

Friday
12
November
2021




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Anti- Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and there will be lots of things happening throughout school to promote anti-bullying. On Monday we are asking that children come to school in odd socks to represent that we are all different and that is wonderful!

Parent/Carer drop in
Wednesday 8:45 - 9:30am

Pop into the hall on Wednesday morning to meet our antibullying steering group and learn about what our school does to prevent bullying.

It is a great opportunity to ask questions and have a chat with our staff and children.

Hot drinks and biscuits will be served.

SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE IN PLACE AND WE WILL PROVIDE MASKS AND HAND SANITISER.

Dates for Your Diary

W/C 15 Nov	Anti Bullying Week
Mon 15 Nov	Odd Socks Day
Fri 19 Nov	Children in Need
Fri 19 Nov	Geography Workshops
Tues 23 Nov	Y6 Crucial Crew
Fri 26 Nov	Clubs Finish
Tues 30 Nov	Y6 Heights and Weights
Fri 3 Dec	Elf Run
Fri 10 Dec	Christmas lunch day
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.

Parental Engagement

We are looking for volunteers to join our Parent Action Group.
Would you like to join us and make a positive contribution to our school?

Have you got lots of ideas to share?

Please contact the school office if you would like to join the group.

Look at how school have responded this year to just some of the feedback from the group (there is lots more!):

You said...

Better website—hard to Navigate
Blogs not being used
Training required for parents/carers for online platforms
Worried about your child falling behind during lock down

Difficulties accessing school work due to lack of ICT equipment at home

We did...

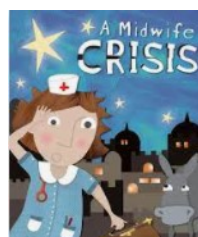
New website currently being developed
Moved to Twitter
Face to Face Teams training provided and instructions on website
Reading CPD for parents/carers and continued small group interventions to support children new to DRPS
We provided laptops when required and paper packs where more appropriate

Key Stage 1 Nativity

Children in year 1 and year 2 should have brought home a letter today regarding this year's nativity performances. Tickets will be sent home the week before the performances and you will receive one ticket per family per show.

Year 1 The Big Little Nativity

Monday 13 December 9:20am
Tuesday 14 December 2:30pm



Year 2 Midwife Crisis

Monday 13 December 2:30pm
Tuesday 14 December 9:20am



Safeguarding Links

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN CONTACT BOARD

01204 337479

REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT

9AM-5PM

01204 331500

EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM (AFTER 6PM)

01204 337777

<http://boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk>

Our designated safeguarding leads are:



Mrs Hodge



Mr Abraham



Mrs Abraham



Mrs Hall



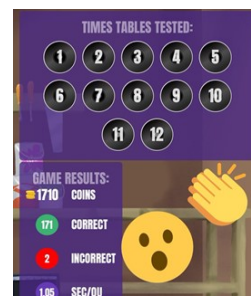
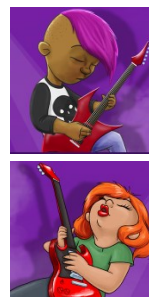


TT Rockstars Competition

As you know, our children took part in a countrywide, friendly TT Rockstars competition last week. Here are the top three winners from each class. Well done to all of you how amazing.

Y2C	Y2N	Y3A	Y3I	Y4HB
Armaan Daveena Rory	Mohammedismail Jake Hawa	Aisha A Safaa Yaasmine	Aizah Hezekiah Hamza	Aisha F Shaheer Sarah
Y4W	Y5D	Y5M	Y6B	Y6C
Imaan Saarah Ayla	Khadeeja Muneeba Gabriel	Ubaid Abu-Huraira Isabelle	Haris Miriam Nina	Adam Areeba Harry

Imaan Y4W, has been trying her absolute best on TTRockstars, and it shows. Look at how many she got right in 3 minutes today...



Children in Need

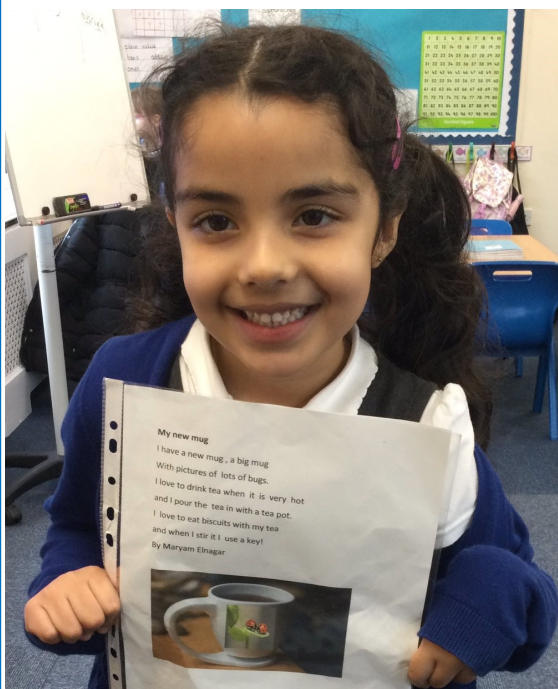
Friday 19 November is Children in Need Day. Your child is welcome to come into school wearing sports gear on that day for a donation of £1.

Thank you for your support.



This Week in Year 2

Maryam from Y2N has been practising her typing skills by creating her own poem! We are so proud of both her poem and her computing skills!



This Week in EYFS

Our EYFS children have been learning all about Diwali this week. They have been colouring some wonderful Rangoli Patterns and doing Diwali role play.





