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### Year 2 Oldbury Fire Station Trip:

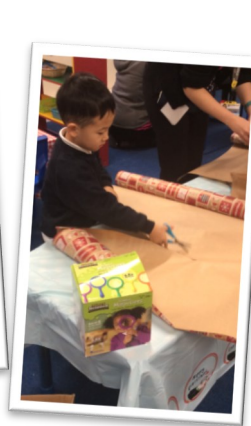
Year 2 had a fantastic time visiting Oldbury Fire Station. Pupils were educated about fire safety and shown how a Fire Station operates. The highlight of their trip was recreating the Great Fire of London with the houses the pupils had made in Topic lessons.





## EYFS Christmas Workshop

EYFS held a lovely Christmas Workshop for pupils and parents. Simple activities to help develop children's physical development were shared with parents to practice at home. Pupils and parents enjoyed completing lots of fun tasks to get into the festive spirit.



## Year 4 teacher

We are pleased to announce that Nikki Frost will be starting in January 2018 as the Year 4 teacher. The Year 4 children have known Miss Frost since last summer as she has been to Bournville Primary on numerous occasions. She will be joining Bournville Primary officially on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. She will be in on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to work with the class and meet parents.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Miss Wandless for the fantastic job she has done teaching Year 4. We wish her all the best in the future.

## Roblox App / Game

We have had reports from parents and pupils about an app called 'Roblox' which is of concern as it is popular with children but allows them to talk to strangers. We believe that it is possible for parents to put parental locks on to the games so that pupils cannot talk to strangers. If parents would like further guidance on keeping their children safe online, we recommend searching 'NSPCC Share Aware'.

## Measles

Please see below for the following messaged from Birmingham Council:

### **Public Health message: Birmingham measles cases prompt MMR vaccination call.**

People in Birmingham are being encouraged to check that they, their children and teenagers have had two doses of MMR vaccine following confirmation of cases of measles within the city. Public Health England (PHE) West Midlands is working with Birmingham City Council and local NHS partners to make sure that anyone in the city who needs an MMR vaccination is aware, following confirmed cases of measles in children in Birmingham. Most of the recent cases had not received the required two doses of MMR vaccine. If children and young adults have missed these vaccinations in the past, it's important to take up the vaccine now from GPs, particularly in light of the recent cases in Birmingham. Parents should check their child's Red Book to see if they've received MMR vaccinations as scheduled, or check with their GP surgery if they are unsure.

Measles symptoms to be aware of include:

- high fever
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

## Primary Attendance

Thank you for your continued support with improving Bournville Primary Provision's attendance. We are aiming for a weekly attendance figure of 97% in line with government guidelines.

Bournville Primary attendance for the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November was 92%

Bournville Primary attendance for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November was 94%

Bournville Primary attendance for the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December was 93%

## Library Book Appeal

We are asking parents for any preloved children books for our library. If you have any suitable ones, please hand in to your class teacher. All donations will be gratefully received.

## CHRISTMAS

### Primary Nativity

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to come and see our Nativity performance on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 at 1pm. The show is start at 1:30pm.

Please see below for the costumes children need to be provided with.



Year 1 – animals

Year 2 – angels

Year 4 – pupils have individual costumes, please see the personalised letter from Miss Wandless.

If you are unsure what costume your child should wear, please ask your class teacher.

### **Christmas Parties**

EYFS and Christmas Parties will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon. Please provide your child with a party outfit to get changed in to after lunch. Your class teacher will provide you with items you need to bring. Father Christmas may also pop in for a visit!

### **The last day of term**

Pupils are invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their uniform to raise money for charity. Please donate a £1 on the door in the morning.

Pupils will be enjoying Christmas arts and crafts in the morning before the end of the day at 12 noon. EYFS, Key Stage One and those children who have Free School Meals, will be provided with a free lunch to take home with them.

### **Stars of the Day**

Our Stars of the Day are put on our website every week.

### **Twitter**

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter - @bournvillesch for regular updates.

### **Upcoming dates for the next half term**

**\*\* Change to previous date** - 19<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Performance for parents at 9am – please come to Primary doors and we will escort you in. Please join us afterwards for coffee and mince pies.

19<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS and Primary Parent's Evening 4pm – 7pm. This will be a chance to look at your child's books and have a copy of their progress report for the first term as well as talk to your class teacher.

20<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS and Primary Christmas Dinner for pupils.

20<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS and Primary Christmas Party afternoon.

21<sup>st</sup> December – EYFS and Primary Nativity Play.

22<sup>nd</sup> December – EYFS and Primary Christmas Jumper Day.

22<sup>nd</sup> December – Primary finishes for Christmas at 12pm.