

Friday  
18  
November



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# Weekly Newsletter

## Parliament Week

This week, children across KS2 have been taking part in the annual Parliament Week. The children have been practising and rehearsing their arguments for and against a range of topics, and performed superbly today in front of their peers and Chris Green, the local MP for Bolton West.

The questions that have been debated were:

Y3 - Should foxes be classed as vermin?

Y4 - Should children wear uniform to school?

Y5 - Should children be allowed to vote in general elections?

Y6 - Should animals be kept in zoos?

Lots of discussion points, and children voted carefully after considering both sides of each argument. Well done to all the children, and to the teachers for facilitating the debates so well!



## Bolton News Education Awards 2022

The awards celebrated all that is first class in education in Bolton and we are really pleased to share that Devonshire Road Primary School received one of three highly commended certificates. Well done to our whole school community. For the full list of winners click on the icon below:

The  
**Bolton News**



## Dates for your Diary

Tues 22 Nov	Y4 Stay & Learn 2pm
Tues 22 Nov	Y2 Stay & Learn 9am
Fri 25 Nov	Y6 Trip to Smithills Hall
Tues 29 Nov	Y3 Stay & Learn 2:30pm
Fri 9 Dec	Y2 & 3 Pantomime at Albert Halls
Fri 9 Dec	Elf Run
Tues 13 Dec	Y6 Stay & Learn 1:30pm
Wed 14 Dec	KS1 Nativity 9:30am
Thurs 15 Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Tues 20 Dec	EYFS festive song show 9:30am
Thurs 22 Dec	School closes for Christmas break
Mon 9 Jan	School opens for spring term

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## Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links

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Keeping children safe in Bolton

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN  
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT  
01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)



## Coffee and Conversation

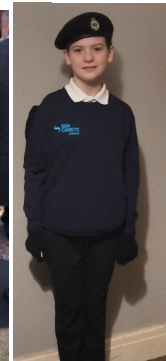
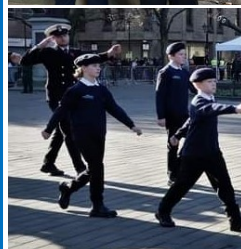
It was lovely to see some new faces at our coffee morning this week, remember every one is welcome.

Our next session is Wednesday 23 November 8:45am-10am in the school hall, the focus is Maths.



## Our children at the Remembrance Parade

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal.



## Its Maths Month

Our Year 5 children have been working hard on the Barvember Challenge this week. What fantastic work!

15.11.22  
WALT: Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers

1 Sam has 18 cm of ribbon. She cuts it into two unequal pieces. The first piece is 15 cm long. How much longer is the first piece than the second piece?

The short ribbons are 12cm longer than the long.

Short 15  
Long 3

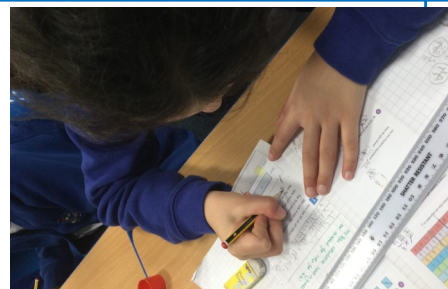
18-15=3 15-3=12

2 Mo and 4 friends bought some melon. They each bought the same number of melons. They bought 40 melons in total. How many melons did they each buy? They bought 8 melons each.

40

8 8 8 8 8

40 ÷ 5 = 8



Have a go at the daily Challenge  
And let us know how you got on!

You can access free White Rose Maths resources via the QR code below...

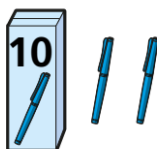


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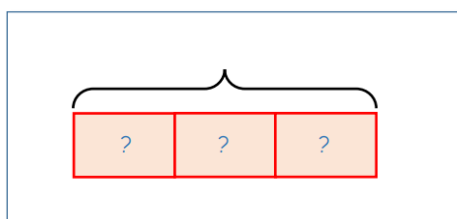
BARVEMBER 2022



- 1 These pens are shared equally between 3 pots.

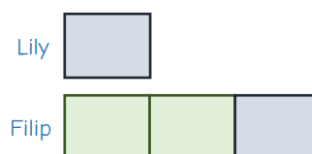


How many pens go into each pot?



- 2 Filip and Lily each have the same amount of money. Lily gives Filip half of her money. Filip now has £39

How much money did they each have at the start?







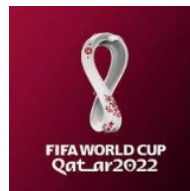
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## World Cup 2022

Part of our reflection time today was about the men's World Cup which is starting this weekend. We talked about how this is a great opportunity to learn more about the countries around the world; celebrate the many different heritages we have in our school and also be part of something significant that lots of other people around the world are also celebrating. Mrs. Hodge also talked about the controversy surrounding this World Cup and reminded the children of our values in school: "Be kind, be curious, be the best you can be" at all times.

So many children and staff in school are excited about the tournament - over 70% of our children said that they would like the opportunity to watch the England game on Monday. Therefore, like many other schools, we will be giving the children the opportunity to watch the match in school. Those who do not wish to watch it will be taking part in other enrichment activities that afternoon.



## Children in Need 2022

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Children in Need, we have raised £335 so far. It was wonderful to see so many children and staff join in with the spotty spirit of the day. Our toddler group also had their own fundraising morning, they enjoyed a messy play and Zoe Smethurst made these wonderful cakes, the total raised was £43.





