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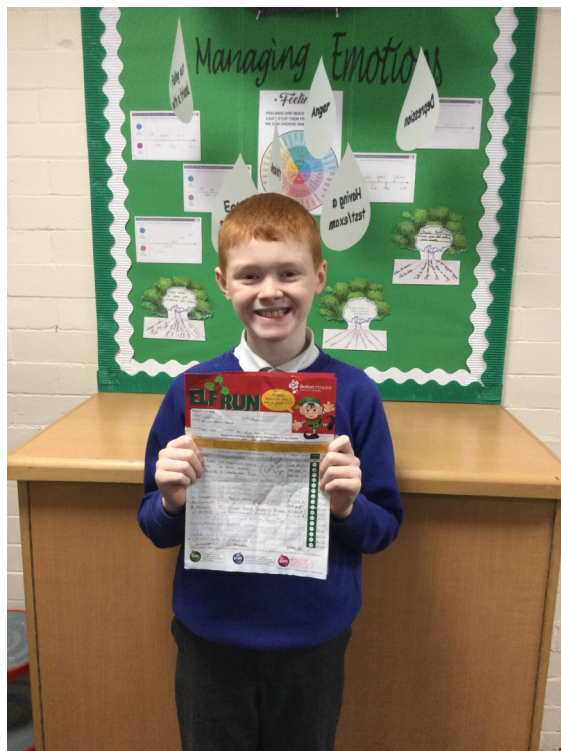


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## An Incredible Act of Kindness

Our school community votes on which charities we would like to support as a school each year. @Bolton Hospice always receives lots of votes and the Elf Run is fast becoming one of our favourite school traditions. Each year we have been blown away with the money our wonderful school community raises at this event: this year it was a staggering £2,621! One of our Year 6 pupils, Charlie Boyle, was keen to raise as much money as he could after talking to his mum about the importance of charity. He worked hard approaching family and friends and ended up with the amazing total of £500!!! We are so proud of him, and all of our wonderful children, for working hard on fulfilling our three school rules: be kind, be curious, be the best you can be.



## Christmas Raffle

Reminder: If you have not yet bought any raffle tickets to win our wonderful hampers for just £1 please send in your money as soon as possible. The draw will take place on the last day of term Friday 17th December in the morning, this gives us time to contact parents/carers of the winners to arrange collection. Good luck everyone! Thank you for your continued support.



## Introducing our New Website & App

Following on from the 'you said, we did' feedback, our new website was launched last week. Along with this you will have access to a Devonshire Road App which we are launching today. Included in the App, you will have the following information at your fingertips:

- ◆ Newsletter
- ◆ Term dates
- ◆ School calendar
- ◆ News and events



Instructions on how to access the App were included with the newsletter email today. If you need any assistance, please contact Miss Kilshaw in the school office.

## Dates for Your Diary

Mon 13 Dec	Y1 Nativity 9:20am
Mon 13 Dec	Y2 Nativity 2:30pm
Tues 14 Dec	Y2 Nativity 9:20am
Tues 14 Dec	Y1 Nativity 2:30pm
Wed 15 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Christmas party
Thurs 16 Dec	KS2 Christmas party
Fri 17 Dec	School closes for Christmas break
Wed 5 Jan	School re-opens for spring term

**Please note Tuesday 4 January is a staff training day.**

## 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>

Our designated safeguarding leads are:



