



# Attendance Matters Newsletter

**Bournville Primary School is committed to making sure children are in school every day on time.**

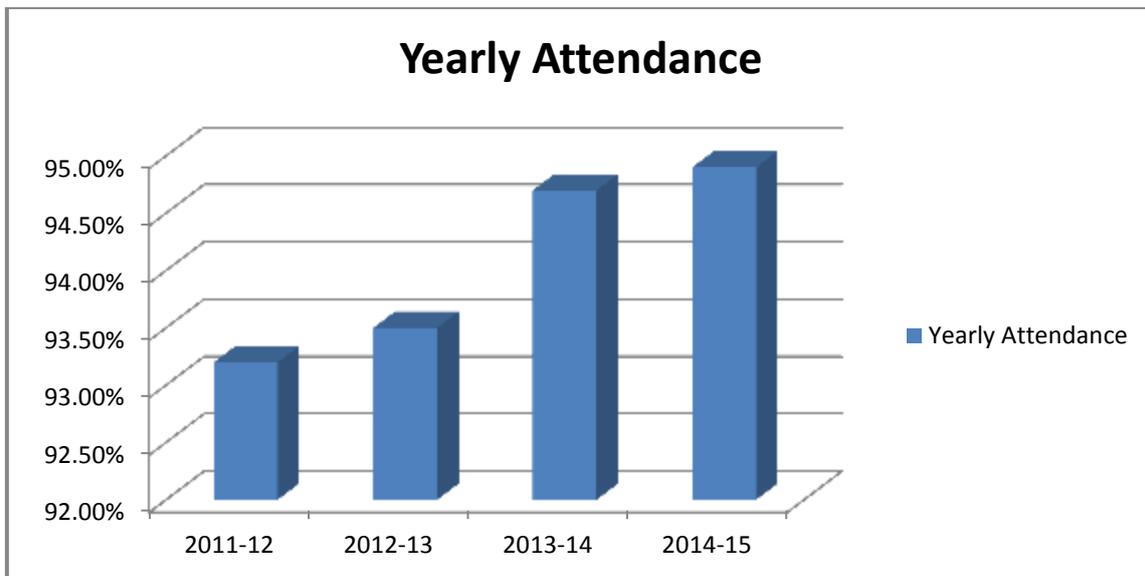
## **Rising Attendance.....Rising Achievement!**

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Our overall attendance figure for this year is currently 94.9% which is slightly up on last year's figure, which is a fantastic result. The national average attendance is 96.1% so we're not quite there yet but if we can continue improving our children's school attendance we will soon achieve that target.

A rising attendance figure means that more children are spending longer in school and benefitting from all the fantastic learning experiences provided here. This is reflected in our children's achievements which are among the highest in the country.

Year on year our overall attendance figure is improving.....



At April's attendance assembly we had 81 children with 98%, 33 with 99% and 41 with 100% attendance which is a brilliant result. Well done to all the children for their attendance achievement.

During our recent Ofsted visit it was highlighted that.....  
"Attendance is above average when compared to similar schools. It reflects the pupils' enjoyment of school and the improved and supportive partnership between the staff and parents".

Ofsted May 2015.

# Attendance Prize Draw

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am** we will be holding our special end of year **Attendance Assembly** including our **ATTENDANCE STAR PRIZE DRAW** to celebrate the fantastic achievement of children that have an attendance of 98% or over for the whole school year 2014-15.

Prizes in our attendance prize draw will be **a Hudl2, a BIKE, a SCOOTER,** vouchers for days out to **Noah's Ark Zoo, Court Farm, Avon Valley Railway, @ Bristol, Tropiquaria, the Grand Pier, Brean Splash** and **Mendip Outdoor Pursuits.**

If your child has achieved an attendance record of 98% or over for the year, a letter will be sent out to you on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Also, children that have achieved 100% attendance for the year will be treated to lunch at **Pizza Hut** on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

All 98%, 99%, 100% attendance achievers will receive a **special attendance badge** and **certificate.**

Please come along on the 16<sup>th</sup> July and celebrate the success of our Attendance Achievers for the year.

## Every School Day Counts

The more your child is in school, the higher their attendance percentage, the more they're rewarded.

As well as individual recognition for fantastic attendance, at the end of this term we will also be awarding the **Turn Up Ted Award** to the class with the highest attendance over the year.....

Last year it was class 6b ???? who will it be this year ????