

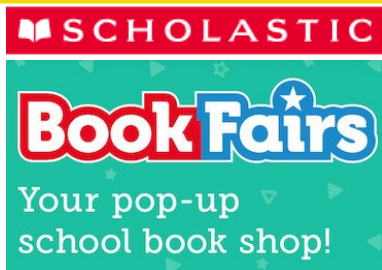
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Weekly Newsletter

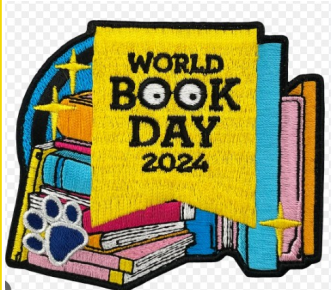


Please check your child's reading folder tonight, they will bring home a £1 book token that can be redeemed against a purchase of any book from next week's Book Fair.

The book fair will be in school w/c 4 March. It will run in the hall from Tuesday to Friday at 8:35am-8:55am and 3:30pm to 4pm. Reading books can develop and nourish your child's imagination, expand their vocabulary, develop those critical thinking skills and much, much more! Plus, for every two books sold at the fair, school can choose a free book to add to the school libraries.

World Book Day Thursday 7 March—Come Dressed as a WORD!

This year for World Book Day we are focussing on vocabulary so we would like your child to come to school dressed up as a word. You can be as creative as you wish. Here are some word ideas, there are also lots of ideas on line (click on the World Book Day image):



Pjamas/ nightwear

Sports clothes
Brightly coloured clothes
Superhero

Party clothes

Fatigued/tired/lethargic/exhausted/
weary/comfy
Active/energetic/competitive/athletic
vibrant/colourful/vivid/bright
Brave/courageous/strong/mighty
fearless/heroic
Fashionable/stylish/chic/dapper

Year 3/4 Football Tournament

On Tuesday six children from Y3/4 went to Ladybridge High for a football tournament. The weather was very unkind but all the children played very well and all played with great enthusiasm and demonstrated that they will never give up despite being very wet! Mrs Crowder and Mr O'Sullivan are very proud of each and every one of them.



We are so proud of our fantastic teaching assistant, Lauren Rooney. Miss. Rooney has been working hard to become an accredited Irlen Screener and today she received her certificate! The accompanying letter gave high praise indeed, commenting that Miss. Rooney's screenings had "an excellent level of detail" and that they "had no hesitation in confirming your status as a certified Irlen screener". Miss. Rooney will now be working across school screening children who have specific learning difficulties and providing detail reports on how we can help them further in their learning.



On Monday 4 March @ 6:00pm

The Police, PCSOs and representatives from Bolton at Home will be holding a Community Meeting in the School Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend to discuss key issues within the community.

Bolton at Home



We would like to wish our wonderful kitchen staff Mrs Wilson and Mrs Taylor a Happy 60th Birthday on Sunday.



Welcome to Devonshire Road

This week we welcomed Ednan into our Y6N class. We hope to have settled in well!





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National Offer Day - Friday 1st March 2024



Today is National Offer Day for high school places for September. If your child is in year 6 and you have not been offered a high school place please contact Ms Handley in the school office. Ms Handley can also help if your child hasn't been offered your first choice school and you would like to appeal.

Financial Education

Within our PSHE lessons, we teach children Money Matters because we believe it is an essential life skill and research shows that how we behave around money as adults is learnt early on. If you would like more information or resources, you can visit <https://moneyheroes.org.uk/> which has lots of resources and activities to help your child learn about money.

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Dates for Your Diary

W/C 4 March	All week	Book Fair
Monday 4 March	AM	Mad Science Assembly whole school
Wednesday 6 March	2pm	Year 2 Sewing Stay and Learn
Thursday 7 March	All day	World Book Day
Thursday 7 March	2:45pm	Year 6 SATs Stay and Learn
Monday 11 March	9:am	Ducks arrive in EYFS
Tuesday 12 March	AM	Year 4 First Aid Workshop
Tuesday 12 March	2pm	Year 5 Textiles Stay and Learn
Wednesday 13 March	All day	Year 1 Traditional Tales Workshop
Wednesday 13 March	AM	Year 3 trip to Whitefield Synagogue
Thursday 14 March	All day	Year 2 Traditional Tales Workshop
Friday 15 March	All day	Wear Blue for Islamic Relief—£1 donation
Friday 15 March	2:15pm	Year 4 Times Tables Stay and Learn
Monday 18 March	AM	Year 6 Vaping Workshop
Tuesday 19 March	All Day	Year 5 trip to Tatton Park—Vikings
Wednesday 20 March	All Day	Year 3 Traditional Tales Workshop
Thursday 21 March	All Day	Year 4 Traditional Tales Workshop
Tuesday 26 March	All Day	Year 5 Traditional Tales Workshop
Tuesday 26 March	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 27 March	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 28 March	3:30pm	School closes @ 3:30pm for Easter Break
Monday 15 April	8:45am	School re-opens for Summer Term

