



# NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## OPEN MORNING – 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

Join us on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** for our open morning. Starting at 9:15am with Celebration Assembly followed at 9:45am with a short 'Meet the Head' session, afterwards you will have the opportunity to join your child in the classroom and do some activities together.

## DRESS UP DAY – 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER



On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October all five Trust schools are taking part in a dress up day to raise money for our Trust partner FarmLink. For a 50p donation children can come dressed as a farmer or farm animal for the day! Thank you for your support.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

A reminder for parents of Year 6 children that you need to apply for your child's **secondary school** place by the **deadline 23:59 on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**. It's important that applications are made on time, as late applicants have less chance of being allocated a place at their preferred school.

Further information is available from School Admissions 01275 884 078.

## BOOKSTART GROUP



Starting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 9am -10am we will be running a 5 week course for all parents and children due to start in the 2+ nursery in January 2017. The sessions focus on stories, rhymes, songs and fun activities for parents and children and helps to prepare for nursery.

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Would you like to get involved with our school? We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Becoming a governor is a rewarding way of making an important contribution to education. It can help you develop your existing skills and learn new ones. Interested? Nomination letters will be sent out to all parents/carers next week.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



The school photographer will be in school to take individual pupil photos on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform on this day. Thanks.

## PLEASE CHECK FOR HEAD LICE

There have been an increased number of cases of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and the easiest way to remove head lice is using a fine tooth comb and lots of conditioner. Fine tooth combs are available in school at 50p each. If you would like any help or advice please speak with your child's class teacher.

## LAST DAY OF TERM - 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

A reminder that **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** is the last day of term. Have a great week off. The school is closed on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October for staff training. **Children are back in school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. Have a lovely half-term break.

## CHANGE TO SCHOOL DINNER MENU

There will be a change to the published school dinner menu on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. The menu choices will be:

Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce **OR** Vegetable Bolognaise **OR** Tuna, Cucumber and Pasta Salad. Served with Potatoes and Vegetables. Followed by Orange Jelly and Mandarins.

## October Holiday Club Spooky Spectacular



At **Bournville Primary School**

Join us for ghostly goings on including Arts, Crafts, Games & Cooking



Open to all children  
in Reception - Year 6

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October

9am - 3pm

Only £5 per day\*\*

(\*\*MUST be paid beforehand to secure booking)

To book your place please call XTND on  
01934 427134 or 07434422797

or return the booking form with full payment to either  
XTND or Bournville School Office



## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER



Our school Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If your child would like Christmas dinner please **return the order slip** sent out this week with £2.05 per child to the school office by **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. **We cannot accept orders after this date.**

## CHILDREN IN NEED WRIST BANDS

Children In Need wrist bands are **on sale now** from the school office. We have festival-style bands that have an adjustable clip and we have rubber bands. All styles are just £1 each. **Get your wristband now before they all go!**





Come along and join us for a  
**Coffee Morning**  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
**2016 9:30am**  
 Speak to an expert on how  
 to budget for Christmas

**BOYS 'R' US**  
 A group for any Dad, Grandad, Step Dad,  
 Uncle or Carer and their children

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
**BIKE REPAIR NIGHT**  
 3:30pm-5:00pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
**Bacon Butties and Paper Aeroplanes**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
**Breakfast and Sports Morning**

Contact Carly @ XTND for more details:  
 01934 427134 carly.butchers@bournville.org

**ROLL OF HONOUR**

**Class Certificates**

- 1a Mason
- 2a Allana and James
- 2b Lauren and Aimee
- 3b Bradley and Daisy
- 4a Jono and Ellen
- 4b Nicholas and George
- 5a Charlotte and Dean
- 5b Renay and Imogen
- 6a Amanda and Rhiannon
- 6b Piper and Charley

**Better Learners Certificate**

- 1a Sapphire
- 2a Ethan and Danyl
- 2b Callum, Alannah, Oscar and Crystal
- 3b Isabelle and Alicia
- 4a Megan and Rose
- 4b Amelia and Jordan
- 5a Faron-Lee and Cherry-Mae
- 5b Lukas and Liam
- 6a Sozi and Maizie
- 6b Kyle and Alice

**Reading Certificate**

Tristan (3a), Luke (3a), Leigh (3a), Tia (3a), Gabriella (3a)  
 Leland (3b), Ethan (3b), Bradley (3b)

**Maths Certificate**

Harry (4a), Rose (4a), Sienna (4a), Rio (4a) Kaydi (4a)

**Gold**

Sophie (6a)

**Bronze**

Amelia (4b), Jordan (4b)

**Dark Green**

Kaitlyn (2a), Crystal (2b)

**Dark Blue**

Dylan (1a), Zarina (1a)  
 Emma (1a), Lacey (2a)  
 Dylan (2a)

**Silver**

Chloe (5a), Bradley (6b), Kai (6b)

**Yellow**

Olek (2a)

**Light Blue**

Hope (2a), Tygan (2b), Adam (2b)

**Pink**

Edwin (1a), Danny (1a), Max (1a)  
 KJ (1a), Chase (1a), Grace (1a)

**XTND** **Multi Activity Club**  
 @ Windwhistle School

**OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**

Come and try out a range of activities with Mr. M

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 9am - 3pm  
 Only £5 per day\*\*  
 (\*\*MUST be paid beforehand to secure booking)

To book your place please call XTND on  
 01934 427134  
 or return the booking form with full payment to either  
 XTND or Bournville School Office

**DIARY DATES:**

**October 2016**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Open Morning
- 21<sup>st</sup> Farmlink Dress Up Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Last day of Term 1
- 31<sup>st</sup> Term 2 - **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training
- 31<sup>st</sup> **Deadline for Secondary School Applications**

**November 2016**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Term 2 – Pupils back to school**
- 9<sup>th</sup> School Photographs
- 18<sup>th</sup> Children In Need

**December 2016**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Topic Starts
- 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner
- 16<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 2

**January 2017**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training
- 4<sup>th</sup> Term 3 - Pupils back to school
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Deadline** for Reception 2017 Applications
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Parent Questionnaire out

**February 2017**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 8<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 10<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 3
- 20<sup>th</sup> Term 4 - Pupils back to school

**March 2017**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day

**April 2017**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 4
- 24<sup>th</sup> Term 5 - Pupils back to school

**May 2017**

- 1<sup>st</sup> May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
- 8<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATs Week
- 26<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 5

**June 2017**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Term 6 - Pupils back to school
- 12<sup>th</sup> Yr 1 Phonics Screening Tests
- 19<sup>th</sup> Arts Week
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sports Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> **Sports Day** (alternative date if postponed on 29<sup>th</sup> due to bad weather)

**July 2017**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> School Reports out to parents/carers
- 4<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Transition Day / Move-Up Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 21<sup>st</sup> Last day of Term 6 / **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training