

Friday
17
November
2023



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Parliament Week

Last week was Parliament Week, our KS2 children spent the week preparing for Friday's debates. Each year group had a different topic:

Y3 Should children be able to watch competitive sports in schools?

Y4 Should UK citizens holiday in the U.K. or abroad?

Y5 Should we only eat British food?

Y6 Should the speed limit be reduced from 30mph to 20mph in built up areas?

William (Y6B) and Sathini (Y6N) told us all about it:

Chris Green (MP for Bolton West) came into school to do a question & answer session with our Y6 children, he faced lots of topical questions such as, can you get the potholes fixed? He also chaired the Y5 debate. There were lots of arguments for and against in each debate and the children also presented their audience with many interesting facts, such as; children under 15 can't see a car coming if it's travelling 30mph or more, lots of food that we enjoy every day can't be produced in the U.K.—bananas, avocados, coffee and even chocolate. Sathini told us that the best tea in the world comes from India and William said we should only eat food from the U.K. We will remind him of that next time he eats chocolate!



Dates for Your Diary

W/C 13 November	all week	Switch Off Fortnight
Monday 13 November	9:00am	EYFS phonics picnic
Thursday 16 November	9:00am	Y1G Reading Picnic
Thursday 16 November	2:00pm	Y3 D & T Stay & Play
Friday 17 November	2:15pm	Y5 Reading Stay & Learn
Tuesday 21 November	All day	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 22 November	All day	Y4 & Y6 Anti-Bullying Workshop
Thursday 23 November	9:00am	Y1HB Reading Picnic
Thursday 23 November	2:00pm	Y4 D & T Sewing Stay & Learn
Friday 24 November	am/pm	Y1 Welly Walk
Monday 27 November	All day	Y4AT Bikeability Learn to Ride
Tuesday 28 November	All day	Y4W Bikeability Learn to Ride
Thursday 7 December	2:00pm	Rock Steady performance to parents/carers
Friday 8 December	am	Y2 trip to Pantomime
Monday 11 December	2:15pm	KS1 Performance to parents/carers
Tuesday 12 December	9:15am	KS1 Performance to parents/carers
Wednesday 13 December	2:00pm	EYFS Christmas Performance to parents/carers
Friday 15 December	lunch	Christmas lunch for school meal children
Monday 18 December	All day	Bolton Hospice Reindeer Run
Tuesday 19 December	9:00am	KS2 Big Winter Sing Off
Tuesday 19 December	2:00pm	Y6 Stay & Learn—textiles
Wednesday 20 December	1:00pm	KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 21 December	1:00pm	KS1 Christmas Party
Friday 22 December	3:30pm	School closes for Christmas Holidays
Monday 9 January	8:45am	School re-opens for spring term



"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"

Weekly Newsletter

This Week in Year 4...

Year 4 made their own papyrus paper in Art this week after learning how it was made in Ancient Egypt . They are excited to create designs on top of this next lesson!



Anti-Bullying Week

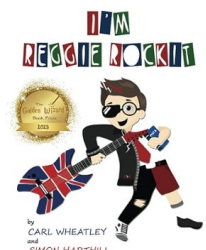


To acknowledge Anti-Bullying Week our Peer Mentors have made a wonderful video to tell our children what they can do if they are feeling sad or feel they are being bullied.

You can view the video on our YouTube channel by via the Anti-Bullying icon below and click 'BROWSE YOUTUBE:



Year 1 and 2 were very lucky to have a visit from local author Carl Wheatley who came in to share his book 'I'm Reggie Rockit.' The children loved hearing the story and joining in with Carl and his guitar. There is still time to order a signed copy of the book from the office at a reduced price of £5.00, alternatively, you can purchase from Amazon by clicking on the graphic.





'Bringing out the best in everyone'

Be Curious!



This Term's Stay & Learn Sessions

Year 1HB Reading Picnic

Thursday 23 November
9:00am



Year 3 D & T

Thursday 16 November
2:00pm



Completed

Year 6 Textiles

Tuesday 19 December
@ 2:00pm



Year 4 D & T Sewing

Thursday 23
November
@2:00pm



EYFS Stay & Learn

Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us for this week's EYFS Phonics Stay & Learn. What an amazing turn out!



