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CHRISTMAS APPEAL

**Help a family in need this Christmas by making
a donation to the B30 Foodbank**

Message from Mrs Cottle:

Following our long-awaited Ofsted inspection on the 31st October and 1st November, I am finally able to share the outcome with you. The team comprised of two Her Majesty's Inspectors, one of whom was a primary specialist and a further two secondary inspectors who spent two days gathering evidence from all phases of the school. During the course of the inspection, they met with me and members of my senior team on a number of occasions as well as spending time talking to teachers, students, associates, parents and carers. They observed many lessons and circulated amongst students during social times.

The Lead Inspector spoke about having seen "many thoroughly wonderful things" during the course of the inspection and commented on having spent some of the most "joyous moments" of his career whilst in the school. Hearing such comments made me feel incredibly proud of our students and staff who, together, have created a warm and caring atmosphere within Bournville School. As we would have expected, our students conducted themselves extremely well throughout the entire process and we all felt very proud of them.

Those of you who have read the report know that it describes the curriculum as "having a strong impact on current pupils' progress" and says that "many improvements are having a tangible, positive impact on pupils". The report also identifies personal development and welfare as being "Good" and describes all aspects of safeguarding as being "strong". It was also pleasing that they acknowledged the hard work

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and commitment of staff who give their time to provide students with extra-curricular provision that is "strong and improving".

The "Requires Improvement" with "Good" for the Early Years Foundation Stage judgement reflected our own self-evaluation of the school and acknowledged many strengths as well as identifying areas for improvement. The report states that the senior team has "quickly improved many aspects of the school" whilst saying that "some of the changes have yet to make their full impact".

We are confident that our new teaching strategy will ensure the most-able pupils are consistently challenged and will lead to improved outcomes for **all** pupils. We will also continue to work to improve school attendance and seek your support in ensuring your children attend school regularly and on time. Thank you for your continued support and please rest assured that our dedicated Bournville staff will continue to strive to provide your children with a safe and nurturing learning environment where they are supported to achieve well and to realise their ambitions.

YEAR 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Year 7 students should have received a free book which they chose themselves. Please encourage your child to read their book and complete an Accelerated Reader quiz. If your child hasn't received their book, please ask them to see Mrs Lewis.
YEAR 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Year 8 students should have received a free book which they chose themselves. Please encourage your child to read their book and complete an Accelerated Reader quiz. If your child hasn't received their book, please ask them to see Mrs Lewis.
YEAR 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No messages this week
YEAR 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students have now been given the information necessary about work experience, taking place 9-13th July 2018. Please help your child to arrange their placement and fill in the necessary forms and return them to the admin office by the 12th January. Many thanks, Mrs. Meaney and Mrs Field. Year 10 parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 16th January 2018 between 4:30pm and 7pm.
YEAR 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students should have received a letter about a trip to Poetry Live! which will support students in their English Literature revision. Details about Poetry Live! can be found here: http://poetrylive.net/ Payments for the trip can be made via Parent Pay.
ALL YEARS	<p>Christmas Jumper Day: We will be having a Christmas jumper day on Friday 22nd December. Students are invited to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper and tie. However, they are still required to wear school trousers / skirts and school shoes. The recommended donation is £1, and all money raised will go to support MIND.</p> <p>End of term arrangements: We will be breaking up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 22nd December. Students will be leaving school between 12:15pm and 12:25pm. There will be hot food available in the canteen at break time, and any students who are entitled to a free school meal can have a meal at break time.</p> <p>Start of term January 2018: As a reminder, there is a teacher training day on Monday 8th January 2018. All students return to school for lessons as normal on Tuesday 9th January at 8:35am. It will be a week 2.</p>

Children In Need:

We would like to say thank you to all student, parents and carers who helped us to raise £728.29 for Children in Need.

Duke of Edinburgh Award: The dates for the Bronze and Silver expeditions are below:

Bronze Expedition Dates:

21st & 22nd April 2018 (training) at Bournville School and Lickey Hills

19th – 20th May 2018 (practice expedition) in the Upton Warren area

9th - 10th June 2018 (qualifying expedition) in the Blackwell area

Silver Expedition Dates:

24th -25th March 2018 (training) Upton Warren

20th – 22nd April 2018 (practice) Warwickshire area

16th – 18th July 2018 (qualifying) Long Mynd

B30 Food Bank: We are currently collecting items for the B30 Food Bank. If you would like to donate any items, there is a donation box in Bronte reception.

Car parking: Can we please ask that when parents are dropping off or picking up their child from school, they do not park in Griffins Brook Lane Medical Centre carpark.

