



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Summer 2023-Issue 106

Hello families and welcome to this week's newsletter.

It's been another busy week and the sunshine has allowed our children to utilise all our outside areas for PE lessons and of course, breaks and lunchtimes. We have had more positive feedback from families and children regarding the Coronation Celebrations, especially the picnic lunch. It has inspired us to think of opportunities for **more 'al fresco' lunchtimes**...look out for information soon!

Lots of families are getting in touch with me via the head@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk email address which is great. As I said in my letter to you all before I 'moved in', **by working closely with families, we have a much better chance of giving our children the very best educational experience.** There are many parents too who are engaging with the surveys we are distributing (we will keep doing this but will ensure they are super quick to respond to). Another way to give feedback on our school is to use **Ofsted's Parent View** facility. Now, it takes a brave HT to advertise this to families when we know there are plenty of things we need to be working on! I hope that if you have a concern, you come to me first and give me the chance to resolve things, but it is absolutely your right to share your opinions via this platform, so we have included the link further down the newsletter. Thankyou in advance for your thoughtful use of this way of giving feedback!

At this point in the school year, there are often plans for **some staffing changes**, and at BVP we are no exception. It is with deep gratitude, lots of love that we will be waving goodbye to Miss Connolly and Mrs Rudge at the end of the summer term. They are both moving down the road to St. Francis, so not too far away! Wendy (Mrs Rudge!) has been with us for a tremendous 23 years and has got to know a huge number of families during her

DATES FOR DIARIES

WHOLE SCHOOL

Children break up for half term – 26th May

Class Photos – 15th June

Annual Summer Music Concert – 22nd June

Founder's Day - school closed – 23rd June

Transition Day – 5th July

Open Evening – 18th July

Children break up for summer – 25th July

RECEPTION

Paediatric Eye Service – 26th June

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

Birmingham Botanical Gardens Trip – 12th July

YEAR 3

Year 3/4 Annual Music Concert – 7th July

YEAR 4

Year 3/4 Annual Music Concert – 7th July

YEAR 5

5M and 5E BCMG Workshop – 7th / 9th / 14th June

5GW BCMG Workshop – 8th / 19th / 29th June

Annual Music Concert – 22nd June

YEAR 6

Kilve Court Parents meeting George Hall – 23rd May

Kilve Court Residential – 19th – 21st June

Annual Music Concert – 22nd June

Leavers' Production (evening) – 19th July

Leavers' Production (afternoon) – 20th July

Leavers' Assembly – 24th July

time at BVP. Emily (Miss Connolly) hasn't been here for quite as long but again has taught and got to know a plenty of children within her Year Five & Year Six classes. We are also wishing Mrs Dews in the office the very best wishes as she will also be moving on at the end of this half term. Mrs Dews is also moving down the road to St. Francis and we are sure that she will be a fantastic asset. Finally, we are also saying goodbye to one of our dedicated lunchtime supervisors, Ms Jones, who is leaving BVP to focus on her family. We are sure you would like to join us in wishing all four members of our team the very best of luck as they begin their new adventures.

As we wave goodbye to some colleagues, we will be welcoming others! Please read on for more information.

Thankyou to families and children who are trying really hard with school uniform. Please bear in mind our request regarding footwear; as we get to the time of year when we start to consider purchasing uniform for September please remember if children are wearing trainers on 'non-PE days', these need to be plain black.

That's all from me but as always, the interesting bits are yet to come so please read on!

Have a lovely weekend 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.

School Crossing Update

The school crossing warden will be back to work on Monday, but she will only be working during the morning for the first week.





You said that there weren't enough opportunities for families to join school assemblies...

...so, we have ordered chairs for you to sit on and have tidied up the halls. After half term, we will be inviting parents into Values Assemblies on a Friday morning (initially this will be for parents of children who are receiving certificates). Once we can see how much room we have, we might be able to invite more of you in!

MEET THE TEAM!



Name

Amber-Rae Morgan

Job Role

School Secretary

What is your experience/background?

I studied at the University of Wolverhampton for Musical Theatre and Drama from 2016-2019. Since graduating, I have worked in office administration.

What are your interests/hobbies?

I love to sing and write songs (hoping to record some in my spare time). I love spending time with my friends and family, one of our favourite activities to do is go to the theatre!

What is your favourite travel destination?

My favourite travel destination is Tenerife. I went last year with my younger sister, and we did a tour of the island; travelled through the native areas and did a cable car trip to the top of the second tallest mountain!

What is your favourite genre of music?

My favourite genre of music is jazz.

If you were stuck on a deserted island, what three things would you have?

I would have to bring an endless supply of water, snacks, and an iPod with all my favourite songs on so I don't get bored!