Y1G Reading Picnic

This week Y1G enjoyed a lovely reading picnic. The children played games, read stories and practiced plenty of phonics with their parents/carers. Thank you to everyone who joined us, we hope you enjoyed the picnic treats!



Y3 D & T Stay & Learn

This week, year 3 children had a D & T Stay & Learn, thank you to everyone who came and joined in.

Olivia B told us that they made moving parts cards. They designed it before hand. Olivia made an owl picture, it was really textured and the wings moved. Her mum helped her to draw the picture and helped with the moving part as it was fiddly!

Sarah W made a 'Mrs Clause' and her arms moved!

Jack P said the best part was his mum and dad coming in to help him. They helped Jack to design his card which was Santa falling down the chimney!

Rohom's mum came and helped him make a dragon, she also helped with the mechanism.

Aisha I made a birthday card for her sister with the help of her mum. Aisha said the moving parts was the most difficult!



Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 27 October 2023 were Y4W with 98.6% . Y4W also won Class of the Week last with an outstanding 100%.



Reporting Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, it is important that you contact us, on 01204 333620, before 9:00am on the first morning of absence and on every subsequent day. It is vital that we have this information for safeguarding purposes.

In line with our Attendance Policy, our Learning Mentor will carry out a home visit if we receive no communication and are unable to contact you.

The school's expectations in relation to attendance standards are set out in our school policy 'Aiming for Excellent Attendance' which can be accessed by clicking the icon:



The Education Hub contains lots of useful articles about school attendance:



If you need any support or advice regarding your child's attendance or if you are having difficulties bringing them to school on time, speak to Mrs Hall our Learning Mentor. Mrs Hall is available at the school main gate most mornings and via the school office.



342 (81%) of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

95.5%

Class of the year to date:

Y5H

97.9%

Keep it up!

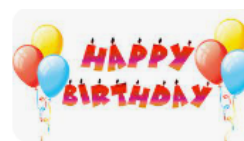
**INSPIRE****Abida Parveen****3rd 439****RESPECT****Nina Simone****4th 416****AMBITION****Stormzy****2nd 476****RESILIENCE****Ludwig van Beethoven****1st 581**

Well Done to Hasnain A (Y5H) who received a Bronze Reading Challenge certificate this week.



Best wishes to all the who celebrated their birthday last week and over the half term break.

Ayyan Y (Y3K)
 Mustafa A (Y2F)
 Elyssa M (Y6B)
 Kiran S (Y2C)
 Deacon E (Y2C)
 Peggy E (Y2F)
 Julian R (Y2F)
 Kit O (YRH)
 Bella S (YRH)
 Yusha Z (Y2F)
 Muhammad A (Y2C)
 Libby B (Y5H)
 Deenah H (Y3K)
 Muhammad A (Y2C)
 Lucas H (Y4W)
 Noura M (YRH)
 Alice H (Y3K)
 Sophie O (Y2F)
 Ammarah S (Y2F)
 Zainab Y (YRL)
 Mia D (YRH)



Headteacher's Award



- James W YRL** For always being kind and considerate. You always think about others before yourself and you are always willing to help your friends in the classroom. You are a superstar!
- Musa H YRH** For always using kind words to others and being an amazing friend to everyone.
- Aizah A Y1HB** For always being kind and a good friend to other children. A wonderful role model!
- Abdul Malik A Y1G** For being an excellent friend to all of his peers and always making sure children have someone to play with.
- Grace A Y2C** For always being kind to others and for being a good friend to everyone.
- Fatimah A-Z Y2F** For always being a kind, selfless and thoughtful friend to everyone.
- Ezra C Y3A** He is always a good friend, a great role model in class and not afraid to stick up for his friends if he thinks someone is not doing the right thing.
- Alice H Y3K** For always helping others and being a kind and friendly classmate to all.
- Naba B Y4AT** For always being a kind friend and including others at playtime.
- Maariyah A Y4W** For being a kind friend and including others at play time.
- Murtaza A Y5D** For contributing well to playtime games and for always being a great team player. You're a great friend to all.
- Eesa M Y5H** For being a wonderful person who is kind to absolutely everybody! Eesa always speaks and acts kindly whilst having a huge smile on his face!
- Simreen B Y6B** For always showing kindness, using polite manners and having the correct behaviours that make her a wonderful friend and member of the class.
- Saffron S Y6N** For always being a kind friend and being a wonderful friend to the year 1 children who she looks after at dinner times.



