



NEWSLETTER

16th November 2012

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday the whole school celebrated the Hindu festival of light, Diwali.



It was a fantastic day, everyone took part in making traditional Hindu things that celebrate this colourful festival. The children have made lanterns and decorated their classroom doors. Also as part of this amazing day, everyone took part in an Indian dance workshop. They learnt Bollywood dancing and the dance teacher, Leanne, led the children through some traditional and modern versions of this Indian dance.



Thank you to Harriet Singleton and Obi Phillips who came in wearing the traditional Indian dress, they looked brilliant!

YES THEY DID IT AGAIN!

1b have again won the PE trophy and they have also won the lunchtime award. Well done 1b a great result!

The children have been busy reading with their year 5 reading buddies. They have been exploring weighing and measuring and used their problem solving skills for these activities.

Recently the children had the yummy job of taste-testing gingerbread men. They have now written letters to Asda and Sainsbury's giving them feedback on their taste-testing experience.

POETRY IN 2A

This week class 2a have been looking at patterns in poetry. They spotted some repeating patterns, some alliteration and some rhyming patterns. They have also written a class poem about fireworks and used some good adjectives.

A MUSICAL 3A

This week 3a have started their new book 'Into the Forest', they created their own music for a scary terrifying storm which helped them write their own list poems.

In Science the children did an experiment where they walked around the moon. They had a torch shining on one side and noticed that the moon appeared to change shape even though they know it didn't really!

This week years 3 and 4 had an entertaining visit from the Music Service. They played the theme music from Scooby Doo, Horrible Histories and even Star Wars. Some of the children have decided to learn how to play a musical instrument.

NEW THINGS IN 4B

A new term and new lessons in 4b. In swimming some children changed groups and have been learning new swimming techniques. Lekisha found the breast stroke quite easy!

The children have started their new Power of Reading book and it's called 'Into the Forest'. They woke the little boy up by composing a noisy thunderstorm. They used tambourines, guitars, drums, bells and bongos and made a lot of noise!

In maths they have been collecting data. The children were excited to leave the school during a lesson to collect data. Did you know that most cars driving past the school are grey? They created a human bar chart - Chelsey looked really funny and nervous being the vertical axis! Come and have a look at the photos on 4b's learning wall.

BOURNVILLE FAMILY SUPPORT DROP IN SESSIONS

A warm welcome to Fiona Bennett our new Family Support Worker here at Bournville School. Fiona is running a parent drop in session every Monday morning 9-10am. If you need advice regarding children's behaviour, bedtime routines, rewards and sanctions or any other general information and advice drop in and see Fiona for an informal chat.

SPORTS NEWS

Some of our year 5 and 6 children competed in a cross country run at Hutton Moor this week. Well done to Oliver, Jayda, Adam, Felicity and Erica who took part.

Bournville school football team played a match against Windwhistle yesterday, unfortunately we lost 1-0 but we played a good game. Well done team.

GET THE BPS APP

We now have a Bournville Primary School iPhone app. Get the latest school news, see the school prospectus, get in touch quickly by phone or email, find us on a map, and have a go at the Bournville Primary School quiz.

It's FREE, visit <http://www.apple.com/itunes> browse the app store for Bournville and download. A link to the app is available on our website. Coming soon....the android app!

ADULT STREET DANCE FITNESS



Get into the groove and learn some street dance moves! Learn street dancing for fitness and fun. Every Thursday 1:30-2:30pm at the Healthy Living Centre £2.00 per session. Please wear trainers, comfortable clothing and bring a drink. For more information please call Jan on 01934 427 426.

CHILDREN IN NEED



Thank you to all the children that took part in the pictures with Pudsey this week. We raised a fantastic £187.65 for Children In Need.



YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - 5 DAYS A WEEK

After School Club is now open 5 days a week. The first Friday, on 5th November, led by our new Deputy Play Leader, Wendy Lambard was a great success and Friday's are already looking to be a popular night! If you would like to book into any afternoon, please contact Gemma on 07501 227193 or the XTND office on 01934 427134. You can make same day bookings or book in advance as needed. £4 per child per session.

COMMUNITY IT COURSE

A huge congratulations to all of our IT course participants. Everybody has passed the course with flying colours and we hope to award their certificates in Celebration Assembly soon. A date will be confirmed.

If you are interested in joining our future IT courses or would like to make a suggestion for other courses, please contact XTND on 01934 427134 to find out more.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available 8am-8:45am every day. The cost is only 40p per child. Children can enjoy a selection of cereals, toast and juice to set them up for the day ahead. Breakfast is followed by a variety of sports, games and activities. Pay weekly or on the day. No need to book.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

1a	Vinnie Clark, Rio Loveland, Yin Feng Lin, Dawid Paluch
2a	Debbie Blewett
2b	Sozi Fatahy, Yannis Fleet
3a	Julia Turnbull
3b	Charlie-Rose Fouracre, Kerys Owen
4b	Lekisha Charlett, Owen Reynolds
5a	Conner Critchley, Chanel Robinson
5b	Ashley Shepherd, Trinity Ison
6a	Jasmine Wong-Duffy
6b	Alysha-Mae Monk, Bailey Stiddard, Bailey Thompson, Hannah Oestreich

Better Learners Certificate

1a	Rebecca Mayers, Vinnie Clark, Kaydon East
2a	Sophie Hashem
2b	Saskia Pate-Vowles, Shaquilah Islam
3a	Tyi Islam
3b	Liam Ifould, Amy Pollard
4b	Chloe Clayton, Caleb Rowbury
5a	Alfie Kingsford, Judah Johnson
5b	Ayisha Islam, Grace Jago
6a	Jayda Brailey

Silver

Christopher Hill

Light Blue

Brandon Bak, Kyle Carr, Leah Cowell

Dark Blue

Taya Ross, Dawid Paluch

DIARY DATES:

November

21 st	Class 5a parent assembly
22 nd	Deadline for returning your photograph order
23 rd	Deadline for ordering a school Christmas dinner

December

4 th	Year 5/6 trip to Hampton Court
5 th	Class 5b parent assembly
7 th	Open Morning
10 th	Christmas topic starts
11 th	EYFS Christmas performance
11 th	Year 6 Life Skills
12 th	EYFS Christmas performance
18 th	KS1 Christmas performance
19 th	KS1 Christmas performance
19 th	Pantomime Dick Whittington
20 th	School Christmas Dinner
21 st	KS2 Carol Service (1:30pm)
21 st	Last day of term

January

7 th	Back to school
15 th	Registration deadline for pupils starting Reception in September 2013
21 st	Parent questionnaire sent out
25 th	Inset Day - school closed for staff training

February

5 th	Parents Evening
6 th	Parents Evening
8 th	Open Morning
8 th	Last day of term
18 th	Back to school

March

22 nd	Open Morning
22 nd	Learning Mentors Easter Cake Sale
22 nd	Last day of term

April

8 th	Back to school
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May

1 st	KS1 SATs start
13 th	KS2 SATs week
24 th	Open Morning
24 th	Last day of term

June

3 rd	Back to school
17 th	Yr 1 phonics screening test week
26 th	Secondary School Induction Day (Yr 6)
27 th	Sports Day
28 th	Sports Day (alternative date if postponed on 27th due to bad weather)

July

1 st	Yr 6 Residential
2 nd	Parents Evening
3 rd	Parents Evening
5 th	Yr 6 back from residential
12 th	Open Morning
19 th	Inset Day - school closed for staff training
22 nd	Inset Day - school closed for staff training