

Friday  
14 July  
2023



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## Sports' Day

What a fabulous Sports' Day we had last Thursday, the rain held off and lots of our parent/carers and grandparents came down to Bolton School to support the children. There were lots of races including, the sack race, egg and spoon, 200m, 400m and relays. We asked some of the children all about it...

*"I was really excited to take part in all the races. It was great to see everyone trying their best!" William H (Y5D). "I was pleased to win all my races!" Abu-Huraira (Y6C). "I was very shocked to win the 400m race and it was great to be able to participate." Riley M (Y6B). "Sports' Day was lots of fun and everyone was very excited to take part in all the races". Tyler J (Y4W). "I thought Sports' Day was amazing. The whole skill showed some fantastic skills and had loads of fun. It was fun to see the teachers' race and the families who came to watch us!" Jack P (Y2N). "I loved it whe*



Weekly Newsletter





'Bringing out the best in everyone'

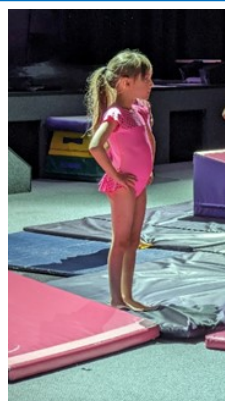


## Out of School Achievement



Alice (Y2F) completed the Pretty Mudder on Saturday. She ran 5k and completed 10 obstacles in a fab 34 minutes. She raised £100 for cancer research. Well done Alice that's fantastic!

Sian S (EYFS) is a member of Harc Dance and Performing Arts Club. She has been awarded with a L7 Proficiency Award and performed a presentation on her own. What a talented 5 year old!



## Year 2 Trip to Lytham St Annes



Our year 2 children escaped the Bolton rain on Monday and went to Lytham St Annes for the day.

Noor H (Y2N) said that he enjoyed having his lunch with his teachers. He also dug a big hole with his friends. Minal A (Y2N) said she loved playing in the sand and making a huge sandcastle—she has never had the chance to do this before. Both children enjoyed their coach ride also.







'Bringing out the best in everyone'



### Year 6 Trip to Playfactore

Our Y6 children celebrated the end of their time at Devonshire Road with a trip to Playfactore on Tuesday.

Ayesha (Y6B) said it was really fun with a big red slide that was really fast. In the laser tag they had to shoot the inside of the gun. Sofia (Y6B) said there were trampolines where you had to play a certain game in under 1 minute. You are the controller! Jumping to either button. Elliot (Y6B) said his favourite part was laser tag as it was dark with neon walls which glowed, star wars too!



### Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's summer fair. The best one ever!! We raised an incredible **£2,575**. The generosity of our families and staff with their raffle donations is incredible. Thank you to Karen and Rasheila in the kitchen for feeding everyone, all the parents/carers who donated Asian food, the Fire Service and our