[Visit our Events Page here...](#)



Stay & Learn Sessions

Year 2 Sewing Wednesday 6th March 2pm	Year 6 SATs Thursday 7 March 2:45pm	Year 5 Textiles Tuesday 12 March 2pm	Year 4 Times Tables Friday 15 March 2:15pm



We are pleased to announce that our Y1-Y5 children will be participating in drama workshops in school in March. These workshops will be run in conjunction with Bolton Octagon Theatre.

In just 4 hours, your children will be playing drama games, developing their skills and putting together a very short performance of a traditional tale. This is the first time we will have run 'play in a day' workshops so we are excited to see what they are all about.

If you would like to watch your child's class perform, please arrive at the school hall for 2:50pm, doors will close at 3pm and the plays will promptly start at that time.

Below is the information for each year group:

Wednesday 13 March	Year 1	Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks
Thursday 14 March	Year 2	Little Riding Hood and Three Billy Goats Gruff
Wednesday 20 March	Year 3	The Ugly Duckling and Jack & the Beanstalk
Thursday 21 March	Year 4	Hansel & Gretel and The Emperor's New Clothes
Tuesday 26 March	Year 5	The Pied Piper and Rumpelstiltskin



Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 16 February was Y3K, for the first time this academic year, with a fantastic 98.3%.



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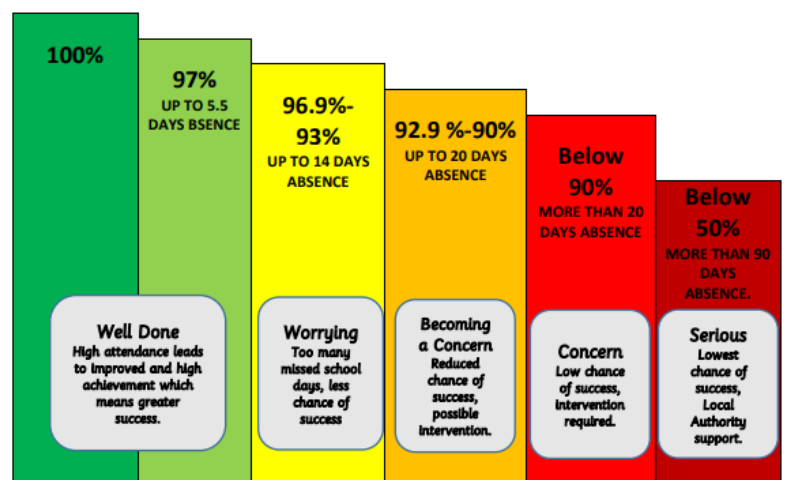
340 of our children had 100% attendance last week.
Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:
94.13%

Class of the year to date:
Y2C
95.9%
Keep it up!

216 Children have over 97% attendance for the term to date, keep it up and you will be entered into the Amazon voucher draw at the end of term!

How we Rate Attendance



If you need any support with your child's attendance, please speak to Mrs Hall.



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**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**





INSPIRE
Abida
Parveen

3rd 266

RESPECT
Nina
Simone

2nd 297

AMBITION
Stormzy

4th 234

RESILIENCE
Ludwig van
Beethoven

1st 338

Aisha K (Y5H)
Archie M (Y3K)
Mya B (Y3A)
Zoha G (Y6B)
Alexa M (Y4AT)
Ali S (Y6B)
Muhammad A (Y2F)



Happy Birthday to every-
one who
celebrated their
birthday this week and
over half term.
Ajwa E (Y3K)
Viraaj V (Y1G)
Aizah A (Y4AT)
Alice O (Y5D)
Amina A (Y4AT)
Simreen B (Y6B)

Y2 Oliver 10 Reads
20 Reads
EYFS Hadi
Y2 Callum and Dila 30 Reads
EYFS Amelia, Waleed and Zainab (YRL)
Y1 Ralph and Raza
Y2 Ibrahim and Amelia 40 Reads
Y1 Dawood and Haider
Y2 Fatima AF and Muhammad AF 50 Reads
EYFS Tommy, Nihal and Ibrahim
Y1 Marwa
Y2 Ismail and Manoor 75 Reads
EYFS Musa (YRL), Iris, Yahya M and Axelle
Y1 Houria
Y2 Hiba, Lewie, Ayat and Ariana 100 Reads
EYFS Alayna
Y1 Dante and Hamdi
Y2 Musa 125 Reads
EYFS Reuben
Y1 Viraj, Isobel and Sian
Y2 Kiran and Peggy 150 Reads
EYFS James and Isabella



Headteacher's Award

Jacob H YRL For writing an amazing fact about a spider during his minibeast learning. Great job!

