



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Autumn 2022-Issue 96

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Happy Friday folks and welcome to the last newsletter for this half term!

Our **Values Champions** have been celebrated today and we are really proud to share with you, the names of our children who go over and above to demonstrate *collaboration* in school.

Also today (if everything went well with the weather 🍀!) **the PTA opened up the Bus and the school shop for the first time in 2023**; we hope plenty of you benefitted from the 'free/pay what you like' price list.

**Our PTA is a hugely important part of our BVP family.** Not all schools are lucky enough to have such a dedicated band of parents and families working together to benefit children, so we really are appreciative of everything they do for our school. Further down today's newsletter you will see a summary of all the activities the PTA organised and ran last year... and you can also see the outstanding amount of money raised as a result! School budgets are extremely tight and money coming to us is often 'already spent' or can only be used in certain ways. What we really need is money that we can use on providing experiences and resources that go above and beyond what we would normally be able to offer- and the PTA give us just that. The significant amount of cash raised by you- our school family- via the PTA, has an incredibly positive impact on our children and we are really looking forward to working with our pupils to decide how we use this money to make sure wider school experiences are enjoyable and memorable.

In our **Parent and Carer survey** earlier in the term, we noticed that a significant proportion of you felt that you couldn't get involved in school life or didn't know how to. If you are keen to get involved, then the PTA is definitely the perfect place to start! **Many PTA events are now diarised- see the calendar by [clicking here](#)** please have a look to see what's coming up. And if you see an opportunity to get involved, then please step

### DATES FOR DIARIES

<i>Fri 17 Feb</i>	<i>Pupils Breakup for half term</i>
<i>Mon 27 Feb</i>	<i>Pupils Return to School for Spring Term 2</i>
Thu 2 Mar	World Book Day
Fri 3 Mar	Y6 Bletchley Park Trip
Wed 8 Mar	Parents' Evening
Thu 9 Mar	Parents' Evening
Fri 10 Mar	KS2 Guitar and Ukulele Concert - 2.15pm in George Hall
Wed 22 Mar	Governing Board Finance & Personnel
Fri 24 Mar	Y2 Easter Assembly – 2pm at St Francis Church
Thu 30 Mar	Full Governing Board
Fr 31 Mar	<i>Pupils Breakup for half term</i>
Tue 18 April	<i>Pupils Return to School for Summer Term 1</i>

forward! After the Parents' Evenings, we look forward to kicking off the 2023 activities with the discos...more details nearer the time!

As you may be aware the NEU are asking their members to take more **industrial action**. The next day which affects us is Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March (in the first week back after half term). Feedback regarding the way we handled the last industrial action day was positive, so we intend to do the same for the 1<sup>st</sup> March. Today we sent parents a survey where you can let us know whether you are keeping your child at home for that day. As before, we do not need to teach the curriculum when schools are affected by teachers' industrial action. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

Last week we talked about **the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria**. We know our children were keen to support appeals and we have no doubt that many families have already engaged with charities who are organising donations. We have decided to follow the advice from the **Disasters Emergency Committee** who coordinate support for families affected, and therefore we are signposting the BVP family to their website where you can donate cash directly. Click [here](#) for more information and the link to the DEC.

Finally, today's newsletter is a great opportunity to say **THANKYOU** to our children, staff and families who have made my first half term at BVP so wonderful; I have really appreciated the warm welcome, the kind messages and the thoughtful notes and cards from our children that are quickly filling up the boards in my office!

If you are lucky enough to be able to spend extra time with your families over the next week, enjoy! Take care of each other and we look forward to seeing you all back, safe and sound on Monday 27th.

*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.*



You said that there was a shortage of after-school activities...

...so we have increased the options.

Football clubs for different year groups start after half term (letters have already been sent out). We are also securing other clubs such as Art, Cookery, Drama and Coding so our children have access to non-sporting clubs too. We will give you details of these after the half term break.

Where possible, we will offer clubs free of charge, however it is likely that for some, we will need parents/carers to contribute- thank you for your understanding with this.



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

**KS1**

**RR** – Naomi J  
**RGR** – Tommy B  
**RS** – Imogen N

**1T** – Lowen W  
**1C** – Whole Class  
**1G** – Marnie M

**2B** – Finley S  
**2S** – Maddy K  
**2THP** – Amber N

**KS2**

**3C** – Laila-Rose S  
**3B** –  
**3H** – Georgia B

**4S** – Shruti B  
**4A** – Gloria C  
**4KS** – Anna T

**5E** – Oscar H  
**5GW** – Elina S  
**5M** – Rebecca H

**6O** – Joshua N  
**6C** – Hailey H-S  
**6T** – Ava K



## Bournville Village Primary School PTA Outcomes Summary 2022

*"Making fun things happen around the school"*PTA activities in 2022 raised **£10,000** for the school to spend 😊

on "personal development &amp; character building through new experiences &amp; investment in the outdoor space"

**Indoor events:**

- Discos for all year groups
- Induction events for new parents
- Christmas service
- Library books donations

**Pre-loved quality school uniform shop:**

- Improved quality & presentation
- Available at pop-up sales, at induction events, and at parents' evenings

**Year 6 Leavers:**

- Leavers' production
- Leavers' party & BBQ
- Hoodies

**Adults only:**

- Quiz Night
- Raffle

**Christmas events:**

- Christmas cards
- Christmas Fayre
- Christmas raffle
- Present Room
- Christmas parties in school

**Year 6 Enterprise & Pupil-led activities:**

- Craft sales
- Bracelet sales
- Cake sales
- Dancing
- 33 volunteers at Christmas Fayre
- Volunteering at school shop

