



NEWSLETTER

29th November 2013

BOURNVILLE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES



Bournville Christmas festivities will soon be in full swing. There will be Christmas Performances, our Christmas Fair and Carol Service all taking place in December.

The School Council have chosen **The Snowman and the Snow Dog** as the Christmas theme this year so watch out for some fantastic decorations that will be going up around the school soon. The charity we will be collecting for this Christmas is the **Children's Hospice South West**. There will be loads of festive fun happening over the next few weeks so join us for a very merry Bournville Christmas.

FESTIVE FUN FOR A GOOD CLAUS!



Our chosen Christmas charity, Children's Hospice South West, are holding a Santa Fun Run in Bristol on **Sunday 15th December 2013** to raise money.



Adults and children (and sometimes their pets!) dress as Santa and take to the streets in this seasonal sponsored fun run. You can walk, jog or run the 2km route and help raise money for Children's Hospice South West. Further information is available online www.chsw.org.uk

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? Please come to the school office and let us know!

OPEN MORNING – 6th DECEMBER

On **Friday 6th December** all parent/carers are invited to come in and help create the scenes and decorations that will transform the big hall over Christmas. This is a school Christmas tradition, please support the school council and our children by getting involved.

The morning will start at 9.15am with Celebration Assembly in the Main Hall. After this, parents/carers are welcome to go into the classroom and join in with the activities. Younger siblings are most welcome to come in for the morning as well. We look forward to seeing you.

CHILDREN IN NEED



Thank you to everyone that took part in Children In Need day. We raised a fantastic £232.92 from donations on the day and £169.01 from wristband sales so **an amazing grand total of £401.93**. Thank you for all your support.



ECHO OPERA NEWS

We have been very busy doing vocal training working on projecting our voices without using microphones! We have learned a new African song called 'Ewe' and we even managed to do some round singing which makes us feel more confident about doing the opera. In our History lessons, we have been studying the 1980s and have made some model boxes of some 80s themed rooms. We chose our most believable one and recreated it life-size! Thank you to parents who came and looked at it. We did this so that we get used to making larger sets for the opera as well as learning in History lessons! Bye for now from Echo Opera Company.



🎄 BOURNVILLE CHRISTMAS FAIR 🎄

We will be holding our school Christmas Fair on **Friday 13th December 2-4pm** in the main hall. There will be a variety of stalls, a Christmas raffle, refreshments, mince pies and much more. Watch this space for further information on our fun filled festivities. **Raffle tickets are on sale now at the school office £1 per strip.**



NO NUTS OR CHOCOLATE BARS PLEASE

Please ensure that children do not bring nuts or chocolate bars in their packed lunch. We have children in this school that have severe nut allergies which can harm them.



It is school policy that nuts or products containing nuts are not brought into school (many chocolate bars contain nuts or have traces of nuts). This is a health and safety matter as it protects children who have, or may have severe allergies. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

DINNER MONEY REMINDER



School dinners are £2 per day. 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.** If your child comes to school with no dinner money, you will be contacted to either bring in money or a packed lunch. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please come to the school office for an application form.



YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

EXCITING NEWS!

XTND have just teamed up with the National fundraising partnership Give As You Live – this will now mean that every time you shop online a % will be automatically donated by the retailer to XTND – at no extra cost to you!

There are lots of shops to choose from – Amazon, Tesco, Marks & Spenser, John Lewis, Argos, The Trainline, Sainsbury's, Next and Apple to name but a few.....

Go online at www.giveasyoulive.com/join/xtnd and follow the instructions to set up – it only takes a few seconds.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

1a	Liam
1b	Maddi, Kaylum, Lilly-Mae and Precious.
2a	Becca, Anne-Marie and Rio
2b	Summer, Millie and Blake
3a	Sofia and Maizie
3b	Sozi, Leah, Elektra and Carmen
4a	Jamie and Jess
4b	Adam, Brandon and Angel
5a	Martyna and Giorgio
5b	Liam
6a	Adam and Aimee
6b	Katrina, Kaci, Trinity, Marli, Ffyona and Lilly

Better Learners Certificate

1a	Reece and Sienna
1b	Poppie and Chloe
2a	Dawid, Taya and Vincent
2b	Mykee, Jed and Jakob
3a	Ashanti and Debbie
3b	Leland, Dimitri and Alishya
4a	Callum and Caitlin
4b	Katy, Tyler and Mia
5a	Nikita and Dionne
5b	Sean
6a	Connor and Judah

Maths Certificate

Joel (4a), Tilly Ann (4a), Caitlyn (4a), Liam (4a), Kira (4a), Zoe (4b), Amy (4b), Shane (4b), Angel (4b), Katy (4b), Angel (4b), Julia (4b), Chardonnay (4b), Corey (4b), Amy (4b), Alfie (4b) and Mayson (4b).

Reading Certificate

Poppy (3a), Jamielee (3a), Sozi (3b) and Andrew (4a)

Improver of the week

Corey (4b), Mayson (4b) and Brandon (4b)

Gold

Georgie-May (6a) and Adam (6a)

Bronze

Reece (4b), Angel (4b) and Chardonnay (4b).

Light Blue

Kayleigh (2a), Destiny (2a), Tyler (2a), Tia-Mae (2b), Rio (2b) and Isobel (2b).

Pink

Chloe (1a), Jayden (1b) and Lincoln (1b).

Light Green

Jed (2b) and Imogen (2b).

Dark Green

Rebecca (2b), Millie (2b), Chloe (2b), Cole (2b) and Terry (2b).

DIARY DATES:

December

6 th	Open Morning
9 th	Christmas topic starts
9 th	Old Vic Nativity Performance
10 th	Reception Christmas performance
12 th	Reception Christmas performance
13 th	Christmas Fair 2-4pm
17 th	KS1 Christmas performance
18 th	KS1 Christmas performance
19 th	School Christmas Dinner
20 th	KS2 Carol Service, 1.30pm
20 th	Last day of term

January

6 th	Back to school
27 th	Parent questionnaire sent out



Improve your Reading & Writing

Are you looking to boost your confidence by improving your reading and writing skills?

Join our new adult class

At Bournville Primary School
Thursday mornings 9.15-11.15
Starts January 16th, 2014

Cost: FREE.

This programme is tailored to your needs.

It won't be like going back to school.

Your tutor will make sure you are focusing on the reading and writing skills that are relevant to **you**.

Improving your reading and writing could help you to:

- Help your children with their school work
- Improve your self-confidence
- Go on to further study
- Get a better job

Ask at School Reception or Weston Works for more details or contact



on 01934 427134 to book your place.