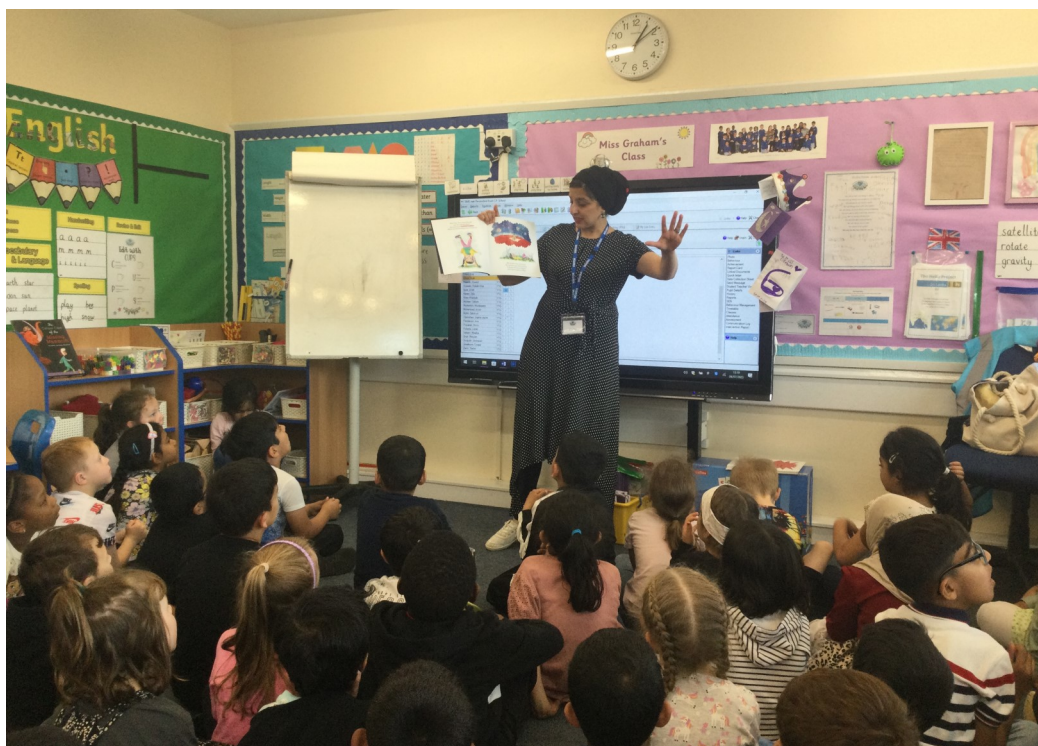






### Author

As part of Autism Awareness Week, we had an author, Hafiza Issa, visit school, who shared her book with us, called 'Earmuffs to the Moon,' about a little girl with autism who wants to visit the moon. Hafiza spent time in some classes and did a KS2 assembly. She was extremely impressed with the children's knowledge of autism and how well they listened.

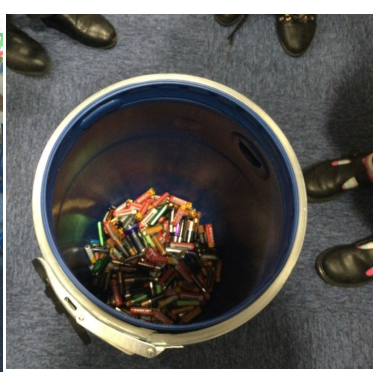


### Big Battery Hunt

Thank you to everyone who brought batteries into school to be recycled. Last week, the Eco Council enjoyed counting all the batteries and altogether we collected 1042 batteries! Well done to all the classes who participated and congratulations to the following classes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 2N with 253 batteries
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 3AB with 219 batteries
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 5D with 177 batteries

We will be continuing to recycle batteries next year so please continue bringing them into school in September.







## Altruism: a selfless concern for the welfare of others.

This week, not one but two altruistic acts landed on my desk. The first was the notification that a member of staff (who wishes to stay anonymous) has donated £300 to the school to be spent on "anything for the children". What an amazingly kind thing to do - I wish I knew who it was so that I could express my gratitude in person. The second act came in the form of a letter, a beautifully hand-written letter from Saarah-Noor Ali. Inspired by her Year 5 English work on The Malfesance, Saarah-Noor has become passionate about caring after our environment. In her own time, she has crafted a beautifully handwritten letter urging school to cut down on plastic waste, and then offering an intelligent solution. In light of Saarah-Noor's letter, we have used the donated £300 to purchase reusable cups for classrooms. These will replace the plastic disposable cups we now use to hydrate the children who forget their water bottles. The power of kindness combined with the power of words. We are all capable of small changes...all it needs is a little action and a little passion. Thank you so much to Saarah and Mrs/Mr X.

To Mrs Hodge,

In my opinion, I think that as a school we are not doing much to prevent climate change and we could do a lot more to help the environment. It doesn't have to be a big thing, if we all do a little thing then as a school, we will be doing a lot maybe we could even spread the message to other schools.

Did you know as a school we probably buy hundreds of plastic, disposable cups? Not only ~~do we~~ does this cost the school a lot of money, it also harms the environment and many animals. You probably ~~wouldn't~~ even IMAGINE if you were just swimming around and a plastic cup just suddenly gets stuck on your head! So please think about what we are doing to these innocent animals, this is basically cruelty to animals.

