



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Autumn 2022-Issue 78

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of our first full week back at school, the children have settled really well into their new year groups and classrooms. In today's assemblies, the teachers were giving out certificates for our value of respect. It was lovely to hear of all the different ways our children have been showing respect to each other and to the grown-ups in school. Well done to those children who received a certificate today- we are very proud of you!

Last week I shared with you that we have had some new staff join the BVP team this September. Our Year group pages on the school website share photos and names of the staff working in each year group. We also need to welcome Mrs Tracy Baylay to the BVP team; Tracy is joining us as an experienced SENDCo and will be covering Mrs Woodall's maternity leave when she finishes with us later on this term, allowing a valuable crossover period. Tracy is usually on the Y3 door in George building in the morning, so do say hello if you get the chance.

This morning, Miss Stone announced this year's Y6 House Captains! The children have been through a rigorous process which included completing an application form, attending an interview and references were sought from class teachers. We are very proud of all of the children who applied; Miss Stone found it incredibly difficult to choose between them as they all showed such maturity and commitment to the role.

This year's house captains are:

DATES FOR DIARIES

- Sun 18 Sept PTA Duck Race (rearranged from 11th)
- Wed 21-Fri 23 Sept Y5 Residential
- Fri 30 Sept Y4 Harvest Assembly - St Francis Church – Y4 parents' welcome
- Tue 4 Oct Flu Immunisation
- Thu 6 Oct Y3 Stone Age Workshop
- Wed 19 Oct Parent Workshop "Helping your child to be their best – at home & at school"
- Thu 20 Oct Individual School Photos
- Fri 21 Oct Individual School Photos
Pupils Break up for half term
- 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
- Mon 14 Nov 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/Fri 2 & 9 Dec Y5 BCMG Workshop
- 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
- Fri 16 Dec Christmas Parties
Pupils Break up for half term

	Sycamore	Beech	Oak	Maple
House Captain:	Louis F 60	Jacob S 6T	Martha N 6T	Esther B 6O
Deputy:	Ava K 6T	Kelsea O 6O	Isobel C 6O	Eram K 6O

Earlier this week, we confirmed that **school is closed on Monday 19th September** for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral, following guidance from the Department for Education. Therefore, we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 20th September; we do you have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Jess Mattocks
Interim Head Teacher

Outstanding Payments

REMINDER: Hot meals must be pre-booked and paid for in advance and all payments for Breakfast Club and music lessons should now have been paid via your Parentpay account.

If you have any financial queries, please email finance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk

Music

Children who receive music lessons and are going on the Y5 Residential trip, will be credited this lesson will be carried forward into next term.

For information regarding music instrument lessons and choir, please visit the school website: Learning / Curriculum / Music.

For all other music queries, please email Claire Vaughan via music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk – please note that financial queries are to be sent to our finance email.

Early Help Support

Please see the flyer below which explains the types of support which can be offered from the city's Early Help team, along with the contact details. If you would like help accessing support, please contact Miss Abrahams or Mrs Carter.



Selly Oak Families supports children, young people and families across Billesley, Bournbrook, Selly Park, Bournville, Cotteridge, Brandwood, Kings Heath, Druids Heath, Monyhull, Highters Heath, Kings Norton North, Stirchley, Weoley & Selly Oak.

Our support is free and confidential.

We can work with education, health and community partners to support the whole family.

Ask your school, health visitor, children's centre, GP, community or faith centre to complete a Family Connect Form.

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THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK



@ The Cotteridge Church
28th Sept - 2nd Oct

Green Fayre

Saturday 1st October 10.30 - 2.00pm
Green Cafe serving: Tea/coffee/homemade
soup/vegetable and fruit cakes.

Plants and seeds, Nature crafts for children,
measure your carbon footprint, toy swap,
Traidcraft stall, upcycled clothes, books, co-op
garden club, jams, cakes and cards.

Create Your Own Mini Garden

Make your own mini garden in an unusual
container to exhibit at the Green Fayre.
All entries will win a prize!

Harvest Festival Parade Service

Sunday 2nd October 10.30am
Presentation of our Bronze Eco Award

Harvest Tea

Wednesday 28th September 2.30 - 4.40 pm

Tickets £3.00 from Rita Sutton

Midweek Harvest Celebration Service

Thursday 29th September 11am

All are welcome!

Harvest Supper & Barn Dance

Saturday 1st October 6.00 - 8.00 pm

Including

Ploughman's supper & soft drinks

Adults: £8 Child: £4 Family: £20

Tickets from Sarah Molloy (administrator)



The Cotteridge Church
Persnore Road South
Birmingham B30 3EJ



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administrator@thecotteridgechurch.org.uk





THE GREAT BIG TOY SWAP!

With Fox Cubs Nature Play



THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

Saturday 1st October
10:30-14:00
Cotteridge Church

Bring along good quality children's toys you no longer need, and take home new ones!

plus autumn nature play & crafts, plants and seeds, measure your carbon footprint, upcycled clothing, books, co-op garden club, create your own mini garden



Autumn Fayre

Wax Melts
The Body Shop at Home
Crocheted Items
Decoupage Items
Barbara - Reader
Personalised Items
Confectionery
Vintage Items
Gemstone Jewellery
Handmade Cards
Hair Bows
Glassware

Sunday 18th September, 2022

THE WOODY & WINTER FOUNDATION
Supporting Very Sick Children And Their Families

Austin Sports & Social Club
Tessall Lane
B31 2SF
www.bloomingpixie.co.uk



Come and join us at

Bournvillains Netball Club!

We are a local 'Back to Netball' club for 18s and over and we'd love to welcome new players to our friendly group.

Any levels of experience, ability and fitness (including no experience at all) welcome. No upper age limit.

Join us in the sports hall at **King Edward VI Camp Hill School** on **Tuesdays from 8-9pm term time** to learn new skills or practice old ones, get fit and meet new friends. We charge £12 per month with your first session free. Absolutely no obligation to play competitive matches or commit additional time, although we try to arrange friendlies with other teams from time to time for those who are interested. No special kit required, just suitable sportswear.

Please contact Laura 07876 202185 or Maddy 07855 343969 for more details.

We look forward to meeting you!