

Bournville Infant School

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News Letter

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Friday 20th January 2017

Today, Mr Jonathon Payn, one of our parent governors, met with Ms Kathy Deakin our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). Jonathon is our Designated Safeguarding Governor and he meets on a termly basis with Kathy to monitor and discuss school policy and procedures. This is then reported back to the Governing Board. Safeguarding is something which we take very seriously in school. All staff receive regular training. We do our utmost to ensure that your child feels safe at all times, fostering an ethos of listening to staff and children about any issues. We help children to identify what makes them feel safe and how to keep safe as part of their personal, social and health education. We have recently begun to teach a new whole-school PSHE programme and this was discussed on Monday at this term's Governors' Welfare Committee. The scheme holds children at its heart and its cohesive vision helps children understand and value who they are and how they fit and contribute to the world. This is such an important part of our work and will help to shape your children for the future to become active, independent and responsible citizens.

Mrs Pemble

Lunchtime Monitors

Thenuki & Zoe - Oak
Jehne & Noah - Sycamore

Lunchtime Supervisors Required

Hours of work are 1 hour 3 minutes per day, between 11.50am and 1.15pm, Monday-Friday, Term Time only. Appointed to Grade 2 Birmingham Contract.

Please pop into the office for an application form or call us on 0121 464 8777. Alternatively please email

We would very much appreciate any voluntary contributions to the school fund (£30 per year or £10 per term) which can be paid via ParentPay - thank you.

Please note that there will be no Violin Club at lunchtime on Thursday 26th January

Maths Coffee Club
Thursday 31st Jan at 9am

Come and find out about Mastery and Greater Depth and how best to support your child's learning. We hope to see you there!

Mathletics will be set on the following days; 20/01/17, 03/02/17 and 17/02/17

Years 1 and 2 are focusing on number bonds for the next few weeks. Knowing number facts of all numbers up to 10 is crucial in helping the children apply this knowledge to calculations. This week and next week we are focusing on the numbers 6 and 7. Please help your children learn these at home, talking about a systematic approach to finding these out, e.g.

6	7
6 + 0	7 + 0
5 + 1	6 + 1
4 + 2	5 + 2

GOLDEN VALUE TOKENS

Children have been working hard to earn golden value tokens this term. Our value of this half term is Good Manners and the classes with the highest tokens this week are: Butterflies, Oak and Owls.

This week we have said Happy Birthday to:

- Martha - Ladybirds
- Nyah - Owls
- Zaynah & Alfie - Sycamore
- Parth & Henry - Robins
- Lucas & Thomas - Swans

Coffee Club - Special Educational Needs Review

We would like to invite our parents to attend an SEN review session at school where we will be looking at our SEN provision, reviewing the information report that we currently publish on our website and welcoming your input into the new report. SEN also includes families who have accessed the School Nurse service, Family Support Service, Speech and Language provision and hearing impairment.

Your thoughts and views are important to us and this is an opportunity to share those and have an input into how we advertise our school for children with Special Educational Needs.

Please join us for an informal chat about SEN, coffee and a biscuit on **Friday 27th January 9am.**

Our school nurse Amanda will also be at the coffee club if anybody would like to drop in and see her for a chat.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Miss Whittaker