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19
January
2024



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Staffing News

Mr Nalton will be leaving us at the end of this half term. Although we will be sad to see him go, we wish him a big congratulations on becoming a Curriculum Lead Teacher at a local primary school. Mr Abraham and Mrs Smith will be teaching in Y6N.

Bolton School Aspirations

Good luck to the 8 year 6 children who sat the Bolton School entrance exam this week. We know that you will have made yourselves and your parents/carers extremely proud, in the same way that you make us proud every single day!



Year 4 Roman Day



What an amazing day Y4 had on Wednesday in our Roman workshop! The children got into role as Roman soldiers and Celts, learning all about their skills and tactics in battle. We also had the chance of playing some Roman board games, completing an archaeological dig, and learning all about Roman diets. Not only did the children learn lots of new knowledge for our upcoming topic, but also asked our workshop leader, Rob, some excellent questions.

On Thursday 15th February, our Enterprise event will be taking place after school.

Each class will be given a budget to create items to sell. Throughout the week, the children will be very busy designing and creating their own class product. Posters advertising each class's product will be circulated that week.

Parents /carers will then be able to come in to the classrooms after school and buy some of the products. All the profits raised will go towards developing areas of school.



The Autism Support Group for parents/carers is meeting on Friday 26th January at 2pm in school. We are a group of parents/carers who have children on the autistic spectrum. This is a friendly, welcoming group which provides support, encouragement and offers advice to each other. We also like to celebrate achievements and successes made by our wonderful children. If you've not been before, and have a child on the autistic spectrum, do come along. As always, refreshments will be available. Please see Mrs Durkin for more information if required.



"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"

Weekly Newsletter



Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 23 January	All Day	Year 2 Puppet Workshop—Design and Technology
Wednesday 24 January	All Day	Year 6 P.E. WOW to Chill Factore
Friday 26 January	2:00pm	Autism Support in the Staffroom
W/C 29 January	All Week	National Mental Health Week
Thursday 1 February	8:45am	Coffee Morning in the Annexe with the Bolton Mental Health Team
Thursday 1 February	All Day	Year 2 and Year 3 Mental Health Sessions
Monday 5 February	9:00am	EYFS Curious Critters Workshop with Parents/Carers in the school hall
Wednesday 7 February	AM	Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew
Thursday 8 February	8:45am	Coffee Morning in the Annexe—Behaviour Support Service
W/C 12 February	All Week	Enterprise Week
Tuesday 13 February	AM	Year 5 Debt Aware session
Tuesday 13 February	AM	Year 2 (6 children) 'Have a Go' Gymnastics session
Wednesday 14 February	All Day	3 children to travel to Parliament for the day with Miss Hickey
Thursday 15 February	3:30pm	Whole School Enterprise Event in the school hall (NO CLUBS THIS DAY)
Friday 16 February	3:30pm	School Closes for the half term break
Monday 26 February	8:45am	School RE-OPENS FOR SPRING TERM #2

Visit our Events Page here...



Year 3 Maths Stay and Learn

Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us for the year 3 Maths Stay and Learn this week, we hope our future mathematicians inspired you!



Class of the Week for week ending 12 January was Y4W with 99.0%



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

Whole school attendance to date: 94.0%

Class of the year to date: Y4W 96.5% Keep it up!

A big thank you to all our families who have brought their children into school this week despite the challenging, snowy and icy conditions. Here are some of our EYFS children having fun in the snow when they arrived on Tuesday morning.



Our After School Club children also had fun in the snow, taking aim at Mr Burton!

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.



Blog
The Education Hub

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**





INSPIRE
Abida
Parveen

2nd 338



RESPECT
Nina
Simone

4th 290



AMBITION
Stormzy

3rd 326



RESILIENCE
Ludwig van
Beethoven

1st 411

Best wishes to all who
celebrated their birthday
this week.

