



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Autumn 2022-Issue 79

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen Year 5 go off on a residential to the beautiful Kilve Court in Somerset and others to the Lapworth Museum of Geology. Both groups of children have had a fantastic few days, enhancing the learning planned for wider curriculum areas this term. If you don't already follow us on Twitter, do take a look at what Y5 have been up to: @BnvilleVillage

On Tuesday, the whole school took part in an announced fire drill which allows us to practise the plan of action we would follow should we ever be in an emergency situation and need to evacuate the building. The children were fantastic! They sensibly left the building and lined up on the bottom playgrounds in register order within a couple of minutes- well done children! We have also planned an additional practice for later on in the term, which will be unannounced.

Last week, we announced our new house captains, but this week has seen school council elections. We are pleased to announce this year's School Councillors are:

## DATES FOR DIARIES

- Fri 30 Sept Y4 Harvest Assembly - St Francis Church – Y4 parents' welcome
- Tue 4 Oct Flu Immunisation
- Thu 6 Oct Y3 Stone Age Workshop
- Fri 14 Oct PTA Quiz Night
- 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*

Year 1	1S - Lilah S & Rocco A	1G – Ivor H-S & Alison R	1T – Isla D & Alro B
Year 2	2S – Zach N & Maddy K	2B – Fredrick T & Mabel B	2THP – Tobias D & Rayan J
Year 3	3B Billy F & Alice L	3C Kody D & Adah S	3H – Nyah P & Jude F
Year 4	4A – Seb W & Rose B	4KS - Josh Mc & Rose B	4S Emilie L & Charlie R
Year 5	5E – Ibrahim K & Michaella M	5M - Hudson H & Delphine O-C	5GW Amayah A & Poppy B
Year 6	6C Lewis R & Georgie N	6O Bertie S & megan P	6T Naomi B-A & Felix F

Congratulations to our new school councillors but also to all of the children who put themselves forward- children were required to nominate themselves and speak to their class about why they would make a good school councillor before a vote was cast. The nominees demonstrated the school value of challenge in putting themselves forward and addressing the class- well done children!

Yesterday, I e-mailed you about the worsening situation regarding parking around school- if you haven't already read this e-mail, please read it [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Jess Mattocks  
Interim Head Teacher

### **Y5 Wonderdome Visit**

Year 5 enjoyed a fascinating visit from the Wonderdome. We took an eye-popping trip through the Solar System, visiting planets, satellites and the international space station.

We especially enjoyed the talk about the future of space exploration and plans to send astronauts to Mars. Will one of us set foot on "The Red Planet"?

### **Lost Property and Labelling Uniform**

We have a growing number of items in our lost property. Please ensure that your child's items are clearly labelled so they can be returned to the correct child. Please also encourage your child to take responsibly for their belongings.

### **Crossing Warden**

Please note that the crossing warden will not be on Woodbrooke Road on Monday and may not return until the end of the week.

### **Message from the House Captains**

*For this term's charity, we are starting a food bank from the 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The donations will be taken to St Francis the following Friday (30<sup>th</sup> September). We would like the following:*

*Toothpaste*

*Tins of food*

*Toiletries*

*Shampoo*

*Cereal*

*Items that are long lasting.*

*Please donate if possible.*

*Furthermore, we will be taking donations throughout the year, but we are mainly focusing on the food bank this term.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Esther and Eram (House captains of Maple)*

## 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](mailto:finance@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk)

## Message from the PTA

We held a Duck Race in Bournville Park last Sunday for families of new reception children, it was great fun and lovely to meet our parents and teachers in an informal setting, thanks to everyone who came along and who helped out.

We'd also like to welcome our new PTA Treasurer to the team, Veronica Lapena (parent of Erin in 3B). Thanks so much for joining us, Veronica! We'd also like to say a MASSIVE thank you to the outgoing treasurer Helen Waters, who has completed her Treasurer responsibilities so efficiently over the last three years, despite not even having a child at this school for over a year! Thank you, Helen.

## Dates for your Diary:

**Reception and Y1 Discos** - If you have a child in reception and Y1, you should have received a separate letter inviting your child to a school disco on:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Y1 disco – 3.30 - 4.30pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September YR disco – 3.30 – 4.30pm

Tickets are now available to buy on via your ParentPay account.

If you're able to help at these events, please contact David on 07974331102.

**School Shop** - We are looking to sort out stock, improve the storage and get the bus into use. If you can help, please contact us on [bournvillehsa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bournvillehsa@hotmail.co.uk) and we will get you involved.

If you have any school uniform that is in a good used condition and has been washed, remember you can hand it to any teacher at drop off or pick up, you don't have to wait for the shop to be open.

The shop is 'pay what you feel' in cash on the day, or you'll soon be able to pay through ParentPay (we're just getting it all set up).

**Quiz Night Friday 14th October - The BIG Quiz is back!!!**

Ditch the kids. This one is for the grown-ups! Come and meet new people and be amazed/infuriated by what your fellow parents do/do not know. It's the first since 2019 so don't miss out.

**FORM A TEAM (MAX 10 PEOPLE), NOMINATE A CAPTAIN AND GET THEM TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FORM BELOW AND WE WILL SEND YOU YOUR TICKETS.**

Get your team together and book your table and food order here:

<https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/event-booking-forms/2022-quiz/>

**What you need to know about the quiz.**

£10 per person

Maximum of 10 people per team

George Hall opens at 19.00, fish and chips served at 19.30

Bring your own booze

The night features a quiz, sit down bingo, prizes, fun and games!

