



Bournebrook

Newsletter 12th January 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Happy New Year!

One week in and our children have already shown their enthusiasm for learning. As you know, our expectations for behaviour and effort are high and parents can be very proud of how their children rise to this. Already this term, I have seen some super recount writing in Willow, science work on the solar system in Beech, splendid handwriting and comprehension in Elm, great number work in Rainbow and Cherry and challenging spelling in Ash.

We have lots to look forward to – the Spelling Bee (see below), sporting events, our pancake race and much more; do keep an eye on the school diary.

This week we sent out a code of conduct for parents, agreed by governors. Parents at Bournebrook are hugely supportive of school, and staff and I enjoy the relationships we have with parents, however I am sure you all understand why it is necessary to have such a document.

Alison Patchett

Bournebrook is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment.

Dinner Orders

I think the local shops sold a lot of bread last Sunday! May I suggest that parents add a reminder on their smartphones or write a note in diaries for Wednesdays to ensure school dinners are ordered on time.

Long Hair

Can I politely remind parents that children with long hair need it tied neatly back or plaited for school. Hair hanging loose is not acceptable and encourages the spread of head-lice.

Spelling Bee

A reminder that our Spelling Bee is coming up very soon on 24th. All children have lists (or can ask teachers for a replacement). The event will have fun rounds (including the return of the very popular jelly round) and everyone gets the chance to earn house points, even if they don't fancy spelling out loud. This year, the best spellers in each year will represent Bournebrook in an event at Michael Drayton School in Nuneaton. Get practising....!

Applying for Reception School Places

The deadline is this coming Monday 15th January.

Diary

Wed 17 th Jan	Water Safety assembly
Thu 18 th Jan	Infant agility event cancelled by venue
Wed 24 th Jan	Spelling Bee
Wed 31 st Jan	Road Safety – Elm / Willow
Fri 9 th Feb	Spelling Bee final @ MDJS
Mn 12 th Feb	Infant Agility - Elm
Tues 13 th Feb	Pancake races
Weds 14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday
Fri 16 th Feb	Ash/ Beech music day
Sat 17 th Feb	Half term starts
Thu 1 st Mar	World Book Day / Theatre group
Thu 1 st Mar	PARENTS' EVENING
Mon 12 th Mar	Cross of Nails arrives, details to follow