Sajawal M (Y5D)
Hamdi D (Y1HB)
Sian S (Y1HB)
Teddy T (Y1HB)
Ismail A (Y2C)



KS2 Reading Challenge

William H
(Y6B) Gold



Well done to this week's Superhero



20 Reads
Y2 Sorena and Aryan
30 Reads

EYFS **Yahya**
Y1 Dawood and Zain
40 Reads

EYFS **Tommy**
Y1 Ava, Marwa and Amida
Y2 Ismail

50 Reads
EYFS **Zachary, Stanley and Axelle**
Y1 Ava and Grace
Y2 Nimo, Ammarah and Fatimah A-Z
75 Reads

EYFS **Bakr**
Y1 Fatima
Y2 Maryam

100 Reads

Y1 **Amirah**
Y2 **Kiran**

125 Reads

Y1 **Muhammad Zayd**



Headteacher's Award



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| Iris B | YRL | For writing some amazing instructions on how to make porridge. You are a super writer. |
| Essa A-F | YRH | For being a super mathematician and being able to confidently build and order some of the different Numberblock characters. |
| Saffiyah A | Y1HB | For wonderful acting skills when performing The Three Little Pigs. |
| Leo L-H | Y1G | For his excellent acting skills in Music, he changed the timbre of his voice depending on which character he was playing. |
| Ivy W | Y2C | For excellent enthusiasm and participation. |
| Mustafa A | Y2F | For making lots of progress with your writing, using expanded noun phrases and exciting verbs to describe a dragon. |
| Noor H | Y3A | For amazing effort and showing great improvement with his handwriting. |
| Ajwa E | Y3K | For excellent effort in her writing and for using some excellent vocabulary. |
| Tyrese O | Y4AT | For being fully engaged in all Roman activities in our Roman Day and being the best he can be. |
| Maariya A | Y4W | For being a kind member of our class, helping others and for making people's day with a smile. |
| Alice O | Y5D | For your enthusiasm towards learning and for your increased confidence in class. It is a pleasure to teach you and watch you grow! |
| Libby B | Y5H | For a great effort with multiplication and division. |
| Muhammad | Y6B | For outstanding contribution to our history discussions around British Leadership and having a great attitude towards his learning. |
| Owais A | | |
| Angelica M | Y6N | For working hard with Mrs Cavanaugh on her arithmetic score! Also showing a higher confidence in her flashbacks and having a wonderful start to her first algebra lesson. Very impressive. |



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall



BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

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



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Notices



Weekly Newsletter



OUR MISSION

"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"

At Devonshire Road Primary School we strive to provide a secure and nurturing environment in which children achieve, rise to challenges, learn and grow with pride and confidence.

We challenge, inspire and develop happy, creative and resilient learners who take responsibility for themselves. We encourage children to accept that mistakes are an essential part of their learning.

We respect the values and beliefs of our diverse community as we prepare our children to embrace their part in an ever changing world.

Our journey through school together builds strong foundations and a love of learning which encourages aspirations and ambitions for the future.

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.



Devonshire Road Primary School

Devonshire Road, Bolton BL1 4ND Tel: 01204 333614



Our After School runs everyday in the annexe until 5:15pm. Places are limited and must be booked in advance with the school office: (01204) 333614

office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk

£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



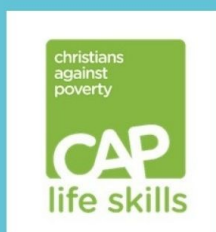


Bolton Baton Twirlers are offering **FREE** Dance lessons throughout January.

All Devonshire Road pupils will be entitled to 2 free Dance lessons from February onwards.

We train, Baton Twirling, Pom-Pom Dancing, Ribbons, gymnastics and much more.

Contact Rachael on 07876823612 or email boltontwirlers@gmail.com to reserve your place



CAP Life Skills course

8 weeks, commencing Tuesday 30 January
12.30-2.30pm



1. Confidence and decision-making skills needed to live on a low income
2. Learn practical money saving techniques, such as cooking on a budget
3. Make new friends during the course

 The Grace Centre,
Somerset Road, BL1 4NE

email to book a space
office@gracecentre.org.uk



Free School Meals



Are you entitled?

The Difference between Universal and Statutory Free School Meals

Universal Free School Meals are available to all children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2.

Statutory Free School Meals are school dinners for children between the ages of 4 and 16. It is very important that all eligible families apply for Statutory Free School Meals, as additional funding will be given to their school.

Do I qualify?

You or your partner must be getting one of the following:

- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Income Support
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit only with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Pension Credit - Guarantee Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

How do I apply?

Call (01204)331590, visit the One Stop Shop or [online](#)
Ms Handley in the school office can also help.

If your claim is successful you will receive a free school sweatshirt or cardigan.



Welcome to the new Bolton Central Library

The new Bolton Central Library officially opened today and we think you'll agree, it looks spectacular.

On Saturday 20 January, 11am-3pm, there will be a family fun day to celebrate the opening.

Planned activities include:

A visit from Lofty the Lion
Compact Disco

Youth Theatre performances
Drop-in printing workshops

Bolton Family History Group—discover how to find out more about your family