## Sporting News

### Basketball

On Wednesday after school, 6 children from Y3 and Y4 took part in a basketball tournament at St Josephs High School. Lots of schools took part and everyone really enjoyed the event. Our children played with great enthusiasm and tried their best in every game. Mrs Crowder and Miss Akram were very proud of how they represented our school. Well done!

### School Swimming Lessons

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Swimming and Water Safety is included within the national curriculum PE programme of study.	Primary school is the only opportunity some young people will have to learn these important life-enhancing and potentially life-saving skills.	Swimming is an activity with numerous physical, mental and developmental benefits for all young people.

As an island nation with a wide range of rivers, lakes and canals, water is everywhere. At some point in their life every child will be around water.

By the time a child is ready to leave primary school they should be able to swim, know how to get out of trouble if they fall into water, know the dangers of water and understand how to stay safe when playing in and around it.

Swimming lessons will take place over the course of the year for children in years 4,5 and 6 at either Bolton School or Horwich Leisure Centre. The expectation is for all children to be able to achieve the following objectives before they leave primary school:

**Swim over 25 metres**

**Use a range of strokes (back stroke, breast stroke and front crawl)**

**Perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations.**

Certificates will be awarded to the children as and when the objectives have been achieved.

More information will be sent out separately, but for now, here are details of what your child will need to wear for their swimming lessons:

**Boys—no shorts**

**Girls—one piece swimming costume**

**Children MUST wear a swimming cap.**

**Children CANNOT wear goggles without a doctor's note**

**We respect that some children will prefer to cover their body for religious reasons and this is allowed where practicable.**

**IF you are unsure of what your child can wear, please contact the school office.**



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You can find out everything you need to know about our school on the website by using the link below.

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## Class of the Week

It was a fantastic week for attendance, with 8 classes achieving over 97%.  
Well done to Y1G who won Class of the Week with 99%.  
Every child in class received a 'Good Attendance' pin badge!



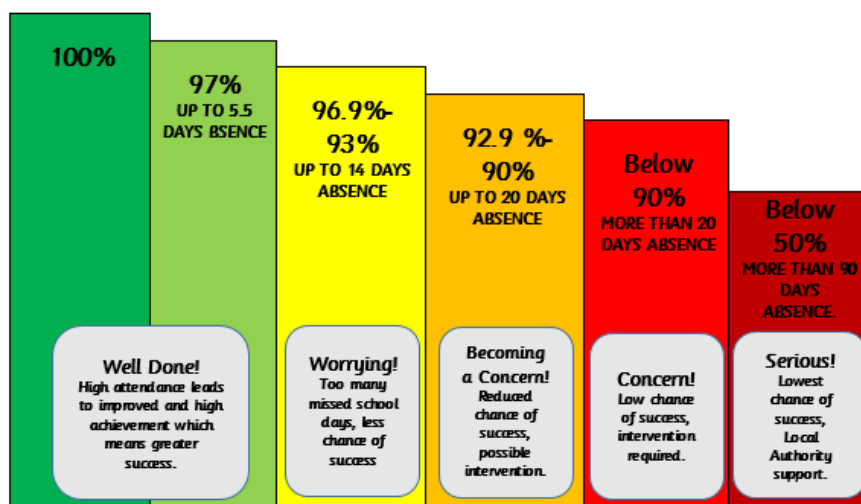
## Celebrating Excellent Punctuality

Our Breakfast Club runs from 7:45am every morning in the annex for EYFS & KS1 children and the hall for KS2. The club is very popular, children can enjoy a healthy breakfast with a variety of choices for a small charge of £1.50. It's the perfect opportunity for children to socialize, play games and get support with reading and homework, it also settles the children ready for the school day.

Did you know that the school doors open for all children at 8:45am, many of our children come into school at that time to complete an early morning task which sets them up for their learning for the day.

Starting in the spring term, any child who arrives in school on time each day they attend, will be put into a draw and have a chance to win a punctuality prize!

## How we Rate Attendance



363 children had  
100% attendance  
last week.

Well done to all of  
you!

389 children came  
into school on time  
each day they  
attended.

Whole school  
attendance to date:  
95.9%

Class of the term to  
date:  
Y4W  
97.4%

This is fantastic,  
keep going!



# Notices

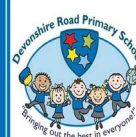
Be the Best you  
can Be!



## Coffee & Conversation Mornings

Join us in the hall every Wednesday 9-10am.

23 Nov	Maths
30 Nov	Local Religious Leaders
7 Dec	Phonics and Early Reading
14 Dec	Behaviour Support
21 Dec	Computing



## Parent & Toddler Group

Every Friday 9.00am - 11.15am

0 - 4 years, £1.50

Light Refreshments  
Various Activities each week  
including visits from outside agencies  
eg. Health Visitors etc.



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## ESOL Classes

Our ESOL classes, which take place on a Thursday morning are now full. We are hoping to start another course in January 2023. If you are interested please leave your name with the school office. In the meantime click on the link below for free online sessions:

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ESOL Courses  
Free English Lessons Online

## Learning Links

Click here to access free online courses for parents/carers, which are available through the National Teaching Service.



## The School Reading List

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

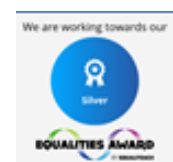


Spelling Shed



## Devonshire Road Curriculum

At Devonshire Road, we pride ourselves on a high-quality curriculum that helps the children to commit learning to their long-term memory. Our website holds lots of resources and information about what the children study in each year group, including the knowledge organisers that children use for quizzes each week. Why not take a look on the link below to see what your child is currently learning about!



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Basic Skills  
Quality Mark  
10 Year Award



Leading Parent  
Partnership Award

2022-2025