



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Autumn 2022-Issue 91

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a cold, wet and windy week but that hasn't stopped us getting off to a great first full week of the Spring Term! Today finished with our regular 'Values' assemblies which is a super way to end the week. See below for the names of the children we have celebrated today.

We know that after a break, it sometimes takes us a while to get back into usual routines and we have seen that reflected in the number of children who arrive late for school. We know it can be frustrating if you have only 'just' missed the gates, and we hope that for most children lateness is a rarity, however, if you are finding things tricky and would like some support, please speak to any member of staff or call/ email, and we help in any way possible.

Thank you to the parents who have contacted me about thoughts and suggestions. It really is important that communication is 'two-way' and to support this further, we have reinstated the [head@bournvillvillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:head@bournvillvillageprimary.org.uk) email address so that families can contact me directly. Furthermore, we would like to invite you to complete an anonymous survey so that I can get a good picture of your views about BVP. I can already see that there are a huge number of positive aspects about our school, and I know there may be elements where you might feel there could be improvements. I hope the survey gives you an opportunity to raise awareness of both positives and negatives.

Wishing you all a super weekend and looking forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday morning.

Mrs A Cooper

Head Teacher

## DATES FOR DIARIES

Fri 27 Jan	Young Voices Choir Concert Chinese New Year Celebrations
Tue 31 Jan	Governing Board Pupil & Staff Welfare
Fri 3 & Fri 10 Feb	5M/ 5E BCMG Workshop Governing Board Curriculum & Standards
Mon 6 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week Internet Safety Week
Wed 8 Feb	Y2 Online Safety Workshop
Thu 9 Feb	Y5 Online Safety Workshop
Fri 15 Feb	Governing Board Finance & Personnel
Thu 16 & Fri 17 Feb	5GW BCMG Workshop
<i>Fri 17 Feb</i>	<i>Pupils Breakup for half term</i>
<i>Mon 27 Feb</i>	<i>Pupils Return to School - Spring Term 2</i>



Today, teachers have awarded the Values certificate for demonstrating *challenge* to the following children:

**KS1**

RR – Elisabeth F  
RGR – Ariella S  
RS – Joshua C

1T – Leo W  
1C – Clara L  
1G – Adem A

2B – Atticus R  
2S – Tommy P  
2THP – Srush K

**KS2**

3C – Esme W  
3B – Alice L  
3H – Layal E

4S – Lily May B-K  
4A – Akira D  
4KS - Amina C & Ben A

5E – Idrys S  
5GW - Adair M  
5M – Samuel B

6O - Ronnie P  
6C – Bailey G  
6T – Sarah A-K & Indigo J



If your child was awarded the monthly Values Champion trophy in December, please could you return it next week. Thank you.

### **Y4 Geography Fieldwork**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January, year 4 carried out a survey in our local community. We explored the many ways that land is used in our local area. The children concluded that the mainland uses in Bournville are residential and recreational. However, they also found examples of commercial, transport, retail and - of course - educational.

### **Y4 Viking Workshop**

Our children were enthralled to take part in the construction of a Viking long ship as we launched our new history topic which will take the children on a learning journey. During the spring term, they will discover the changes brought about in Britain following the arrival of the Vikings.

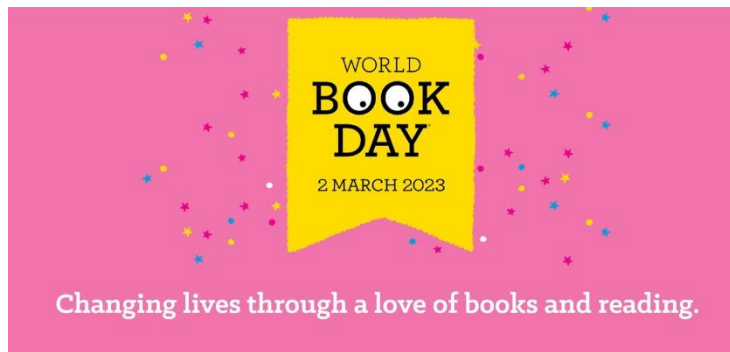
### **YR Parents**

A case of head lice has been reported in Reception. Headlice are a common and irritating problem. However, with regular combing morning and evening, head lice can often be prevented without the use of chemicals or special shampoos. We ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly. Please inform school if any headlice are found so that a further reminder can be sent home to all parents. It is only with regular checks and persistent grooming that we can help to contain this ever-increasing problem. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Parent Questionnaire**

Please follow the link to our [Parent Questionnaire Spring 2023](#). It will take you 2 minutes to complete and will provide us with an up-to-date view of parents' and children's experience in school. The survey closes on Friday 20/01/2023. The questions in bold are taken from OFSTED Parent View. The survey is anonymous, however if you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Mrs Cooper via [head@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:head@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk)

Thank you!



