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16
February
2024



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Weekly Newsletter

Thank you so much to everyone for your amazing support during this year's enterprise event. To the staff and pupils for all their hard work designing and producing so many wonderful items to sell and to the parents/carers who donated items throughout the week and joined us on Thursday afternoon, despite the rain. It felt like there were a million families wandering around, the buzz around school was incredible and you managed to raise a record breaking £2,151 for the school.



The various raffles were drawn this morning during Celebration Assembly, the winners were:

Cooper (Y2F)
Lewie (Y2C)
Emelia (Y2C)
Emily (Y4W)
Mia (Y5D)
Kendal (Y6N)
Elizabeth (Y1G)
Aa'isha (Y6B)
Noor (Y1G)

| AMAZING! | | |
|--------------------|------|------|
| 1st Place | YRL | £308 |
| 2nd Place | YRH | £243 |
| 3rd Place | Y4W | £219 |
| 4th Place | Y6B | £185 |
| 5th Place | Y1G | £178 |
| 6th Place | Y3A | £161 |
| 7th Place | Y5D | £159 |
| 8th Place | Y4AT | £136 |
| 9th Place | Y2F | £134 |
| 10th Place | Y3K | £118 |
| 11th Place | Y5H | £109 |
| 12th Place | Y6N | £71 |
| 13th Place | Y1HB | £67 |
| 14th Place | Y2C | £61 |
| Grand Total £2,151 | | |
| Enterprise Week | | |



Staff Leaver

Today we say goodbye to Mr Nalton who is leaving us, to start a teaching leader role at another Bolton Primary School. We wish you all the very best.



Eco Council Trip to London

On Thursday, some of UKS2 Eco Council members travelled to London as part of a collaborative Global Citizenship project. The children had a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament and learnt about the fascinating history of the building. They also went into the House of Commons- an important place where decisions about the country are made. Afterwards, the children then went on a walking tour of the London landmarks. Miss Hickey and Ms Branagan were extremely proud of the children who behaved impeccably throughout the day. Here is what the children had to say about the visit:

Maryam (Y5H) "I enjoyed looking around the House of Commons, everything was green"

Mohammad (Y5D) "I liked visiting the Houses of Parliament and learning new things"

Ammar (Y6N) "I enjoyed visiting the gift shop in the House of Parliament and looking at the buildings."



We learnt lots of interesting facts about Parliament, we saw where our MPs sit during debates and how they cast a vote when there is a 'division'. We saw where the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition stand at the dispatch box. We were told that the public are as important as the MPs as we vote for them to represent us. There were also lots of historical facts; the Suffragettes chained themselves to statues in Parliament when they were fighting for the right for women to vote in 1918; the House of Commons was bombed during World War II and the damaged door still stands, it was never replaced; King Charles I once stormed into the House of Commons even though the Monarch is not permitted to enter! We saw lots of historical sights, such as; Admiralty Arch, The Cenotaph, Trafalgar Square and Nelson's Column, Buckingham Palace. What an amazing experience!

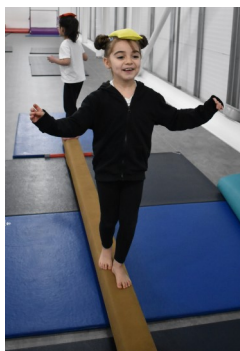
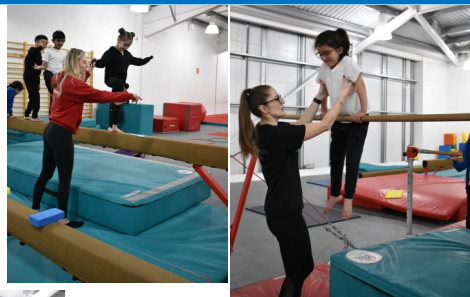


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Year 2 Gymnastics

Six of our lovely year 2 children - Fatima, Dhairya, Yuchen, Fatimah, Mustafa and Dila, enjoyed a trip out on Tuesday to a gymnastics 'Have a Go' session at the Beth Tweddle Gymnastics Centre in Bolton. The children enjoyed balancing on the beam, turning upside down on the bars, jumping on the springboard and doing forward rolls. Mrs Durkin was very impressed with how they got stuck in and had a go at everything and displayed impeccable manners and behaviour throughout. A big well done to you all.



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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Year 5H have been taking part in Debt Aware sessions this half term, Mrs Hartles was very proud of her class as Brian, who runs the sessions, told her 'your class were excellent, a joy to be with!'



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Welcome to Devonshire Road

This week we welcomed Faithfulness into Y2C. She has settled in really well and is being looked after by the wonderful Ariana.