Weekly Newsletter

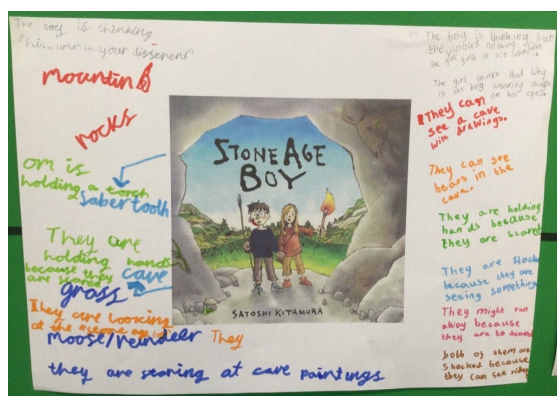
Out of School Achievements



Steven B (Y6C) went to play an ice hockey match in Blackburn on the weekend and helped the team to a 6-3 victory. He also plays football and helped his team win 10-2. It was a very busy weekend!

This week in Year 3

We have been exploring our new book, Stone Age Boy, finding exciting vocabulary and diving into the story. Here is some hilarious acting, showing the moment of when a modern boy meets a girl from the Stone Age.



Online Safety

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have signed up to National Online Safety and have begun to take advantage of these resources. If you have not signed up, please follow this link:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/devonshire-road-primary-school>

If you log in and go into the 'watchlist' section - please complete the resource called 'Annual Certificate in Online Safety' for your child's Key stage. They take about 40 minutes but can be completed in sections. This resource is essential for supporting you and your children at home with Online Safety. Thanks.

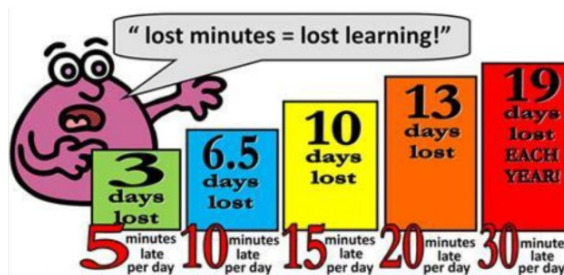


School Hours

REMINDER: School opens at 8:45 am every morning. It is important that children are not left alone on the yard before that time as they will not be supervised.

We have also noticed that quite a few children are arriving after 9am when the gates and doors are locked. Please make sure your child arrives before 9am, it can be quite upsetting for children who arrive late, not only have they missed their early morning task, but they also disturb the first lesson of the day.

Many thanks for your support.



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!



Volunteer Readers

We are still looking for parents/carers to come into school and listen to our children read. Last week we had four of these comfy new reading benches delivered to provide the perfect reading zone.



Birthday Wishes

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

Noah A (Y5D)
 Rehan P (Y6B)
 Farwin R (Y6B)
 Mustafa A (YRL)
 Rayhan K (Y5D)
 Abu-Huraira A (Y5M)
 Elyssa M (Y4HB)
 Bismah A (Y5M)
 Kiran S (YRB)



Superhero Readers

Bronze

Casey, Arifa and Musa (EYFS)

Roza and Jaden (Y1G)

Aizah (Y2C)

Muluba and Andrew (Y2N)

Silver

Hiba and Mustafa I (EYFS)

Adam, Safiyah, Hashim, Abu-Bakr and Zakariya (Y1G)

Olivia B (Y1S)

Maira, Nasteha, Mahmoud and Marley (Y2C)

Maariyah and Arham (Y2N)

Gold

Furqan and Kiran (EYFS)

Alice, Rosie, Diana, Zain and Menaal (Y1G)

Noor and Sarah (Y1S)

Raees, Tyrese, Safaa-Mariam, Haadi, Sayyadain-Ali, Nasteha,

Rory, Ismail and Abdullah (Y2C)

Charlie (Y2N)

Platinum

Jabran, Deacon and Eshaan (EYFS)

Diana, Joshua, Menaal and Lily Mai (Y1G)

Jack P and Noor (Y1S)

Dua, Daveena, Zara, Armaan, Haadi and Daveena (Y2C)

Diamond

Maryam and Lucas H (Y2N)



Head Teacher Awards W/E 12 November 2021

- Musa (YRAB)** For working really hard to communicate effectively and listen to others. What a super star!
- Callum (YRL)** For writing some amazing secret messages to our phonics Felicity Fairy in beautiful handwriting.
- Olivia B (Y1S)** For working super hard on her beautiful handwriting.
- Arya D (Y1G)** For using her artistic skills to create a fabulous animal mask, ready for the jungle party! Well done, Arya!
- Faizan H (Y2C)** For making a big effort to read at home.
- Nimra K (Y2N)** For working really hard solving the formal method.
- Ahmed N (Y3A)** For his wonderful attitude to learning in all areas since he has started in school at the beginning of term. Keep up the amazing 'can do' attitude!
- Faris D (Y3I)** For having an excellent attitude with achieving challenges in maths and making a super effort with your spelling.
- Ayesha B (Y4HB)** You showed amazing creativity and perseverance when sewing your book mark! Well done!
- Abdul Rahman (Y4W)** For persistence and resilience when solving perimeter problems!
- Yushan L (Y5D)** For her outstanding work in geography when predicting future climate patterns in Greece.
- Luca D (Y5M)** For his incredible keyboard skills during our computing lesson. He was extremely confident and showed Mr Mayo a few tricks! Well done Luca!
- Millie A-T (Y6B)** For a positive attitude towards all her learning this week and contributing to many class discussions.
- Steven B (Y6C)** For his amazing maths this week converting and simplifying fractions.

