

Friday 15 February 2019  @BournvilleSch  www.bournvilleprimaryprovision.org

Dear Parents and Carers.

What a fantastic half term we have had here at Bournville!

Your children have been working hard in lessons to achieve the next steps in their learning. Behaviour in lessons and around the school has been exemplary on the whole. Your children are polite and are a credit to the school- a fact commented on regularly by visitors to the school and our classrooms here in Primary. Only today a visitor told us:

“Thank you for having me in your lesson this morning. It was refreshing to see such high expectations of the students and their quality of written work. The students were proud to show me their work – such a lovely atmosphere!”

A huge ‘thank you’ to all parents and carers who are supporting their child’s reading by listening to or reading with them at home. Even 10 minutes, 3 times each week will have an impact on the confidence and fluency of your child’s reading. Please remember to sign their Home School Reading Diary also so we can reward this effort at home with house points.

We are pleased to see how much safer the carpark and entrance to the school has become now that parents are parking off site. However we have noticed that a few parents are not walking their children down the pavement but instead through the cars parked on carpark, which could be very dangerous as staff and visitors are entering and parking at this time also. Please be mindful that Reception and Year 1 children should be accompanied by an adult all the way to their classroom door, where they will hand over to the class teacher.

Please be advised of an incident which has occurred this week:

- This photograph, of one of our pupils, is the result of an accident which took place outside school, due to a car which was parked illegally on the footpath.



A reminder to all parents that it is vital that you park safely outside the school. Parking dangerously is illegal and putting the lives of our pupils at risk. Please park responsibly and be careful when dropping off pupils and collecting them. Be considerate when parking and have respect for other drivers on the road. Parking sensibly helps to keep our children safe.

Have a lovely, restful half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 25th February.

Best wishes
Debbie Randall
Deputy Primary Lead

Curriculum

This week in **Year 1**, children used their designs to decorate their own gingerbread men. Children then wrote instructions on how to decorate a gingerbread man.



This week in Science **Year 2** children have been learning about habitats. During this lesson, the children split the rainforest into each of its layers and sorted which animal would live in each layer. The children then explained the reasons why animals live in certain layers compared to others.



In **Year 5** this week, children have been investigating the viscosity of liquids and trying to predict what would happen to them. We discussed different types of liquids and some of the properties of them. They set up, carried out and evaluated their own experiments. Children were able to explain why the oil sat on top of the water and why the ice cube floated on top of the water.



Attendance and Punctuality

At Bournville Primary we are committed to providing quality learning opportunities for all pupils and working in partnership with parents and carers.

Punctuality and attendance are essential to ensure all pupils access this. The school doors open every day at 8.35am and close at 8.50 am to ensure all children will be ready to begin their lessons promptly at the start of the school day. School finishes at 3.15pm, please be prompt in collecting your child/ren.

Every week in school we celebrate children who attend school every day and also the class with the highest attendance for the week.

Last week the attendance for each class was as follows:

Class	Present	Possible	Percentage
C5O	188	190	98.9
C3W	249	260	95.8
R1	162	170	95.3
C1B	214	230	93.0
C2Q	232	250	92.8
C2C	255	280	91.1

'**Star of the Week**' is for pupils who achieve high standards of effort, progress, behaviour, attendance and punctuality. If a child achieves Gold they will be chosen to be 'Star of the Week'.

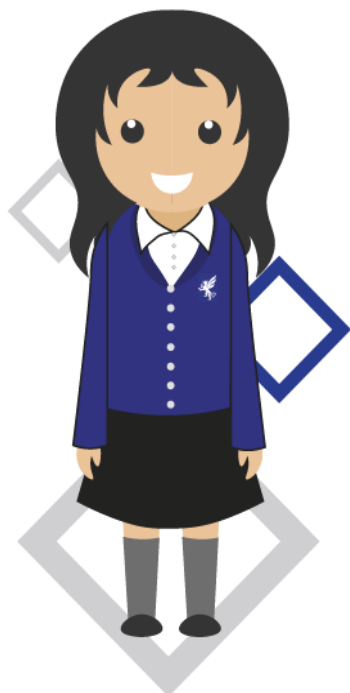
Class	Star Of the Week	Value
Rec	Avie Marriner	Excellence
1B	Kian Wilson	Integrity
2C	Sarah Abdul	Dedication
2Q	Maisie Simmonds	Excellence and Ambition
3W	Sarah Tobla	Excellence
50	Aida Dieng	Dedication

After School Activities Club

As of week beginning 25 February, the activities club will now finish at 4pm on a **Friday**.



Uniform

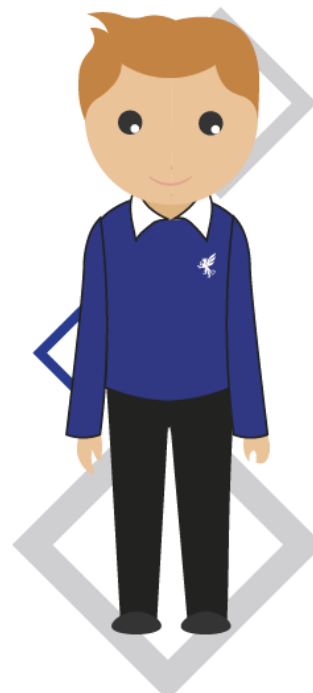


Please remember to put your child's name and class on each item of their uniform, P.E. kit and bags.

Book bags and ties now available from reception.

Book bags are £7.27 and ties are £5.00. Payment via ParentPay only. No cash or cards can be accepted

All other items may be purchased from Clive Marks



Medical Appointments

Where possible, please try to make appointments – medical, dental etc outside of school hours.

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please ensure you contact the school before 9:30am.

Upcoming Dates and Events

Every Monday – Year 1 phonics lessons – 8.55	Every Tuesday – EYFS – library sessions – 14:45
EYFS Coffee Morning - 15 March 2019	KS1 SAT's Meeting – 5 March 2019 – 14:45
World Book Day – 7 March 2019	

Term Dates

	Starts	Ends
Half Term Break	Monday 18 February 2019	Friday 22 February 2019
Spring Term 2	Monday 25 February 2019	Friday 12 April 2019
Spring Term 2 Break	Monday 15 April 2019	Friday 26 April 2019
Summer Term	Monday 29 April 2019	Friday 24 May 2019
Half Term Break	Monday 27 May 2019	Friday 31 May 2019
Summer Term 2	Monday 3 June 2019	Friday 19 July 2019