



NEWSLETTER



17th December 2012



Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

A SLIPPERY VISITOR TO 1B

1b had a recent visit from a very slippery character! Phoenix and his Dad brought their pet snake Slithers in to meet everyone. Slithers is soon going to shed his skin and Phoenix will bring it in so everyone can see it.

A MUSICAL 3B

3b have been listening to some space music and thinking about all the different planets. Mrs Tippler from Hans Price came into school and taught the children some new Christmas songs. Liam thought they were the best songs and Callum liked that everyone joined in with the songs.

In Maths 3b have been looking at telling the time. Haydn can now tell the time, Katie thinks we should be able to tell the time so we are not late for school and Niall found it hard to write the digital time at first but now he knows how to do it.

FEEDBACK FRIENDS

Last week 4B started to write their Voyage and Return stories. First they planned it by boxing up (thinking in 'boxes' to structure their story) and then they talked through the sentences with their teddy bears. You may think it seems a daft idea, but it did actually work! The children have written the opening of their stories and they will be finishing them next term.

Here are some comments and pictures about the story telling:

Kane thought the teddies giving feedback worked.

Nikita thought it was fantastic.

Holly thought it was a funny idea talking to teddies.



WACKY WAKE UP



The children at Breakfast Club have been playing parachute games to keep fit and healthy.

HAMPTON COURT AND HENRY

All of Year 5 and 6 recently travelled the many miles to Hampton Court Palace. Everyone was so excited to be walking around Henry VIII's favourite home, and to see all the things they had read about. Everyone thought it was a magnificent place with soaring chimneys, beautiful decorations and real-life Tudors! The children met Henry himself and some of his servants as well as a Sir Thomas – it was all very thrilling!



WE HAVE SEEN THE LIGHT



5a took part in a science experiment about light beams. They wanted to know if light changes direction when reflected off shiny surfaces. They found out that it did! The children spent a lot of time under tables trying to find a dark area to experiment in.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Well done to our Christmas card competition winners they are all fantastic designs.....

Alice Jones

Rhiannon Badman

Danielle Seymour



FESTIVE FUN AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas fair, it was a great success.

We have yet to count up the money collected at the fair but early indications are that we raised a fantastic amount so thank you for your support.

A huge thank you to the Family & Friends of Bournville School who did a magnificent job of organising the fair and to those who helped with setting up and running stalls on the day. Thank you to our members of staff for all their hard work, the kitchen staff for serving refreshments and cakes and to all the Year 6 children that helped out.

DINNER MONEY REMINDER

We have a number of people owing dinner money. Reminders have been sent out therefore please can you ensure that payment is brought up to date before the end of term. School dinners need to be paid either on the first day of the week or on the day the dinner is required. We are not able to offer school dinners without payment.

ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

Achievement for All is an exciting programme which we will be starting in KS1 from January. It will support children in developing their reading and writing skills and aims to ensure children make the best progress they can. Some parents in Years 1 and 2 will have the chance to work with the teaching team to develop a programme of support tailored to their individual child and family. We are very excited to get started on this and will let you know of further developments in the New Year.

CHILDREN IN NEED



On Friday 16th November we raised a fantastic £179.10 for Children In Need. A huge thank you to everyone that took part in dressing up, selling cakes and much more.

SPORTS NEWS

Bournville School Football team played a great match against Windwhistle last Thursday winning 3-0. A fantastic result, well done to our team. The goal scorers were Oliver Staynings (2 goals) and Harry Prosser (1 goal).

SMSA VACANCY

We currently have two job vacancies for a School Meals Supervisory Assistant. We are looking for friendly reliable people to work lunchtimes, making sure pupils have a safe, healthy and enjoyable time. The hours are 11.50am to 13.05pm Monday to Friday, Term-Time only. If you are interested please contact the school office for more information and an application form.

XTND YOUR LOCAL CHARITY



GET INTO THE GROOVE!

Coming in January.....

After school dance club at Bournville School for Years 1-6.

There will be a FREE Taster Session on Thursday 17th January 2013 3:15-4:15pm.

Come along and try different dance styles. You only need your PE kit or loose clothes and parental consent. Dance Club will carry on for the whole term for those that sign up. The cost for the whole term is only £5. Places are limited. To book a place pick up a form from the school office or call the XTND team on 01934 427134 for more information.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

- 1a Cherry Mae Birks, Logan Ison
- 1b Faron-Lee Smith, Harry Lewis
- 2a Jasmyn Rogers, Bradley Burrell
- 2b Leah Cowell
- 3a Connor Page
- 3b Charlie Rose Fouracre, Amy Downey, Carol Fagan
- 4a Alex Newman, Leo White
- 4b Courtney Frost, Liam McCaffery
- 5a Jessica Lockner, Alfie Kingsford
- 5b Trinity Ison, Liam Thorne, Dylan Butland
- 6b Ashleigh Jewell, Danielle Day, Marley Marshall-Squires

Better Learners Certificate

- 1b Blake Taylor, Faron-Lee Smith, Imogen Hayrows
- 2a Elle O'Donoghue, Jolene Hannon, Alice Jones
- 2b Chloe Cox
- 3a Paige Roberts
- 3b Amy Pollard, Katy Cox, Tilly-Ann Roberts
- 4a Toni Frost, Bryony Shepherd
- 4b Nikita Mayers, Owen Reynolds-Jefferies
- 5a Corey Turnbull, Emily Jarratt
- 5b Grace Jago, Charlee Roberts
- 6b Aaron Thorne

Better Reading Certificate

- 2a Charley Lee, Elle O'Donoghue, Poppy McDonnell, Joshua Lawrence, Tazmin Stalley, Piper Emery
- 2b Harvey Stanford, Shaquila Islam, Rhiannon Badman, Tara Pender, Jessica Johnson

Light Blue

Bailey Staynings

Dark Blue

Cody May Vanstone, Charlotte Tritton

Pink

Ieuan Butland

DIARY DATES:

December

- 18th KS1 Christmas performance – Children of the World
- 19th KS1 Christmas performance – Children of the World
- 19th Pantomime Dick Whittington
- 20th Year 5/6 Carol Singing at Asda
- 20th School Christmas Dinner
- 20th Class Parties (pm)
- 21st KS2 Carol Service (1:30pm)
- 21st Last day of term

January

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

February

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

March

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

April

- 8th Back to school