**Jubilee celebrations:**

- Commemorative Tea-Towels

**Outdoor events:**

- Playground parties for Holi & Diwali with samosas, music & dancing
- Commonwealth Games picnic in the park, duck race & silent disco
- Easter Hat Parade refreshments
- Easter Egg hunt
- Guess the number of eggs
- Easter raffle

**Improvements:**

- Revitalised PTA committee after COVID & built wider organising team
- Now taking card payments
- Now using ParentPay for purchases
- More parent volunteers DBS-checked
- Purchased silent disco headphones
- Using the bus for pre-loved uniform

**Thank you for your support! Volunteers are always welcome 😊**

## Music News

### KS2 Guitar and Ukulele Concert - Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>

Parents of guitar and ukulele players in KS2 will receive a letter next week inviting them to the annual guitar and ukulele concert on Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>. The concert will start at 2.15pm in George Hall. Family and friends are most welcome to come and support our gifted musicians.

### Percussion Ensemble Chamber Concert - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

Letters of invitation have been sent out via Suzie Reid to our percussion ensemble players about this exciting opportunity. If your child is unable to attend, please let Ms Reid or Claire Vaughan know asap.

### Music Lessons in School

Please remind your child to put their instruments in the music room on the day of their lesson and to collect it at the end of the day. We have a lot of instruments being left in the music room all week.

If your child struggling to practise at home in between lessons, remember even 5 minutes, 4 times a week will make a huge difference. We are happy to provide guidance if needed.

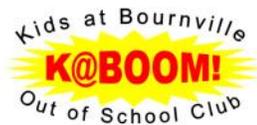
If your child wishes to **stop learning an instrument** in school, please email Mrs Vaughan **in writing by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** at the latest, as we have to give notice to amend our contract with the Music Service.

If your child is interested in **starting an instrument** (Year 3-6) or joining the school choir (Year 4-6) please email Mrs Vaughan [music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk).

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

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

If you have any queries about paying for music lessons please email [finance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:finance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk) and [music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk) for any general music queries



## **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:

[david.lucas@stfranciscentre.co.uk](mailto:david.lucas@stfranciscentre.co.uk)

## Bring it on BRUM!

Please see the flyers below for information about these free events – please ensure your pre-register to ensure the organisers order enough food.

For each event there will be:

- physical sports activities
- crafts (craft space)
- drumming workshop
- circus workshop
- healthy eating workshop (cook and grow cic)
- stay and play for under 2s (GBNFC at Maypole)
- SEND sensory room (parks4play)
- graffiti workshop
- t-shirt printing
- signposting to orgs such as Green Doctor, Springfield Pantry, ACP, Resources for Autism.

**MAYPOLE YOUTH CENTRE**

**Bring it on Brum**

**FREE**

**Feb Half-Term Family Taster Session** | 12-4 PM

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY**

**@MAYPOLE YOUTH CENTRE**  
IDMISTON CROFT, BIRMINGHAM B14 5NJ

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES • HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP  
LIVE PERFORMANCES • SIGNPOSTING FOR HELP LOCALLY  
**AND IT'S FREE !!!**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND SUPERVISED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.**

**CONCORD YOUTH CENTRE**

**Bring it on Brum**

**FREE**

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**THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY**

**@AT CONCORD YOUTH CENTRE**  
CLAREMONT ROAD, SPARKBROOK, BIRMINGHAM B11 1LF

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21st  
FEB

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AGES  
5-12

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## FUN FRENCH EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB - 2023

Dear Parent,

We are delighted to announce that following the success of our recent Christmas club, our very popular 'FULL DAY' Easter Special workshop will be also returning this year. We will be offering a choice of two days for our 'Easter in France' extravaganza with the workshops taking place on **Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2023** and **Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2023**.

As usual, in typical Club Francais fashion, it will be a fun packed affair celebrating Easter in France. The workshop will consist of lots of traditional French Easter games, cooking and tasting, arts and craft, action songs, an Easter egg hunt and much more besides! All in all it promises to be a fabulous and exciting language and cultural experience for all.

The details of the workshops are as follows:

**Venue:** Rowheath Pavilion, Heath Road, Bournville B30 1HH

**Dates of Work Shops:** 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 or 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Time of Work Shop:** 10.00am to 4.00pm

**Cost of work Shop:** £35.00 – Payable by bank transfer to: HSBC (Fun Explorers), Sort Code 40-11-13, Account No 91805584 – *Please state your child's name as the reference*

In order to reserve a place, please complete and return the attached slip by email or to the above address and make the payment as instructed above– **please note that places are strictly limited and will be offered on a first come, first serve basis.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions or queries.

Yours Sincerely

Michael Meacham  
Area Organiser, [www.lcfclubs.com](http://www.lcfclubs.com)

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**Meet the Experts is back  
with a brand new series and  
looking for expert children to  
take part!**

Does your child have an interesting hobby that they  
are extremely passionate about?

Would they like to showcase their talent and  
expertise on Channel 5's Milkshake?

We want to hear from entertaining and outgoing children between  
7-8yrs old, of all different backgrounds and abilities.

**For more information please email: [MTE@boomcymru.co.uk](mailto:MTE@boomcymru.co.uk)  
or call: 07436 097767**

We welcome applications from all sections of the community including from ethnically diverse groups.  
Boom will process your information in accordance with its privacy policy [bit.ly/2oszntD](https://bit.ly/2oszntD)  
Due to the high volume of responses, we cannot reply to everyone.