Contacting School: You will be aware that we have changed our pastoral system and students now no longer have a Head of Year (Pastoral Lead) and instead have a Head of House. Should you wish to contact school with any issues or concerns, you should first attempt to contact your child's form tutor. If required you may later wish to speak to the Head of House or Student Support Officer for your child's house:

Boulton

Miss Freezer (student support officer)

Mr Kesterton (head of house)

Cadbury

Mr Lewis (student support officer)

Miss Trilloe (head of house)

Tolkien

Miss Spence (student support officer)

Mr Lowe (head of house)



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The food bank are in desperate need of the items in the list below...

- You can drop items from the list below (or the Christmas wish list on the right) into the donation box in Bronte reception.
- You can donate money via your form tutor, which will be used by the school to buy items for the foodbank.

- Tinned Spaghetti/Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Milk (UHT Only)
- Cooking Rice / Instant Mash
- Pasta Sauces (Tomato Based)
- Tinned Fruit / Custard
- Sponge / Steamed Puddings
- Sugar / Jam / Marmalade
- Macaroni Cheese / Baked Beans
- Hot Chocolate / Coffee
- Fruit Juice (Long Life)
- Children's Treats / Chocolates



For more information contact Ms Jabeen or Miss Tully

Punctuality To School: Please ensure that your child is on site for 8.35 as the Griffins Brook Lane entrance and student entrance on Hay Green Lane will close promptly. Any students arriving after 8.35 will be marked as late and our procedure is for them to sit half an hour detention. We appreciate that parents/carers may find this inconvenient in the winter nights, however, parents/carers have a responsibility to ensure their child arrives to school on time for school every day. We hope you will support the school by ensuring your child is on time.

Attendance: In the case of illness parents must contact the school either by telephone (0121 475 3881) or email attendance@bournville.bham.sch.uk

In the case of medical absence, parents must phone to school to inform them of their child's appointment or bring the appointment card to school. We would encourage parents to make routine doctor and dentist appointments outside of school hours or during the school holidays.

All parents should have received a letter this week detailing the importance of your child's high attendance. We are rewarding students with 100% attendance in a range of ways.

Medical: If your child has a medical condition, please contact Ms E Tisdell by email Tisdell.e@bournville.bham.sch.uk to arrange to discuss your child's requirements as appropriate.

If your child has prescribed medicines, please contact Ms Tisdell (see above) to arrange school provision as appropriate. Students must not bring medicines (including paracetamol) to school that have not been prescribed by a doctor.

Bullying: Please be aware that we have the S.H.A.R.P System (School Help Advice Reporting System) on our website. This is an online reporting system which can be used to report any incidents, such as bullying, which occur within the school and the local community. We actively encourage our students to report any incidents to us.

Communication – Twitter and Facebook: The school has a twitter account @Bournvillesch which you can follow to receive news and updates. We also now have a Facebook page to keep you up to date with our news and events. Please 'like' the page at www.facebook.com/bournvillesch to connect.

Extra-Curricular Provision at Bournville School – Autumn Term**Monday**

Lunchtime	
Club	Room
Keyboard Club	E13
Year 11 Computer Science	K1 & K2

After School Clubs

All after school clubs will take place between 3pm and 4pm.

Tuesday

Lunchtime		After School	
Club	Room	Club	Room
Keyboard Club	E13	Orchestra	E13
Year 11 Computer Science	K1 & K2	Drama Production Rehearsals	PPC
Yrs 7 & 8 Indoor Athletics	G Gym	Art Club – KS3	M33/34
		BTEC Coursework Support Session	M35
		Year 11 Maths Exam Support	B17
		Yrs 9, 10 & 11 GCSE Badminton	EHA
		Yrs 7, 8 & 9 Girls Football	G Gym

Wednesday

Lunchtime		After School	
Club	Room	Club	Room
GCSE Music Theory Session	E13	Science Club – Year 7	B21
Careers Support – Year 10 & 11	M35	Art Club - GCSE	M33/34
Year 11 Computer Science	K1 & K2	Table Tennis Club	EHA
		Drama catch-up	K3

Thursday

Lunchtime		After School	
Club	Room	Club	Room
Keyboard Club	E14	Choir	E14
Year 11 Computer Science	K1 & K2	Chess Club	Library
		Drama Production Rehearsals	PPC
		Years 7 & 8 Football Club	PE
		KS3 Maths Club	B18
		KS4 Further Maths	B17
		Gymnastics and Trampolining	G Gym

Friday

Lunchtime	
Club	Room
Keyboard Club	E14
Book Club	Library
Year 11 Computer Science	K1 & K2

Homework Club

The Library is open before and after school, as well as at break and lunch times for students to complete their homework.