Achievement Page

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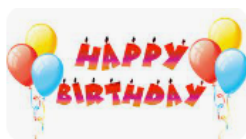
Kisaa Zahra (Y6N)

Ayat G (Y2F)

Anum F (Y2C)

Rayan M (Y3K)

Alayna P (Y3A)



Well done to this week's EYFS and KS1 Superhero Readers



10 Reads

EYFS Yahya H
Y1G Elijah
Y2C Damir

20 Reads

EYFS Isa, Ibrahim, Delilah and Maryam
Y1G Amida
Y2C Mustafa, Mahnoor and Zarah
Y2F Eva and Aifqah

30 Reads

EYFS Mutawakkil, Jacob, Bakr and Yahya H
Y1HB Houria
Y2C Nabeeha, Yuchen, Hiba, Lewie and Ariana
Y2F Mustaqeem, Cooper and Fatimah A-Z

40 Reads

EYFS Raniya and Kit
Y1HB Isobel and Olivia
Y2C Lewie
Y2F Peggy, Khadijah and Ibrahim

50 Reads

EYFS Reuben and Harrison
Y1G Dante, Emily and Eesa
Y1HB Fatima
Y2C Kiran and Musa
Y2F Yusha

Headteacher's Award

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| Isla M | YRL | For doing so well with her tricky word hunt during the EYFS stay and learn. Great job! |
| Hajrah Dua K | YRH | For being a super kind friend to everyone. |
| Hollie-Mae S | Y1HB | You are trying so hard with your handwriting and number formation. Keep it up! |
| Silas H | Y1G | For his brilliant effort and resilience in making tricky words. |
| Yuchen L | Y2C | For amazing participation in phonics. |
| Dila K | Y2F | For trying hard in every lesson in particular, making huge progress in maths by adding two 2-digit numbers! Wow! |
| Leah H | Y3A | For being resilient during maths lessons and a super attitude even when she struggles. |
| Roza R | Y3K | For her enthusiasm and creativity during our D & T stay and learn. |
| Lujain A | Y4AT | For being a kind friend, hardworking, resilient and for always trying to be the best that she can be! |
| Verity C | Y4W | For following every instruction carefully in computing to adapt her writing. You became a Word master and could then help others! |
| Azqa A | Y5D | There are many reasons why you should have Head Teacher's award; too many to list on here. You are a kind, valued and hard working member of the class and you always strive to help others when they need help. Your kindness helps to spread kindness to others. |
| Lacey W | Y5H | Lacey is one of the most enthusiastic learners I have ever met! Lacey constantly has her hand up with ideas, suggestions and answering questions, as well as always being on hand to help others with their learning if they need it. Lacey is a fabulous member of Y5H! |
| Zahra M | Y6B | For being polite, kind and always modelling how to be the best you can be. |
| Lucas J | Y6N | For having a keen interest in History and adding in lots of detail when looking at the Great Stink. |



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

Bolton Safeguarding Children
Keeping children safe in Bolton

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Notices



coffee & conversation

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Time: 9am

Venue: in the hall

This week you will have the chance to meet our **Eco Councillors**.

Come along for a brew, a croissant and a chance to meet some other lovely parents and carers. It is all very casual and toddlers/babies are welcome!

Apply online for a school place

Please contact Ms Handley in the school office if you need support with your application.

Learning Links



Digimap



The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links



PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER MEETING

**Residents are encouraged
to come and discuss key issues
within the community.**

LOCATION

DEVONSHIRE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATE/TIME

**MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2023 from
06.00pm to 08.00pm**

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or 101 if it's a less urgent matter.**

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