Dates for Your Diary

School Closes Today at 3:30pm for Half Term

School RE-OPENS FOR SPRING TERM #2 Monday 26 February

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| Tuesday 27 February | 3pm | Year 3/4 Football Tournament |
| 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

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| 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 |
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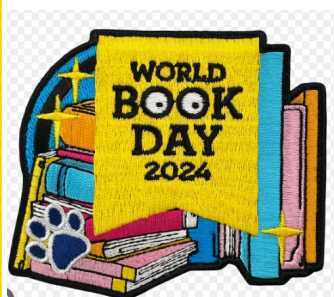
W/C 4 March 2024

The book fair will be in school w/c 4 March. It will run in the hall from Tuesday to Friday at 8:30am-8:45am 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 chose 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):



Pyjamas/nightwear

Sports clothes

Brightly coloured clothes

Superhero

Party clothes

Fatigued/tired/lethargic/exhausted/
weary/comfy

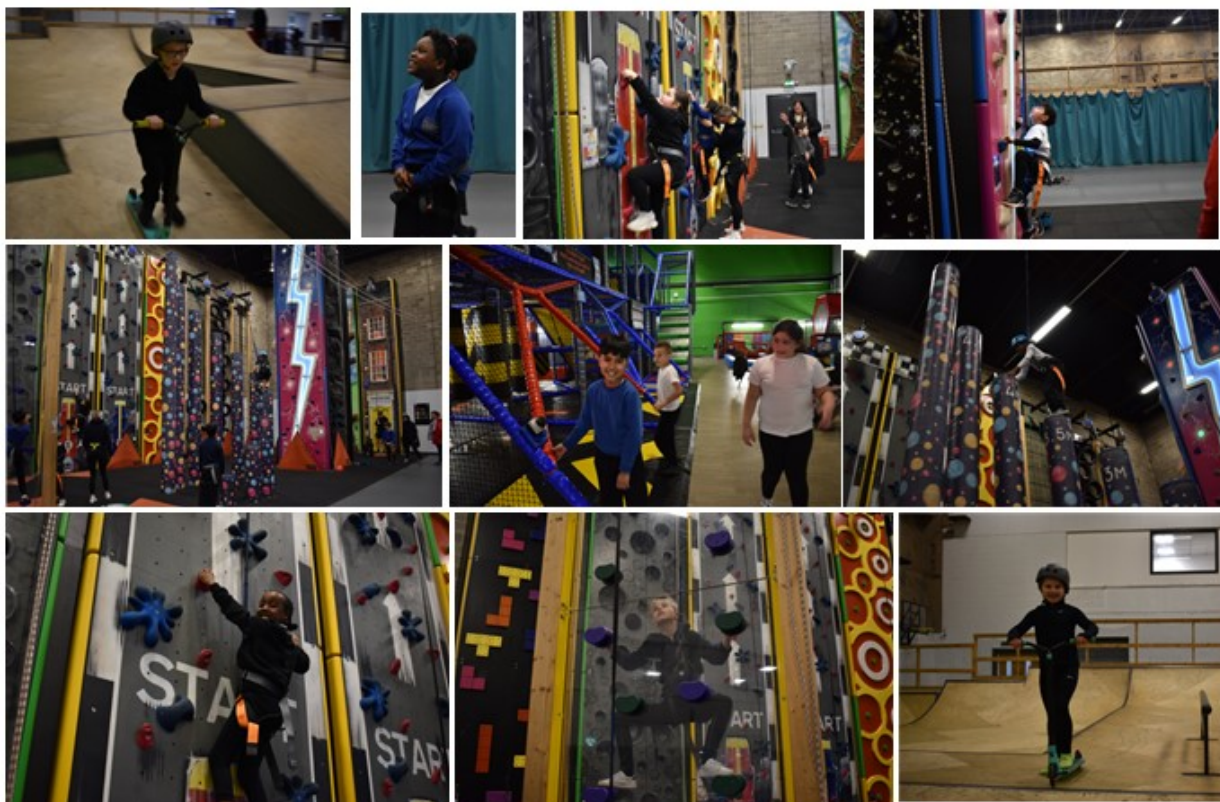
Active/energetic/competitive/athletic
vibrant/colourful/vivid/bright

Brave/courageous/strong/mighty
fearless/heroic

Fashionable/stylish/chic/dapper

Year 3 P.E. WOW

On Tuesday our Year 3 children took part in their P.E. WOW. Jack P & Aisha I both came back from Howebridge full of beans saying this was the best trip of their life and they wished they could have stayed all day. The children showed huge amounts of resilience and bravery & learnt lots of new skills whilst rock climbing & scootering. Year 3's behaviour was excellent and represented the school wonderfully.



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:

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| 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 | <u>The</u> 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 9 February was Y4AT, for the first time this academic year, with a fantastic 98.6%.



