Nov Prospective Parent Open Morning
Y6 Parents' SATS workshop
- Fri 18 Nov Children in Need
- Mon 28 Nov Non-Uniform in exchange for a
tombola donation
- Thu 24 Nov Prospective Parent Open
Afternoon
- Fri 25 Nov/Fri 2 & 9 Dec Y5 BCMG Workshop
- Sat 3 Dec PTA Christmas Fair
- Mon 5 Dec Yr 2 Edgmond Hall Residential
- Tue 6 Dec Y4 Theatre Trip
Y6 Greek Parthenon Workshop
- Fri 9 Dec KS1 Christmas play St Francis
Church
- Sat 10 Dec Choir Concert at St Francis Church
3pm
- Fri 16 Dec Christmas Parties
Pupils Break up for end of term

As the final week of this half term draws to a close, we are looking forward to a rest, but also to welcoming our community into school for parents' evening on the 2nd and 3rd November - do get your appointments booked if you haven't already.

During November, we will also be inviting prospective parents of children due to start school in September 2023, to our open day sessions. If you know any families who may be interested, they can access further information via the Reception Admissions on our school website and book their place on our open days.

<https://www.bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk/reception-admissions/>

I do hope you have a fun and restful half-term!

Kind regards,

Jess Mattocks
Interim Head Teacher

Values Champions

In this week's assembly, we gave out our Values Champion Awards, focusing on the value of *Responsibility*. As ever, our pupils gave the teachers a difficult task in choosing just one child to be recognised as Values Champion for their class. This time the awards went to:

KS1

RR – Alfred
RGR – Jack M
RS – Emme

1T – Henry
1C – Jaxon
1G – Zoe

2B – Alice
2S – Betsy
2THP – George Mi

KS2

3C – Francesca
3B – Dylan
3H – Elzie

4S – Rufus
4A – Louis
4KS -Oliver

5E - Seren
5GW - Isaac
5M - Ava

6O - Joshua
6C – Joe
6T – Eva

Used but Looked After, Jolly Phonics Resources.

Over the last year our school have moved over to the Little Wandle phonics scheme and as a result, we have lots of used but in good condition, Jolly Phonics resources. If you or someone you know, works at a local school or nursery that uses this scheme and would benefit from these resources, we'd be interested in hearing from you. Please contact Miss Spencer via @enquiry@bnillvillageprimary.org.uk .



Message from the B30 Foodbank

"A big thank you to BVPS and St Francis School for their combined harvest festival contribution. It was gratefully received and much needed".





Bournville Village Primary School

Thank you for a brilliant quiz!

We made £1,000 at last Friday's quiz, thanks so much to everyone for attending we hope you had a fabulous time!

A special thanks to the quiz masters Phil Polson and Steven Handley for writing and delivering a super fun quiz/gameshow! And to Phil and Helen Polson for organising a marvellous raffle including searching out some great prizes from local businesses.

Thanks to all the following local businesses that donated a prize: Isherwood, Clean Kilo, Birmingham Brew Co, Stevenson's hair Salon, Daffodillys', Evans', Store 94, Bournville Therapy Centre, Cadbury World, Beauty by Lorna, Kafenion, C&C Beauty, Hollywood Bowl, Bournville Garden Centre, The Book Shop on the Green, Christine's Wool Shop, Edgbaston Cricket, Mr Mulligans and Mountain Warehouse.

See you for Quiz 2023!

Upcoming PTA activities:

- 21st Oct** School Uniform Shop open near the PTA Bus after school, with a party in the playground to celebrate the end of half term.
- Soon** We are expecting samples to be available soon for you to order Christmas cards, mugs, coasters or gift tags featuring your child's Christmas design.
- 2nd/3rd Nov** Parents' Evening - school uniform shop will be available during these evenings. You can also donate anything that you want for the Christmas Fair, see below.
- 4th Nov** Diwali celebrations - samosas and dancing in the playground after School.
- 8th Nov** **DISCO!**
- Year 2/3 from 15:30 – 17:00
Year 4/5/6 18:00-19:30

Tickets are £2.50 and are on sale through ParentPay.

Paid-for Tuck shop will be available.

Volunteer to help by sending an SMS to 07974331102.

Send favourite songs to ournvillehsa@hotmail.co.uk by the 4th Nov.

Year 2 and 3 children will be able to change into their own clothes before the disco.

A chill out space will be provided.

28th Nov **NON-UNIFORM DAY – please bring in children’s tombola prizes for the school tombola at the Christmas Fair.**

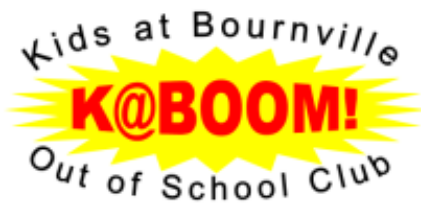
28th Nov – 2nd Dec - Drop in any unwanted/spare/too small Christmas jumpers, books, DVDs, toys, wellies, waterproofs – we are running a Bring and Buy Sale at the Christmas Fair for all these items.

2nd Dec Keen baker? Like cooking? Donate any cakes/biscuits/baked goods to sell at the Christmas Fair - bring them into School on Friday 2nd Dec or early Saturday 3rd Dec. Also donate unwanted books, DVDs, toys, they will all be used!

2nd Dec Straight after school – stick around if you can help set-up the Christmas Fair. We will be in George Hall getting things ready!

3rd Dec **Christmas Fair** - either come along and/or volunteer to help make the most ambitious Christmas Fair a success! Doors 11:00 -15:00. Free entry.

Any questions email bourvillehsa@hotmail.co.uk or text 07974331102



Play Worker Wanted

for K@Boom Out-of-School Club
(up to) 16 hours per week

+ the option for extra hours in the school holidays

Job description, Person Specification and
Application Form available on request.

Please email David Lucas, K@Boom Manager:

dave.lucas@stfranciscentre.co.uk

West Midlands Speech and Language Therapy Presents....

Occupational Therapy Parent Workshop

Supporting Sensory Processing Difficulties at Home

This workshop has been developed for parents of children and young people who present with sensory processing differences. The workshop aims are:

- To provide an overview of sensory processing and the behaviours you may see at home
- To provide an overview of practical strategies which can be used at home to support your child's sensory needs

11th November at 1:30

**This workshop will be held virtually via Microsoft TEAMS
within your child's school.**

Please contact your school SEN team to reserve your space!

(If you are unable to attend in school, a link can be sent to your email address for home access).