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

KS1

RR – Malia S
RGR – Jack M
RS – Bill F

1T – Digby H
1C – Anna A-H
1G – Whole Class

2B – Finley S
2S – Gabriel S
2THP – Alice P

KS2

3C – Dougie V
3B – Annika H
3H – Ellie G

4S – Zach E
4A – Heidi S
4KS – Josh McC

5E – Kaelam P
5GW – Youssef E
5M – Aysa J

6T – Ayesha C
6C – Siya C
6Q – Bertie S





**KEEP
CALM
WE HAVE YOUR
LOST
PROPERTY**

If your child has lost an item, you are welcome to pop in and look for it in our overflowing lost property boxes. We will attempt to reduce the amount of lost property by emptying the boxes at the end of next week

To help try and reduce the amount of lost property and enable us to return items to its rightful owner, please ensure all items are clearly labelled, particularly **JUMPERS, CARDIGANS AND FLEECES**



Have your say...



Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about our school, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected.

Ofsted will use the information you provide when making decisions about which schools to inspect and when.

Please click on the link below to access the Ofsted Parent View page then click 'Give your views' to register and complete a survey to help your child's school improve.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting the wellbeing of our children and families, we have marked Mental Health Week this week with various activities and assemblies.

Please see the link below for ideas of how you can support your child:

<https://www.annafreud.org/media/11452/tmh-parent-leaflet-final-web-updated-by-ed-april-2020.pdf>

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

Please see this link for support for adults:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/2023-04/MHAW23-coping-with-anxiety-tips.pdf>

Music News



School Choir - Youth Prom Invitation

Thank you to everyone who has replied to the invitation to take part in the Youth Proms concert on Tuesday 11th July. If you haven't yet responded, please do so as soon as possible, as we have a number of very keen Year 6 choir members who would like to take part!

A reminder that all resources for home learning are on the school website. Please do let me know if you'd prefer for these to be posted on seesaw.

Tickets are now on sale for this concert via the link:

<https://bmusic.co.uk/events/services-for-education-youth-proms-2023>

Woodwind Lesson with Mrs Taylor

As you know, woodwind lessons will start again on Monday 5th June. I have been in touch with Mrs Taylor who has said if you have any queries about your child's progress/lessons etc. please email her -

Delyth.taylor@servicesforeducation.co.uk or Mrs Vaughan music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk

Music Lessons for September 2023 - confirmation and sign up needed asap

All children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will shortly be receiving an email about whether they wish to continue, stop or start learning an instrument in school from September.

It may seem early to have to make this decision, but school has to place its order with the music service by the end of June and we want to try to meet the needs of our children for September.

Furthermore, we want to give you advance notice that the music service has increased its hourly rate by 9.5% and as a result, lessons will cost **£7.60 per week** for a small group lesson and the loan of an instrument. We are also hoping to run an orchestra for our more experienced players after school on a Tuesday which will be free of charge. Details are still being finalised with the music service - we will update you when we have more information.

If you already know that your child **wishes to continue** with music lessons in September, please email confirmation to Mrs Vaughan at music@bournvillvillageprimary.org.uk

School Choir - September 2023

We can confirm that our school choir will continue on Mondays after school for Years 4, 5 and 6 and we already have a date for your diary for the next academic year - Saturday December 10th 2023 - our choir will perform at the Birmingham Town Hall as guests of Birmingham Hospital's Choir and Phoenix Singers. It should be a wonderful experience for the children.

Action For Happiness

Meaningful May 2023

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Do something kind for someone you really care about | 2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do | 3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small | 4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together | 5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why | 6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful | 7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why |
| 8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today | 9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today | 10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times | 11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder | 12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you | 13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture | 14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature |
| 15 Do something to contribute to your local community | 16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better | 17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful | 18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about | 19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful | 20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable | 21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger |
| 22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about | 23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of | 24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today | 25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why | 26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful | 27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others | 28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight |
| 29 Today do something to care for the natural world | 30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost | 31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future | | | | |

FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Bournville Village Primary School**Vacancies**

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment

Lunchtime Supervisors Required

We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated person to join our hardworking lunchtime team, who is dedicated to creating calm, happy and purposeful lunchtimes through promotion of positive behaviour and play.

This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent and spoken English is an essential requirement for this role.

Hours of work are 1 hour 37 minutes per day, 11:30am - 1:07pm
Monday – Friday, Term Time only.

Appointed to Grade 2 Birmingham Contract

Please see Job Description and Person Specification on our website here:

<https://www.bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk/job-vacancies/>

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on 7th June 2023

Interviews date: TBC

Completed application forms should be emailed to

enquiry@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk Ref: LTS Application

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FOR
FASHION?
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BVH BEGINNERS' RUNNING COURSE

2023

PASSION LED US HERE

STARTING
MONDAY 5TH JUNE 2023

COURSE LENGTH
8 WEEKS, WITH THE FINAL
SESSION ON THURSDAY 27TH JULY

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
AT 7:15PM

PRICE: £20

Refundable against full membership fee for
those going on to join



All sessions will be led
by fully qualified
coaches and supported
by our experienced
runners. The target is
5K. However,
sessions will be adapted
according to runners'
abilities and progress.

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THE COURSE!**



Rowheath Pavillion, Bournville

MORE DETAILS & SIGN UP

<http://bournvilleharriers.org.uk/beginners-course/>