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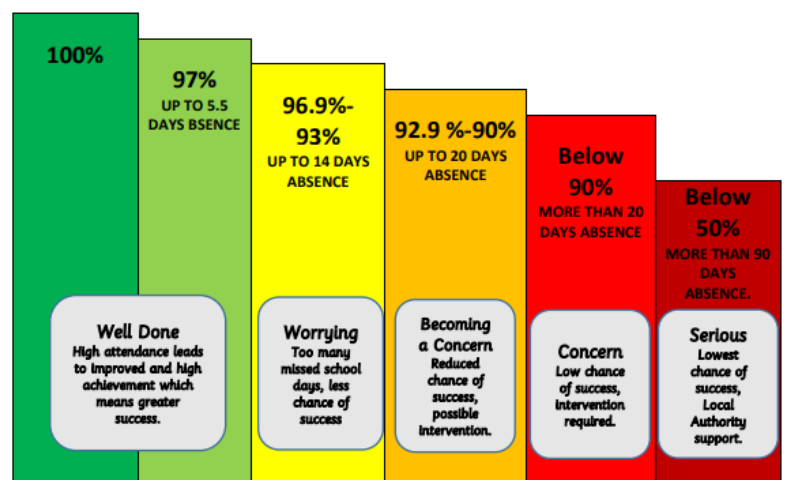
356 of our children had 100% attendance last week.
Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:
94.21%

Class of the year to date:
Y4W
96.3%
Keep it up!

244 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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COUNTS.**





Weekly Newsletter



INSPIRE
Abida
Parveen

2nd 356



RESPECT
Nina
Simone

4th 304



AMBITION
Stormzy

3rd 322



RESILIENCE
Ludwig van
Beethoven

1st 417

House Points Half Term Results

There was a tie for the weekly wins this half term between Inspire and Resilience, we therefore use the points total to decide who will have a non-uniform day!

Inspire will have a non-uniform day on Monday 26 February.

EYFS Hadi

10 Reads

EYFS Amelia

30 Reads

Y1 Lilly

Y2 Muhammad Y2F and Ibrahim

40 Reads

EYFS Yahya

Y1 Zain

50 Reads

EYFS Sufyan

75 Reads

EYFS Haram

Y2 Hiba

100 Reads

EYFS Bakr

Y1 Emily

125 Reads

EYFS James

Y1 Amirah

150 Reads

Y1 Muhammad Zayd



Raza A (Y1G) Ayat B (Y2C)
Megan H (Y5D) Sufyaan R (Y4W)
Suleman R (Y4W)



Headteacher's Award

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|------------------|-------------|--|
| Aisha H | YRL | For following instructions of how to make slime and producing an excellent product. |
| Delilah G | YRH | For excellent listening during our language sessions. |
| Thomas F | Y1HB | You have done an awesome job of your independent narrative. |
| Elizabeth | AY1G | For her super computing skills, she can log on, open Word and type a sentence all by herself. |
| Deacon E | Y2C | For brilliant times tables and dividing in maths. |
| Ketrin K | Y2F | For making lots of progress in every subject, and trying your hardest every day. |
| Hugo W | Y3A | For showing amazing resilience, bravery and dedication when rock climbing at Howebridge. You were fearless! |
| Jaden T | Y3K | For his determination and resilience during the class trip to Howebridge. |
| Rory H | Y4AT | For always being hard working, contentious and a fantastic role model. |
| Suleman R | Y4W | For being brave enough to practise your French weather rap in front of both classes. Not only was it fun and entertaining, but you showed how much knowledge you've already learnt in this unit. |
| Macey T | Y5D | For demonstrating great resilience when rounding decimals to whole numbers. You showed great listening and understanding and were able to complete the work without support and managed to get a shooting star for your efforts. Well done and keep up the great work. |
| Nidhi P | Y5H | Nidhi is the most amazing friend and it is such an honour to have her in my class. Nidhi spends much of her own time helping others with their worries, helping children to re-build friendships and generally being someone wonderful and caring to talk to. Be very proud because you are such a wonderful person Nidhi! |
| Zoha G | Y6B | For being extremely inquisitive across subjects and always wanting to learn new information. |
| Alfie M | Y6N | For excellent writing for our character descriptors. Showing great listening when discussing grammar features and using them within this work. |



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£5.00/session



Term Dates

School Closes for Half term Friday 16 February
School re-opens spring term #2 Monday 26 February
School closes for Easter Thursday 28 March
School re-opens Monday 15 April
Monday 6 May school closed for Bank Holiday
School closes Friday 24 May for half term
School re-opens Monday 3 June for summer term #2
School closes Friday 19 July for the summer

Learning Links



Digimap



The School Reading List

Suggested reading books for primary & secondary aged children in the UK



Curriculum Links



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Guide to what's on for
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January – March 2024



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foundations and a love of learning which encourages
aspirations and ambitions for the future.