Mrs Hodge



Mr Abraham



Mrs Abraham



Mrs Hall

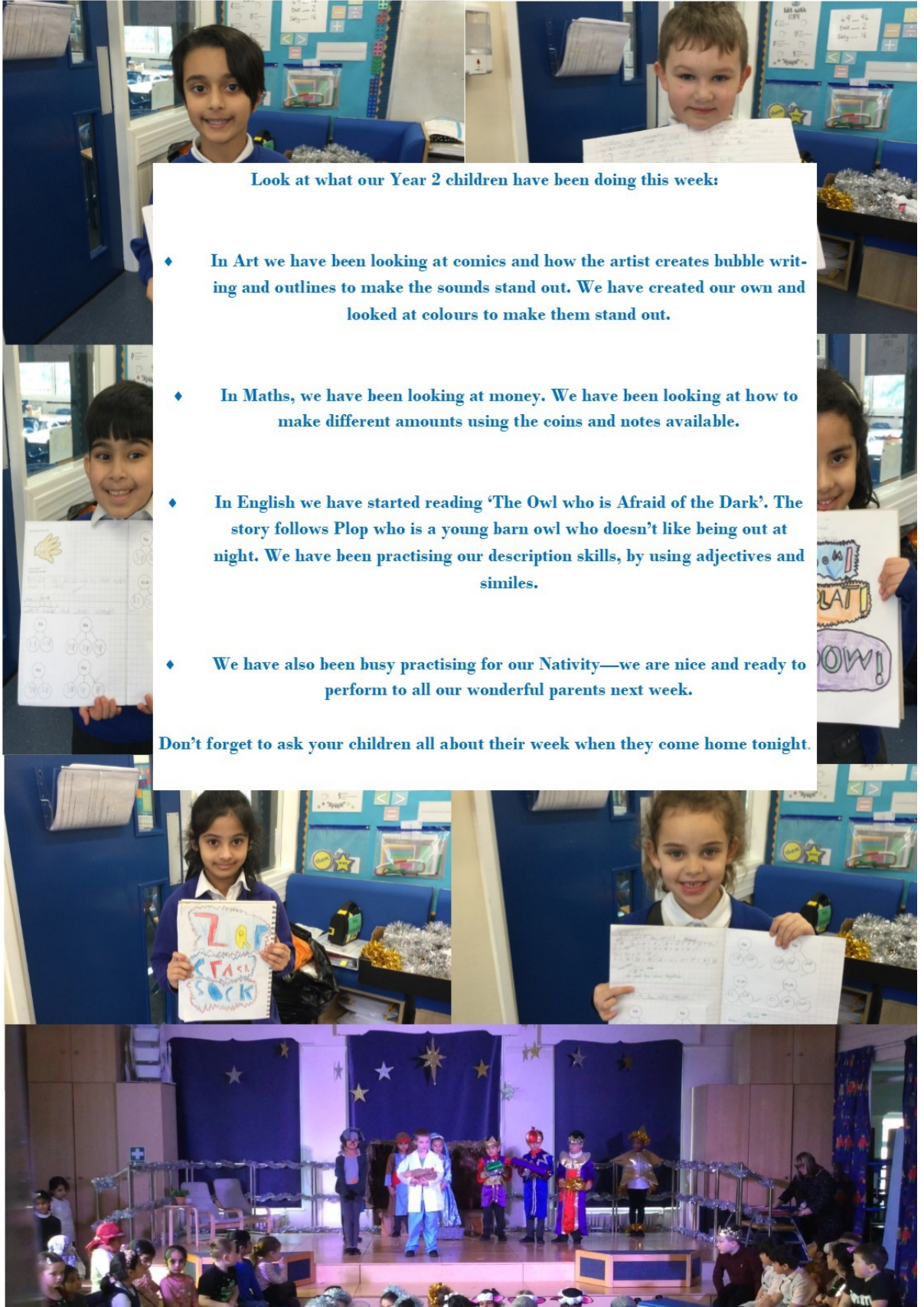


## This Week in Year 2

Look at what our Year 2 children have been doing this week:

- ◆ In Art we have been looking at comics and how the artist creates bubble writing and outlines to make the sounds stand out. We have created our own and looked at colours to make them stand out.
- ◆ In Maths, we have been looking at money. We have been looking at how to make different amounts using the coins and notes available.
- ◆ In English we have started reading 'The Owl who is Afraid of the Dark'. The story follows Plop who is a young barn owl who doesn't like being out at night. We have been practising our description skills, by using adjectives and similes.
- ◆ We have also been busy practising for our Nativity—we are nice and ready to perform to all our wonderful parents next week.

Don't forget to ask your children all about their week when they come home tonight.







## #PEandSports

Our football team did us proud this week, embracing storm Arwen and showing resilience throughout each match. Thank you to Bolton Wanderers in the Community and their referees for all their hard work in pulling the tournament together. Our Player of the Tournament was Steven Y6C, for demonstrating exceptional skills and a positive attitude in each game.



On Thursday, 5 of our year 6 children took part in the Panathlon ten pin bowling challenge at Hollywood Bowl. What a fabulous morning it was! All the children showed amazing team spirit and resilience.