Nihal M-M YRH For always being enthusiastic and for being able to hear lots of different rhyming words in our book 'Mad about Minibeasts'.

Aizah A Y1HB For showing excellent football skills and being a supportive team player during P.E. lessons.

Noor-Al-Haya Y1G For being an excellent gymnast in our P.E. lessons, perfectly forming different shapes, jumps and balances.

Kiran S Y2C For demonstrating excellent knowledge linked to our Great Fire of London topic.

Rae B-P Y2F For always coming in to school with a brilliant positive attitude and ready to learn. You are really improving in all areas and a shining example of how trying your best gives amazing results.

Alayna P Y3A For being a wonderful classmate, she has been working hard in English to support other children. I have been impressed with her confidence, patience and teamwork.

Joshua D Y3K For being an excellent partner during gymnastics and supporting his friends.

Marley C Y4AT For super effort in her writing using different features to engage the reader.

Maira H Y4W For always completing very detailed book reviews, and for excellent writing on the Digestive System. You included subordinate and relative clauses, humour and subject vocabulary—well done!

Aaliyah S Y5D For showing great resilience when starting our sewing in D & T. You were calm, determined and demonstrated good skill. Well done!

Amina Z Y5H For showing superb resilience in maths. We have been looking at some really challenging maths recently and Amina has been so very determined with every single lesson. Amina has been pushing herself out of her comfort zone by attempting non-scaffolded tasks and showing fantastic independence!

Connor R Y6B For having a fantastic attitude to his learning this week and impressing me with his understanding and commitment.

Amna A Y6N For being a shining example in supporting our new addition to settle in to class community. You have been an amazing help with translating, whilst also producing excellent work too!



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Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

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January – March 2024



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LOCATION

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DATE/TIME

Monday 4th March 2024
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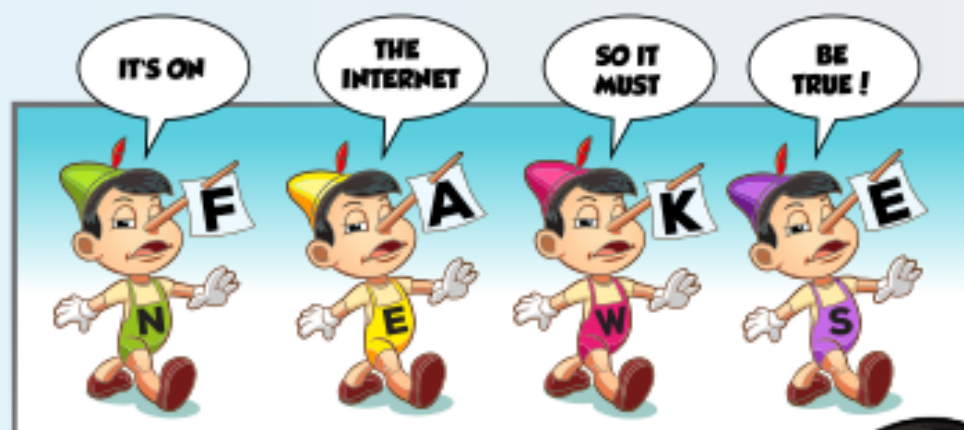
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February Newsletter: Information for parents and schools

Bolton NHS Foundation Trust has a dedicated School Aged Immunisation Team made up of highly skilled staff who are experienced in offering vaccinations to all high school aged children in Bolton.

In this month's Newsletter, the Immunisation Team are focusing on Measles and the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) Vaccination

What is Measles?

- Measles is highly infectious and can spread easily through coughing and sneezing.
- Measles can be very serious, causing a rash and high temperature
- Complications include ear and chest infections, diarrhoea, infections of the brain and brain damage.

Your child is at risk of measles if he or she has not had the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination



What to do next?

- If you are unsure whether your child has had 1 or 2 doses of the MMR Vaccination, please check your child's red book or contact your GP Practice.

PLEASE REMEMBER: TO BE PROTECTED FROM MEASLES AND OTHER INFECTIONS LIKE MUMPS AND RUBELLA, YOU NEED TO BE PROTECTED WITH 2 DOSES OF THE MMR VACCINATION

Both MMR Vaccinations can be given by your registered GP Practice

For more information visit: [Measles: information for schools and healthcare centres - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-information-for-schools-and-healthcare-centres)
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