This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and we are asking children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or their favourite author. Please do not feel that you should go out and buy a costume - the idea is for children to think about costumes they could create using their imagination and items they already have at home. You can visit the World Book Day Site for inspiration and ideas on costumes which are imaginative, simple, and manageable to create:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/dressing-up/>

Throughout the day, children will be taking part in some activities to celebrate all things books and reading and the idea that reading can be done **anywhere!**

If you would like to share them, we would love to see pictures of the all the wonderful places the children like to read. Pictures can be sent to school via our twitter account or to the school office using the hashtag #ReadingCanBeDoneAnywhere.

## **Music News**

Welcome back to what will be a wonderful term of music making at BVPS. Our Year 5 and 6 choir members are really looking forward to singing at Young Voices on Friday 27th January. Year 5 are continuing with 3 more workshops with their composers, as part of the BCMG Listen, Imagine, Compose research project. Our KS2 guitar and ukulele players have their annual afternoon concert on Friday 10th March, to which parents will be invited and our Year 2 ukulele players will perform as part of the Easter Service in St Francis Church on Tuesday 28th March.

## **Choir**

Pre-ordered Young Voices T-shirts and tickets were handed out at choir on Monday 9th January. We do have some parents with unwanted tickets so if anyone would like to come along to the concert, please email [music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk](mailto:music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk). Tickets cost £23. A letter with details of the day will be handed out at choir next week.

## **Woodwind Lessons with Mrs Delyth**

Woodwind lessons will take place on Friday 20th January next week and not on Monday 16th January. Please could you remind your child to bring in their instrument and music on Friday.

## FREE Football Tickets

**BIRMINGHAM CITY vs SUNDERLAND (WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP) – SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY at St Andrew's, 2pm kick off**

**FANZONE** - Outside of Main Stand, featuring inflatable goal, PlayStation hub, music, food, face painting, Garrison Coffee, and more!

We have 20 free tickets available for the below football match - please let the school office know by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January if you are interested in having some. If we have more interest than available tickets, names will be drawn out of a hat - confirmation of tickets will be made on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January. (If you think you would be interested in regularly attending these matches, please also let the office know).

## UPDATED Spring Term Menu

CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BBQ Chicken with Rice Homemade Mac 'N' Cheese	Oven Baked fish fingers Homemade Cheese and Tomato Quiche	Roast Gammon Roast Quorn served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Margherita pizza Basil and tomato pasta bake with garlic slice	Chicken tikka curry, rice and naan Fish of the day Vegan bites
Broccoli Sweetcorn	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Minted New Potatoes	Carrots Green Beans Roast Potatoes	Peas Baked Beans Chunky Chips	seasonal vegetables Potato Wedges
<b>Available Daily</b>				
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar with Fresh Bread. Selection of Fresh Fruit and Fruit Yoghurts				
Fresh Fruit Salad Fruity Yoghurt	Carrot Cake with Vanilla Frosting	Warming Winter Fruit Crumble and Custard	Flavoured ice cream Fruity jelly	Homemade Banana Sponge and Custard
<small>ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY</small> Vegetarian options available daily. For any allergen/dietary requirements please speak to the Catering Supervisor			<b>MADE FRESH</b>	





## YOUR MENU Week TWO

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Italian Vegetable Pasta Bake Cheese, Butterbean and Potato Pie	Sizzling Sausages Quorn sausage both served with Onion Gravy and Yorkshire pudding	Traditional Roast Chicken Quorn Roast R00082 both served with Stuffing	Margherita pizza Fish of the day	Mango Sticky Chicken Homemade Tuna and Pasta Bake Tomato pasta bake
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Creamed Potatoes	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Chunky Chips	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Rice
<b>Available Daily</b>				
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar with Fresh Bread. Selection of Fresh Fruit and Fruit Yoghurts				
Winter Apple Sponge and Custard	Creamy chocolate rice pudding	Chocolate Crunch and Custard	Flavoured Ice cream Fruity Jelly	Homemade cookie and milk

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Vegetarian options available daily.  
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## YOUR MENU Week THREE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Meatball pasta bake Cheese and onion Pasty	Cottage Pie with Sweet Potato Topping Fish Hot Dog served with Crispy Lettuce Vegan hotdog served in a roll	Roast Turkey Roast Quorn both served with Stuffing and Gravy	Margherita Pizza Fish of the day	Beef Burgers in a Bap Ham Baguette Cheese Baguette
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Garlic Slice Potato Wedges	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Herby Diced Potatoes	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes	Chunky Chips Baked Beans Peas	Fresh seasonal Vegetables Duchess Potatoes
<b>Available Daily</b>				
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar with Fresh Bread. Selection of Fresh Fruit and Fruit Yoghurts				
Spiced Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Cracknel	Fresh Fruit Salad Fruity Yoghurt	Flavoured Ice Cream Fruity Jelly	Homemade Shortbread with raisins

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## **Bournville Village Primary School**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January we will be holding the PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 15.30 in the George Hall (children also welcome). We will be receiving nominations for the formal committee roles and helping Mrs Cooper learn more about how we make fun things happen around school.

