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# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Autumn 2022-Issue 84

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have welcomed colleagues into school from Birmingham Education Partnership (BEP) who support school improvement across the city. They have worked with us in school to evaluate our SEND provision enabling us to further improve what we already do. A big thank you to any parents of SEND pupils who were able to respond to the survey sent to you last week: your responses fed into the review and will help us plan our next steps.

We have also welcomed parents of YR and Y1 children into school this week for our phonics workshops. Miss Spencer (Phonics and English Lead) led a morning session on Tuesday and an afternoon session on Thursday which were well attended. If you were unable to attend, please don't worry, you can find our further information about Phonics via the school website: <u>Phonics at BVP</u> and next week, Miss Spencer will send out the resource shared with those at the workshop via e-mail to all Year 1 and Year 2 parents.

Children in Year 2-6 enjoyed their first school disco of this academic year thanks to the hard work of the PTA on Tuesday. As usual, the events were a huge success, and the children had a fantastic time! A big thank you to David and the rest of the PTA for giving up your time so generously for the children of BVP.

Next week is another busy week with the following events planned:

- Anti-bullying week
- parents of children starting school in September 2023 visiting BVP on Thursday
- SATs workshop for parents of children in Y6 after school on Thursday
- Children in Need on Friday

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Jess Mattocks Interim Head Teacher

# **DATES FOR DIARIES**

Mon 14 Nov	Odd Sock Day - Anti-Bullying Week
Thu 17 Nov	Prospective Parent Open Morning Y6 Parents' SATS workshop
Fri 18 Nov	Children in Need
Thu 24 Nov	Prospective Parent Open Afternoon
Fri 25 Nov/Fr	i 2 & 9 Dec Y5 BCMG Workshop
Mon 28 Nov	Non-Uniform in exchange for a tombola donation
Sat 3 Dec	PTA Christmas Fair
Mon 5 Dec	Y2 Edgmond Hall Residential
	Y2 Edgmond Hall Day Visit Y4 Theatre Trip Y6 Greek Parthenon Workshop
Fri 9 Dec	KS1 Christmas play St Francis Church - <b>1C - 9.15 - 10.00am</b> <b>1T - 10.30 - 11.15am</b> <b>1G - 12.00 - 12.45pm</b>
Sat 10 Dec	Choir Concert at St Francis Church 3pm
Mon 12 Dec	YR Musical Showcase - 9.15am
Fri 16 Dec	KS2 Carol Service - 9.30am Christmas Parties <i>Pupils Break up for end of term</i>

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### Message from the House Captains Regarding Children in Need

"Hello everyone! We are excited to tell you about BVPS' **Sport-Athon** for Children in Need. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we would like everyone to come in school uniform and spotty accessories - this could be funky hair, spotty face paint or crazy spots – be creative! We can't wait to see how SPOTACULAR you all look".

If you would like to donate, please click on the following link <u>https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=7857</u>

#### Message from B30 Foodbank

"A big thank you again to everyone at school for donating 53.20 kg's of food".

### **Updated Sandwich Menu for Pre-ordering for Trips**



### **Values Champion Trophy**

If your child received a values champion trophy, please ensure that it is returned to school no later than Wednesday as we will be giving them out again on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Music News**

### School Choir – Christmas Concert, Saturday 10th December St Francis Church – REPLIES NEEDED

Thank you to those parents who have responded to their child's availability to take part in the Friends of Bournville Carillon Concert on Saturday 10th December. **If you haven't responded, please do so as soon as possible.** 



Please note: Home learning resources for Christmas concerts are now on the school website.

### **PTA Update**

**School Discos** - Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the discos a success on Tuesday. These events can't happen unless people get involved so thank you for making fun things happen around school!

**Christmas Cards** – The deadline for receiving Christmas Card orders through ParentPay, or via the paper form through the office is today - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Please remember that if you order tags, you need to have added a minimum of one pack of Christmas cards.

