

Friday
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2022



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Extra-Curricular Clubs

Spring term extra-curricular clubs start on Monday, please check your emails to see whether your child has been allocated a place.



This Week in EYFS

This week in EYFS we had a very special visitor that came in to school to teach us all about toys from the past. We travelled 150 years in our time machine and found a very interesting toy box! We soon discovered that the toys in the past were very different to the toys we have and play with today. We had the opportunity to explore the toys ourselves but made sure we were very careful so we did not damage them. We also had a game of hoopla, where we took it in turns to throw the hoops on to the wooden stand. The children listened and behaved wonderfully during the workshop and thoroughly enjoyed travelling back in time!



Dates for Your Diary—Spring Term #1

Mon 10 Jan	EYFS Mini Beasts Workshop
Tues 11 Jan	Year 6 Dangers of Vaping & Tobacco Workshop
Tues 18 Jan	Year 1 Rosa Parks Workshop
Mon 24 Jan	Year 6 Mental Health Workshop
Mon 31 Jan	Year 6 Mental Health Workshop
Tues 1 Feb	Year 3/4 Football Festival
Thurs 3 Feb	Year 5 Debt Aware Workshop
Fri 4 Feb	Clubs end for Spring Term 1
Mon 7 Feb	Year 5 Mental Health Workshop
Tues 8 Feb	Year 5/6 Football Festival
Fri 11 Feb	School Closes for Half Term Break
Mon 21 Feb	School re-opens for Spring Term 2

Safeguarding Links

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD**
01204 337479
REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT
01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)

EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM
01204 337777 (AFTER 6PM)
[http://
boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk](http://boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk)

Our designated safeguarding leads are:



Mrs Hodge



Mr Abraham



Mrs Abraham



Mrs Hall



iCATS i2i

Our school is proud to be working with Oxford University on their ground-breaking iCATS i2i project which aims to support children with any anxiety problems they may be facing, especially in this difficult time. Year 4 parents and carers should look out for the information coming home with the children today.



EYFS 2022

REMINDER: The deadline for applications for Parents/carers to apply for a place in our 2022 EYFS class is 15 January. If you need any support with your application please contact Ms Handley in the school office.

Netball Trials



Would you like to be on the Year 5/6 Netball Squad?

You'll need to be committed to attending a training session **every** Thursday after school and be willing to represent our school in matches and tournaments against other schools.

If so, come along to our trials on the netball court on

Thursday 13th January at 12.30pm.

COVID's Still Here

We are sharing information about Greater Manchester Combined Council's new COVID awareness campaign, 'COVID's Still Here'. More useful information can be found at: [Covid Still Here - Greater Manchester Combined Authority \(greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk\)](https://greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/covid-still-here)

The campaign has been updated in line with the move to 'Plan B' and stresses the importance of keeping everyone safe through useful tips including:

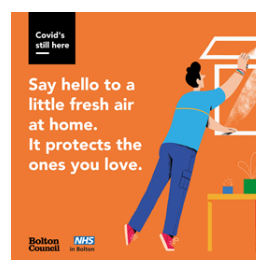
- ◆ Take a LFD test at home before attending busy events
- ◆ Have your vaccinations and booster jab when you are eligible
- ◆ Have your flu jab (free for over 50s and a nominal fee for all others)
- ◆ Wear a face covering in all enclosed, crowded spaces
- ◆ Letting fresh air in if you meet indoors (meeting outdoors is safer)
- ◆ Wash your hands more often and use sanitiser regularly
- ◆ Test your self and your family with an LFD twice a week— available from your local pharmacy, GP or online
- ◆ Stay at home if you are feeling unwell
- ◆ Download and use the NHS COVID-19 app

Bolton Council's Director of Public Health, Dr Helen Lowey, said:

"This new campaign will provide a useful reminder that COVID has not gone away."

"After restrictions were lifted earlier this year, and as we head into the winter months, there is a real risk that cases will increase."

"I urge everyone to look out for the COVID's Still Here campaign and follow the advice to help keep Bolton safe and to help keep everything open through the winter."



Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards

Well done to the following who were presented with their certificates:

Bronze

(Children receive a book mark)

Murtaza K (Y3I) and Shaheer R (Y4HB)

Platinum

(Children choose a book(s) to value of £10.00)

Adam R (Y4HB) and Ruqayya A (Y6B)





Weekly Newsletter

Birthday Wishes

The following children celebrated their birthdays this week and over the Christmas week. We hope you all had a fun time.

Shahmeer A (Y4HB)

Abdul R (Y3I)

Layla T (Y5M)

Millie F (Y2N)

MohammedIsmail P (Y2N)

Hadeed A (Y3A)

Ezra C (Y1S)

Milly B (EYFS)

Wen-Hao Y (Y2C)

Marcel P (Y1G)

Rory H (Y2C)

Riley M (Y5D)

Penny G (Y6C)

Hassaan S (Y3A)

Hafsa T (Y4HB)

Furqan A (EYFS)

Cooper S (EYFS)

Mariya D (Y1S)

Inaaya P (Y4HB)

Sienna H (Y5D)

Musa M (EYFS)

Fatima A (EYFS)

Owen K (Y4W)

Kainat R (Y5D)

Superhero Readers



Bronze

Ammarah and Verity (Y2C)

Silver

Lexi (EYFS)

Aisha I (Y1S)

Gold

Lexi and Rae (EYFS)

Safa M and Aisha I (Y1S)

Sufyaan and Suleman (Y2N)

Platinum

Eva (EYFS)

Marley (Y2C)

Diamond

Zainab, Charlie and Aizah (Y2N)

Minahil and Abdur Rahman (Y2C)

Ruby

Rohom and Sarah (Y1S)

Peter (Y2C)

Emerald

Maryam, Autumn, Veer, Ahmad and MohammedIsmail (Y2N)

Sara and Wen-Hao (Y2C)



Head Teacher Awards W/E 07 January 2022

Anum F (YRAB) For being a superstar during our Toys from the Past workshop. You worked really hard and listened to all of the instructions carefully.

Eva F (YRL) For engaging with the toy workshop and asking lots of great questions. Well done!

Deborah A (Y1S) For settling in brilliantly to our class and for being a lovely friend with a great attitude to learning.

Zakariyah H (Y1G) You have written some amazing sentences this week and have used your knowledge of phonics to spell.

Abdur Rahman D (Y2C) For joining in enthusiastically with whole class learning.

Nimra K (Y2N) For being resilient with her maths work, solving lots of grouping quickly and efficiently.

Hasnain A (Y3A) For really good reading this week. Well done!

Azqa A (Y3I) For super effort and perseverance in maths. Well done!

Hafsa T (Y4HB) You being a wonderful friend to other children and having an amazing attitude to learning.

Harira A (Y4W) For continuing to use your growth mindset and resilience in maths and English!

Abu Bakr K (Y5D) For his wonderful presentation all about the risks of smoking; full of rhetorical questions, powerful statements and charisma.

Marcus N (Y5M) For his excellent growth mindset during a tricky maths lesson. Marcus has asked for help when it was needed, listened to feedback and persevered with some challenging questions! I am extremely proud of him for such amazing effort.

Tyler S (Y6B) For having a focused and positive attitude towards his work and contributing great ideas during class discussions.

Shareefa A (Y6C) For having an amazing back to school attitude and trying her best with all her work.