If you want to find out more about the formal roles on the committee and submit your nomination, please visit:

<https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/2023/01/05/bvps-pta-agm-and-nominations-for-formal-officer-roles-2/>

Having wrapped up the Christmas Fair for another year, we recently heard that we successfully secured match funding from Barclays Bank for the volunteering efforts of parent Louisa Kingsbury. This money will go back into the school. If you think you might be able to do something similar please visit <https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/volunteer-opportunities/matchfunding/> - get in contact, it all makes a massive difference, looks good on the CV and helps your employer's social impact!

Thanks so much,

PTA Team

**SCHOOL PHOTOS – EXTENDED DISCOUNT!**

Pret-a-Portrait's discount for the recent photos is due to expire today, they have extended this until **31/01/2023** so you can take advantage of the discount for longer!

Head to their website <https://www.pret-a-portrait.net/> and enter your sitting ID, the discount will automatically be applied.

If you've misplaced your sitting ID, please contact **Pret-a-Portrait** directly on 0800 021 7626 or [customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net](mailto:customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net)

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West Midlands Speech and Language Therapy Presents....

## Occupational Therapy Parent Workshop

### Developing your child's independence skills

This workshop has been developed for parents of children and young people who require continued adult support to participate in self-care tasks. The workshop aims are:

- To provide an overview of the skills required that enable children to develop their independence in activities such as washing, dressing, toileting and feeding.
- To provide an overview of practical strategies which can be used at home to support your child's development of independence skills

*9th February 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).





**Family Fund**  
Helping disabled children

# Why not 'pop-in' to our drop-in?

## Birmingham Information and support day

Tuesday 31 January 2023, 10:30am to 2:30pm

The Studio, Touchbase Pears  
750 Bristol Road, Selly Oak  
Birmingham  
B29 6NA

Learn more about a range of support services, grants and information available to you, your disabled child or young person and wider family.

Come along and meet Family Fund and other local and national charities and get guidance regarding making a Family Fund application.



Drop in anytime between 10:30am and 2:30pm.  
You can let us know you're coming or simply turn up.  
For any questions: [events@familyfund.org.uk](mailto:events@familyfund.org.uk)

Visit the events page on our website: [www.familyfund.org.uk](http://www.familyfund.org.uk)





UK Health  
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Agency

## Winter infections in children – guidance for parents/guardians

This leaflet gives advice on illnesses that are currently affecting nursery and primary school children across the West Midlands

### What are the symptoms?

There are two groups of symptoms:

- Diarrhoea and vomiting – usually lasting 1-2 days
- Fever, tiredness and nausea (feeling sick), sore throat – sometimes with a cough, lasting 3-4 days

### What should I do if my child is unwell?

- Keep your child at home until they are well – if your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they should not attend nursery/school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids – taking sips rather than gulps, to avoid vomiting
- If they have a fever – give child paracetamol and/or ibuprofen, according to manufacturer's instructions
- Your child can return to school once they no longer have a temperature (without medication) and are well enough to do so
- If your child is unusually sleepy, is unable to take fluids or has other symptoms, such as an unusual rash, headache or neck stiffness – **seek medical advice immediately**

### Infection control advice

Handwashing is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of both of these infections. This applies to the child who is ill and the person caring for them. Hands should be washed using soap and rinsed under running water:

- Before and after caring for the child
- After using the toilet
- Before eating, preparing or handling food
- After cleaning up spills (vomit, diarrhoea or urine)
- Also – keep a separate towel for each family member who has symptoms, and change them regularly
- Dry hands thoroughly

### Other control measures:

- Dispose of used tissues immediately
- Wash soiled clothing, bed linen and towels, using the hottest wash setting for the fabric
- Ensure toilet areas, baths and washbasins are kept clean, using hot soapy water
- After initial cleaning, areas may also be infected using a 1 in 10 bleach solution (*remember bleach can burn skin and remove colour from fabrics*)

**For further information, visit [NHS.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) and search for 'respiratory infections' and 'diarrhoea and vomiting'**

# Kids club!

**KEEP YOUR CHILDS SMILE HEALTHY !**

We are taking on new NHS patients ages 0-6.

Secure your place for a full examination today an get your child seen !



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20TH OF FEBUARY**



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or call 0121 472 8844

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Kids 5+ Technology College

- Autumn Half Term • October
- Spring Half Term • February
- Whitsun Half Term • May



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