Congratulations on achieving your well deserved medals and certificates, you were all a credit to yourselves!



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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:

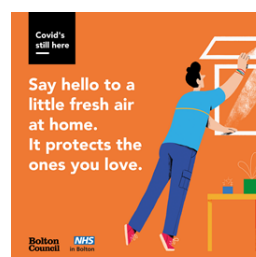
- ◆ **Take a LFD test at home before attending Christmas events**
- ◆ **Have your vaccinations and booster jab when you are eligible**
- ◆ **Have your flu jab (free for over 50s and a nominal fee for all others)**
- ◆ **Wear a face covering in all enclosed, crowded spaces**
- ◆ **Letting fresh air in 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)

**William H and Aisha F (Y4HB)**

**Gold**

(Children choose a book to value of £5.00)

**Aa'isha M (Y4HB), Zac H (Y4W), Chloe E (Y4W) and Ayesha K (Y5M)**





# Weekly Newsletter

## Birthday Wishes

The following children celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you all had a wonderful time.

**Bernadette A (Y4HB)**

**Eesa M (Y3A)**

**Raees R (Y2C)**

**Najla B(Y5D)**

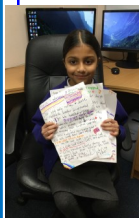
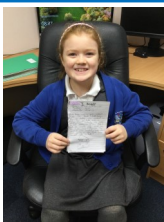
**Ayla Q (Y4W)**

**Hajrah A (Y3I)**

**Safiyah P (Y5M)**

## Budding Authors

Over the last couple of weeks 4 children have brought in their own books that they have illustrated and written. We have shared them on Twitter and over 1000 people have seen them! If any children make something at home or write their own stories/poems, we would love to see them and share them.



## Superhero Readers



### Bronze

**Abdullah and Julian(EYFS)**

**Abdullah (Y1G)**

**Nimra (Y2N)**

### Silver

**Lewie and Yuchen (EYFS)**

**Jake H (Y1S)**

**Sufyaan and Siffat (Y2N)**

### Gold

**Cooper and Rifqah (EYFS)**

**Dylan (Y1G)**

**Isaiah (Y1S)**

**Faizan (Y2C)**

### Platinum

**Azaan, Rayan and Hashim A (Y1G)**

**Manal and Yazan (Y1S)**

**Minahil (Y2C)**

### Diamond

**Dhruv (EYFS)**

**Safiyah, Adam, Rosie, Zain and Zakariyah (Y1G)**

**Rory, Ismail, Mahmoud, Safaa-Mariam and Sayyadain-Ali (Y2C)**

### Ruby

**Arya (Y1G)**

**Zara (Y2C)**

**Autumn and Veer (Y2N)**



## Head Teacher Awards W/E 10 December 2021

- Ivy W (YRAB)** For working so hard on her Christmas performance. Your dancing is amazing Ivy!
- Rubab (YRL)** For always being a kind and thoughtful friend towards everyone.
- Jake H (Y1S)** For an outstanding piece of writing on The True Story of the Three Little Pigs which included a range of conjunctions and perfect punctuation.
- Roza R (Y1G)** You being a super star every time we practise our nativity. You have the biggest smile and a beautiful singing voice.
- Ammarah S (Y2C)** For always being a role model with her behaviour and attitude towards her learning.
- Andrew J (Y2N)** For working really hard to read at home this week and improving his reading fluency. Keep it up!
- Zara A (Y3A)** For working hard to write her own Cinquain poem using amazing winter vocabulary.
- Imaan W (Y3I)** For showing an amazingly positive attitude towards your learning, practising skills at home and always having beautiful manners.
- Muhammad H (Y4HB)** You have been a superstar this week and are a welcome addition to the Y4HB team Keep smiling!
- Logan S (Y4W)** For being the smile king this week!
- Leighton S (Y5D)** For your ability to problem-solve during our computing lesson—you showed great resilience and determination.
- Iqra A (Y5M)** For her improved attitude to learning. She has been answering questions, listening to feedback and producing some lovely pieces of work! Keep it up Iqra!
- Aleena I (Y6B)** For showing understanding of our Victorian topic by answering our retrieval grid questions in detail.
- Faizan S (Y6C)** For being brave when singing challenging parts of our Christmas song.