Strictly grown-ups only!

Tickets are now available to purchase on your ParentPay account.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Christmas Cards Designs** - children will have the opportunity to design their own Christmas cards/placemats/present tags and mugs ready for you to order online.

**School Discos** - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – school disco for years 2 and 3 at 15.30 and years 4, 5 and 6 at 18.00 details of how to book and volunteer to follow.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 – Christmas Fair, 11-3pm**

Santa, Tombola, Christmas Café, Craft, Games, Stalls. If you are, or know another parent that is a designer/maker that wishes to have a stall please fill in and submit the form here

<https://bournvillehsa.wordpress.com/event-booking-forms/christmas-fayre>

David, Sarah, Veronica and the rest of the PTA team.

**Parent workshop:  
'Helping your child to be their best at home and at school'**

Emma Shackleton, from Beacon School Support, will be running this interactive and informative workshop for parents/ carers.

The session will run from 2pm – 3pm on Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Oct and is open to all parents/ carers who are interested in supporting their children in a variety of ways, including confidence, resilience and handling emotions, such as anger or worry. Emma will share strategies and ideas that you can take away and use at home. There will also be time to speak to her individually and ask any personal questions you would like answering.



**You are warmly invited to our Parent/ Carer  
Workshop**

**'Helping your child to be  
their best – at home and at  
school'**



**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2pm**



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We look forward to seeing you.

***My child seems to be  
anxious all the time. What  
can I do to help?***

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**Wild Explorers**

A new outdoor holiday club for 4- to 8-year-olds – begins this October half term! With den-building, wood-whittling and bug-hunting, it's the perfect club for nature-loving children.

It's organised by the team at University of Birmingham Day Nurseries and activities led by qualified Forest School leaders will take place in the woodland around Winterbourne House and Gardens from October 24 – October 28.

Find out more: <https://daynurseries.bham.ac.uk/wild-explorers-holiday-club/>

The flyer features a central image of a young girl with blonde hair wearing a straw hat and holding blue binoculars to her eyes. The background is a soft-focus green field. Text is overlaid on the image in various styles and colors. At the top left is the University of Birmingham logo and 'Day nurseries' text. A large brown banner across the middle contains the headline 'It's time to go wild!'. Below this, a white box contains the text 'Book your place at Birmingham's newest, most exciting holiday club'. In the bottom right, a brown speech bubble contains the words 'Wild Explorers'. At the very bottom, a white box contains the booking link 'bit.ly/wild-explorers'. Small text at the bottom left of the flyer reads 'Wild explorers flyer A5 SEP 2022 v2.indd 1' and at the bottom right '15/09/2022 15:07'.

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# What's Wild Explorers?

At Wild Explorers, every day is filled with adventure. Set in acres of botanic garden and woodland, your outdoor explorers can let their imagination run riot, get closer to nature, and unleash their wild side!

-  School holiday club for four- to eight-year-olds
-  Activities include wood-whittling, den-building, bug-hunting, and much more
-  Unique adventures led by experienced, Level 3-qualified Forest School Leaders
-  Join in the fun for £45 per day (min two days)
-  Cereal breakfast, snacks and a hot drink included.



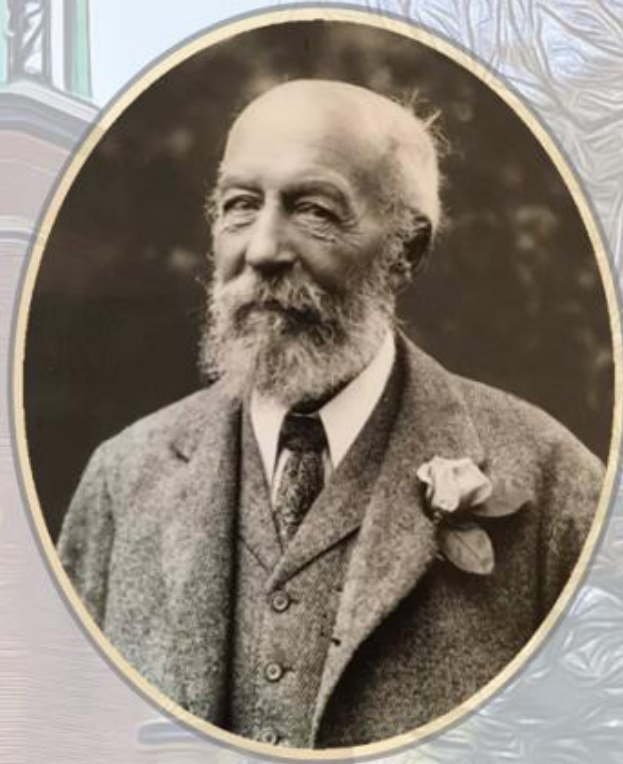
**Book your  
place here:**



# **George Cadbury**

## **Legacy Centennial Celebration**

1922 - 2022



**Commemorative Celebration Concert**  
St Francis Church - Bournville Green  
Saturday 22nd October - 3pm

Ticket available from the Rest House,  
Evans's of Bournville, and also online  
[www.bournvillehub.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.bournvillehub.co.uk/whats-on)  
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