If you need to change your child's name on the card, please also submit the paper form.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR – Key Info**

**Y6 Helpers for the Christmas Fair** - Y6 children who have expressed an interested in running games and activities at the Fair will have received a letter outlining what's involved. The deadline for returning the permission form is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

**NON-UNIFORM DAY in exchange for a tombola donation – Monday 28th November** Please bring in children's tombola prizes! All prizes will go towards the school tombola at the Christmas Fair.

**Monday 28th November - Friday 2nd December** - 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.

**Friday 2nd December - 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!

**Friday 2nd December - Straight after school** – stick around to offer any help you can to set-up the Christmas Fair. We will be in George Hall getting things ready!

**Saturday 3rd December - 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 <u>bournvillehsa@hotmail.co.uk</u> or text 07974331102

Thanks, from David, Veronica, Sarah and the rest of the team

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### Message from Canon Richard Wharton, Vicar of Bournville parish Church



## Bournville Parish Church

The Parish Office St Francis Centre Sycamore Road Bournwille Birmingham B30 2AA

Parish Office: 0121 472 7215 Vicarage: 0121 472 1209 Website: www.bournvilleparishchurch.org.uk

#### To all parents, carers and families,

Every Christmas Birmingham City Mission distributes gifts to thousands of children whose families struggle to make ends meet.

On Sunday 4th December at our 10.00 a.m. All Together and Toy Service we are collecting gifts for Birmingham City Mission.

We would like to invite you to join us at this special service. It will be a relaxed informal service and everyone is welcome.

If you are able to, please can you buy a gift to bring to this service. Birmingham City Mission ask that all gifts are NEW (not second hand) and suitable for a child age 0-15 years. This could be a toy, book, game or puzzle. Please do not wrap your gift. This is so that BCM can match the gift to the child. However, wrapping paper is always appreciated!

If you are not able to come to the service, you can drop off your gift at the Church Office that week (Tuesday-Friday 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.)

Thank you for your support.

Canon Richard Wharton Vicar of Bournville Parish Church



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# migrant help WINT SHOEBOX APPEAL

Help us make this winter a little brighter for those who need it most. Fill a shoebox with useful items and small gifts for people seeking asylum.

### **\* FIND AN EMPTY SHOEBOX**

+ If you don't have a box a gift bag/rucksack is also okay



- \* Mugs filled with cakes
- \* Biscuits, vegetarian sweets, chocolates
- \* Honey
- \* Hats, socks, scarves, trainers, gloves
- \* Jumpers, joggers
- Notebooks, pens, lunx sets
- \* Playing cards
- \* Footballs
- Nail clippers, hair brushes
- Men's grooming sets
- \* Back packs

### WRAP IN GIFT PAPER

Please ensure the lid opens and is not sealed. Label clearly whether for a girl/boy, woman/man



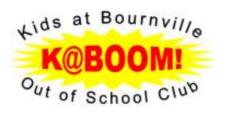
#### \* Please DO NOT include second hand clothing/items, DVDS, items with alcohol in them, non vegetarian sweets, food items that need to be prepared (hot chocolate, coffee and tea bags are okay)

**FILL IT WITH USEFUL GIFTS** 



All shoe boxes need to be delivered to us by 15 December 2022. To arrange delivery please e-mail Sameera.Hussain@migranthelpuk.org or call/text 07485301888

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# 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

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LCF Fun Languages/Fun Explorers Hideaway Cloweswood Lane Earlswood B94 5SE



### FUN FRENCH CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB - 2022

We are delighted to announce that following a three year absence, our very popular **'FULL DAY'** Christmas Special workshop will be running again this year. We will be offering a choice of two days for our 'Christmas in France' extravaganza with the workshops taking place on **Wednesday the 21st of December 2022** and **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022**, allowing parents time to do some last minute Christmas shopping/preparations!

As usual, in typical Club Francais fashion, it will be a fun packed day celebrating Christmas in France with a whole host of fun activities including festive games, yuletide songs, traditional French Christmas cooking, Christmas card and decoration making and much more besides!

This years' Christmas workshop will be very exciting indeed and promises to be a memorable experience for all those who attend!

The details of the workshops are as follows:

Venue:	Rowheath Pavilion, Heath Road, Bournville B30 1HH
Dates of Work Shops:	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2022 <u>or</u> 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022
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

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