



# NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015

## LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that today is the last day of term for children. The school is closed tomorrow for staff training. We are **back** at school on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. Have a lovely half-term break.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

A reminder for all parents/carers of Year 6 children that the **deadline** for applying for your child's secondary school place is only a week away (**31<sup>st</sup> October**).

It's vital that applications are made on time, as late applicants have less chance of being allocated a place at their preferred school.

## PARENT VIEW



We greatly value receiving parent/carer feedback; it is an important part of informing our monitoring and evaluation process and keeping the school moving onward and upward.

If you would like to give your feedback on Bournville Primary please go online and complete Ofsted's Parent View questionnaire [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk). Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. If you would like any help with Parent View please let us know.

## E-SAFETY FOCUS



### What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is when a person uses technology to abuse, harass or humiliate someone repeatedly over the internet. This could involve sending messages by mobile phone or over social media, or sharing images or personal information.

### What should I do if I think my child is being bullied online?

Listen to your child. Praise them for speaking out. Avoid retaliation – that's exactly what the bullies want. Block the person who is bullying - every site has a way of blocking and reporting issues. It's a good idea to save any evidence of bullying, which can be vital if it escalates. Talk to your child's Teacher about any bullying concerns. The Malicious Communications Act protects users online, so don't be afraid to approach your local police if the abuse is particularly threatening or serious.

### How can I increase my child's awareness of cyberbullying?

Talk to your child about what they would do if they saw someone being bullied online or offline. Talk about friendships and being kind to others. Let your child know that you are always there to listen and help if they have a problem, worry or concern, and encourage them to think about their support network inside and outside school.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be in school to take individual pupil photos on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**.



## BIKES & SCOOTERS

Please do not ride bikes and scooters whilst on the school site. All bikes and scooters should be left tidily in the bike racks before entering the playground.

## STAFFING UPDATE

### Pre-school Changes

Mrs Moore has recently gone on maternity leave and we wish her well with her new arrival Rory. We are delighted to welcome Mr Jarvis to the pre-school team to cover Mrs Moore's leave.

### New Assistant Headteacher

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Berry has been appointed as an Assistant Headteacher at Bournville Primary. Mrs Berry has been with us for 5 years and is a valued addition to our Senior Management Team.

### Welcome Back

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Niblett from maternity leave.

### SENCo

Our SEN Manager, Mrs Baker, is due to go on maternity leave after half term. Mrs Niblett and Mrs Chaffey will be jointly covering SEN whilst Mrs Baker is on maternity leave.

## OPEN MORNING SUCCESS

Our Open Morning last Friday was a huge success, we had 110 parents/carers attend, which is fantastic for the children. There were some wonderful comments.....

"Had a great morning, it's nice to see what they do in their classroom and great to spend time with him"

"Excellent! Really enjoyed my time in the reception class"

"Great morning thank you"

"Very good morning, lovely to get involved"

"Fantastic, brilliant, so much fun thanks"

Thank you to all the parents/carers that supported Open Morning. We hold these events regularly during the school year so please do come along and join in your child's learning.

## FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA



Hans Price Academy Charity Fireworks Display. **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. Gates open at 6pm. There will be food & drinks, as well as other stalls and activities. Tickets are priced at Adults £3, Children £2 or Family of 5 £10.



YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

COMING SOON.....



**Parents Social Network Group**

Bournville Primary School

Every Friday 10.00am to 12.00pm

Community Room

Call XTND on 01934 427134 for more details

Coming Soon.....

A NEW AND EXCITING GROUP FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN FROM WINDWHISTLE AND BOURNVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOLS



**ME AND MINE**



Lots of Fun and Exciting Activities  
Forest School, Cooking, Craft, Model Making, Lego  
Thursday's 3.30pm - 5.00pm  
Contact XTND OFFICE on 01934 427134 for more information

**ROLL OF HONOUR**

**Class Certificates**

- 1a Emma
- 1b Danyl
- 2a Isabelle
- 2b Ethan
- 3b Bradley
- 4a Rosie
- 4b Logan
- 5a Kai
- 5b Chelsea
- 6a Shane

**Better Learners Certificate**

- 1a Amanda and Bray
- 1b Dylan
- 2a Jessica
- 2b Ellie-May
- 3b Amelia
- 4a George
- 4b Mikey
- 5a Poppy
- 5b Lilly-Rose
- 6a Luke
- 6b Libbie

**Maths Certificate**

Gilbert (4a), Dawid (4a), Imogen (4a)

**Pink**

Lillie (1a), Wiktorja (1b)  
Allana (1b)

**Dark Green**

Jessica (2a), Tia (2b)

**Light Blue**

Kelise (2b), Emily (2b)

**Dark Blue**

Roxy (1b)



FREE exercise class at  
Windwhistle Primary School

Wednesday mornings 9.15am-10.00am

It's FUN, it's FREE so come along and dance to  
great music whilst burning lots of calories!

Everyone Welcome.

Contact Carly on 01934 427134 to find out more.

**DIARY DATES:**

**October 2015**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term for children
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Last day of term / **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training
- 31<sup>st</sup> **Deadline** for Secondary School Applications

**November 2015**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Back to school
- 16<sup>th</sup> School Photographs

**December 2015**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas topic starts
- 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair 1:30pm-3:30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

**January 2016**

- 4<sup>th</sup> **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training
- 5<sup>th</sup> Back to school
- 25<sup>th</sup> Parent Questionnaire Out
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Deadline** for Reception 2016 Applications

**February 2016**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Dreamer's Club Pancake Sale
- 9<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 10<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 12<sup>th</sup> Last day of term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Back to school

**March 2016**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> World Book Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Good Friday – school closed
- 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday – school closed

**April 2016**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Last day of term
- 18<sup>th</sup> Back to school

**May 2016**

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

**June 2016**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Back to school
- 13<sup>th</sup> Yr 1 phonics screening tests
- 20<sup>th</sup> Arts Week
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

**July 2016**

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