



NEWSLETTER

4th March 2016

BOURNVILLE IS NOW A NATIONAL TEACHING SCHOOL!

We are delighted to announce that the National College for Teaching and Leadership has selected our school to be a National Teaching School. This means we will be given money to support other schools, train new teachers, carry out research, train future leaders and develop teaching and learning across the region. This will have a very positive impact on our children, teachers and community. The National College have also awarded Mr Matthews National Leader of Education status.

This caps a wonderful year for the school, thanks for all your help in getting us there!

Reporting Absence

If your child is unwell please telephone us on the first day of absence before 9am to report the reason for absence and expected duration of absence.



Absence without explanation or authorisation will be recorded as an unauthorised absence in the register.

Medical Appointments

Please inform us if your child has a medical appointment. Wherever possible please ensure your child is out of school for the minimum amount of time.

The register is taken twice a day at 9am and 1pm. If your child is at a medical appointment during these times it has to be recorded as an absence even if they come into school after the appointment.

If at all possible please arrange appointments for after school or after your child has received their morning or afternoon register mark to avoid unnecessary absence marks.

EASTER EGG CHALLENGE

The Easter Bunny would like to challenge all children to decorate an egg in the theme of a 'Children's Book Character'.



There will be prizes for the best eggs in each key stage (Early Years, KS1, Lower KS2 & Upper KS2). Children should bring their eggs into school by **Monday 21st March**. Eggs should be labelled with the child's name and class. All eggs will be displayed in the main reception area ready for the Easter Bunny to judge! The winners will be announced during assembly that week. Good Luck!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Please can all parent/carers arriving for Celebration Assembly **wait in the small hall** until invited to go into the main hall at 9:15am. For Fire Health & Safety reasons we cannot allow parents to wait in the corridor. Thank you for your co-operation.

POLICE TRUANCY SWEEPS

Avon & Somerset Police and North Somerset Education Welfare have recently carried out truancy sweeps in the area. This is organised and lead by the police and not the school. These sweeps will be carried out unannounced on a regular basis. They will visit houses of all pupils who have unauthorised absence on the day of the sweep. As a school we are directed to attend with the police officer on these visits.

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to KAJA MAY for coming in to nursery on World Book Day and sharing a fabulous story with the children. Also a BIG thank you to NICK MACKIE for donating his book "Robin and Wren" to every child in nursery. We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day.

BREAKFAST CLUB REMINDER



Breakfast club starts at 8am. If you are arriving before this time, please stay with your child until 8am when the doors open. Please do not leave your child unsupervised.



The PTA will be holding an Easter disco on **Wednesday 23rd March**

Reception and KS1 disco is from **3:15pm – 4:15pm**.
KS2 disco is from **4:15pm – 5:15pm**.

Tickets will be £2 per child and this will include a drink during the disco & sweets to take home.

A letter will be sent out soon with further details.

OPEN AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY 23rd MARCH

As part of our Easter activities we will be holding an open afternoon on **Wednesday 23rd March starting at 1:15pm**. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

ARRIVING FOR SCHOOL

The playground gates open at 8.40am, classrooms open at 8.50am for registration and at 9.00am registration closes. Any child arriving after 9.00am will be marked as late which is an unauthorised absence.

School opens at 8.40am
Classrooms open at 8.50am
Registration closes at 9.00am



WESTON HOSPICE COLOUR RUN 2016
SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 2-4PM.



Register online at: westoncolourrun.org.uk

**EMERGENCY CONTACT
 DETAILS**



Have you recently changed your mobile number?

Please make sure you let the school know if you have recently changed your mobile number. It is really important that we have **correct contact numbers in an emergency**. You will also receive text messages from school keeping you informed about events and other important updates.

XTND YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

RECORD BREAKING BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club had yet another WHOPPING record breaking week last week, serving no less than 588 breakfasts!

COMING SOON.....



**KNIT, NATTER AND
 CROCHET GROUP**

After Easter we will be running a **Knit, Natter and Crochet Group!!!** Watch this space for further details.

FREE EASTER CRAFT SESSION



Shabby2Chic are running a **FREE Easter Craft Session** at Windwhistle Primary School on **Thursday 17th March** 9.00-10.30am. Come along and make Easter Sock Bunnies (see picture). Everyone welcome. No need to book just come along.

DIARY DATES:

March 2016

- 23rd Open Afternoon
- 23rd Easter Disco
- 25th Good Friday – school closed
- 28th Easter Monday – school closed

April 2016

- 1st Last day of term
- 18th Back to school

May 2016

- 2nd May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
- 9th KS2 SATs Week
- 27th Last day of term

June 2016

- 6th Back to school
- 13th Yr 1 phonics screening tests
- 20th Arts Week
- 28th Trust's Got Talent at the Playhouse
- 30th Sports Day

July 2016

- 1st **Sports Day** (alternative date if postponed on 30th due to bad weather)
- 4th School Reports out to parents
- 4th Summer Fair 1:30pm-3:30pm
- 5th Year 6 Transition Day / Move Up Day
- 11th Year 6 Residential Week
- 13th Parents Evening
- 21st **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training
- 22nd Last day of term / **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

- 1a Gabriel
- 1b Olek and Mia
- 2a Connor
- 2b Gabriela
- 3b Saariyah
- 4a Mykee
- 4b Phoenix and Kallie
- 5a All of 5a for brilliant behaviour at Hampton Court
- 5b Alex
- 6a Adam
- 6b Ashley

Better Learners Certificate

- 1a Alannah
- 1b Marley
- 2a Tristan and Leland
- 2b Oscar
- 3b Bradley, Reece, Sienna, Jordan and Chloe
- 4a Jackson
- 4b Vincent
- 5a Sofia
- 5b Jackson
- 6a Amy
- 6b Demi

Reading Certificate

Corben (3a), Tyler (3a), Kayden (3a), Chloe (3a), Lilly (3a)
 Poppie (3a), Liam (3a), Jono (3a), Tamzin (3a), Harley (3a)

Maths Certificate

Keaghan (2a), Isabelle (2a), Emily (2b), Savannah (2b)
 Alicia (2b), Liam (3b), Julia (3b), Amelia (3b), Rose (3b)
 Gabriela (3b), Lily (3b), Bradley (3b), Gracelyn (3b), JK (3b)
 Bethany(3b), Sienna(3b), Kayden(3b), Jordan(3b), Rose(3b)
 Joel(3b), Liam(3b), Josh(3b), Rio(4a), George(4a), John(4a)
 Liam(4a), Gilbert (4a), Jackson (4a), Aeryn (4a), Ashley (4a)
 Dawid (4a), Owen (4a), Maria (4a), Imogen (4a), Cole (4a)
 Rosie (4a), Kodie (4a), Dean (4b), Chloe (4b), Liam (4b)
 Blake (4b), Radiyya (4b), Taya (4b), Milayna (4b)

Silver

Adam (6a), Brandon (6a)
 Kane (6a)

Bronze

Rio (3a), Cole (4a),
 Hayden (4b)

Dark Blue

Isla (1a), Oscar (1b),
 Jacob (2b)

Light Blue

Danyl (1b), Seth (1b), Allana (1b)
 Matty (2a)

Light Green

Isabelle (2a)