



Bournebrook

Newsletter 9th March 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

We are really looking forward to Monday, when we will be holding a special service to receive the Cross of Nails on its pilgrimage around all church schools in the Coventry Diocese. The event is part of the centenary celebrations of the Diocese and our children will be participating in something truly memorable. After receiving the cross from children of St Nicolas C of E Academy, we pass it on to Meriden C of E school on Wednesday and a small group of children will accompany staff there as part of the pilgrimage. Additionally, Mrs Mann is organising a competition for children to design a large cross that will be made and displayed in the school grounds as our way of marking the centenary.

We hope you can join us on Monday at 10.00am in the school hall (cross expected at 10.15 am).

Please use the front gate.

Alison Patchett

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

Parents' Evening

We thank parents for their understanding when some staff left early to get home safely on parents' evening. If you have not yet seen your child's class teacher, please get in touch and we will arrange a time.

School Budget

A recent meeting with county finance has shown that thankfully we will be slightly better off under the new school funding formula. Part of this has been offset by staff pay increases, which although long overdue and well-deserved by hardworking staff, have been left for schools to find the money for. Overall, the budget is slowly moving in the right direction and our many savings have made a real difference to the viability of our school. *I thank parents who continually put their hands in their pockets to support us with things like trips, swimming, donations and fund-raising. Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

Tissues

There are still quite a few runny noses in school. If you are able to add a box of tissues to your shopping this week for your child's class, we would be very grateful.

Diary

Mon 12 th Mar	Cross of Nails arrives
Weds 14 th Mar	Cross of Nails departs
Thurs 15 th Mar	Be Safe workshop in Beech
Mon 19 th Mar	Ash / Beech Greek Day
Tues 20 th Mar	Cherry / Rainbow trip to Coombe
Weds 28 th Mar	Rowing finals – details tbc
Thurs 29 th Mar	LAST DAY OF TERM
Mon 16 th Apr	FIRST DAY OF TERM
May	Year 2 SATS throughout May
Weds 2 nd May	Myton Hospice Assembly
Mon 7 th May	Bank Holiday
W/b 14 th May	Year 6 SATs this week