Luckily, I have a solution for this, in our classroom we have a pack of plastic cups, instead of plastic cups <sup>in each classroom</sup> we should have a pack of thirty re-usable cups and each child should write their names on the re-usable cup and so that they don't get mixed up and if a child doesn't bring their water bottle then they can use their re-usable cup and if their cup gets lost or broken they can buy one at the office and I think we should sell them cheap since parents are struggling.

Since there is so much litter and debris in our playground we should have litterpickers that arrive at 8:30 am. In each class in upper KS2 we should have one ~~in each class~~ (in this case I really want to be it since I love animals) Two litterpickers will do the KS1 playground and the other two litterpickers should do the KS2 playground. This topic is very important because lots of debris goes in our oceans and if we ever eat a fish we are basically eating plastic and debris! Thank you for considering my thoughts and ideas.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah E 5M (maybe future litterpicker?)

Olivia (4W) found £10 on the floor on our Haigh Hall trip. She was honest and immediately handed it in to staff. Julie, from Haigh Hall, promised that if no-one came to collect it, she would contact us and let Olivia keep it. Today, she bobbed into school on her day off to give it to Olivia! We hope she spends it on something she loves after an amazing act of kindness!







## Safeguarding Page

### 10 top tips for safely using SMARTWATCHES

Kids love gadgets and smart watches though smart watches can pose risks unless used safely. Click on the link above for more information.

The Icons on this page provide links to lots of useful information and resources relating to safeguarding, mental health and wellbeing and online safety.



#### Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

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**Every child has the right  
to be safe**

Find out how our Speak out Stay safe programme helps children at school and at home learn about their rights, what's OK and not OK, and what to do if they're ever worried or scared.

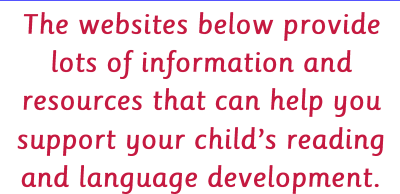
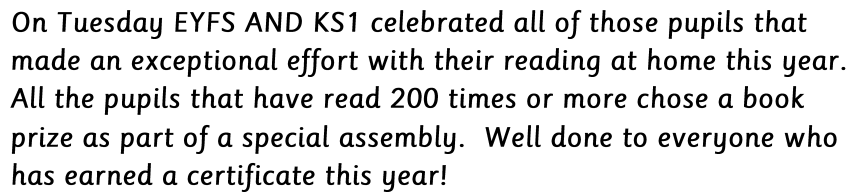
**Activities for kids at home**

Keep busy while learning about staying safe and speaking out with our at-home activities for primary school children.





# Weekly Newsletter



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

**Step 3:** Once you have read all 6 books, go to your local library to collect your certificate and medal. Complete by Saturday 17th September





# Achievements

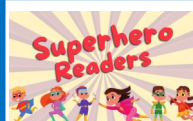


Be kind, Be  
curious



# Weekly Newsletter

<b>Respect</b> 	1st	280
<b>Ambition</b> 	2nd	248
<b>Resilience</b> 	4th	224
<b>Inspire</b> 	3rd	226



Emerald  
 Leo (EYFS)  
 Sakina and Roza (Y2N)  
 Sapphire  
 Topaz  
 Khadija S (Y1G)  
 Aisha An Hugo (Y2N)  
 Adam (Y2F)  
 Amethyst  
 Cooper (Y1G)  
 Manal A-K (Y2N)  
**Superhero**  
 Emily (EYFS)  
 Isaiah and Jack P (Y2N)  
 Alice (Y2F)



Happy Birthday to the children who  
celebrated last week and this.

Sarah A (Y3A)  
 Imaan D (Y5M)  
 Aisha F (5D)  
 Dawood H (YRH)  
 Moosa M (YRH)  
 Imaan W (Y4HB)



Olivia W (Y4W)  
 Muhammad-  
Yusuf (YRL)

Aryan R (3A)  
 Zenub N (Y3AB)  
 Nasteha A (Y3AB)  
 Kaiden W (Y4HB)  
 Peter C (Y3AB)  
 Minahil H (Y3AB)

**Bronze**  
 Peter (Y3AB) and Yuci (Y4HB)  
**Silver**  
 Raees (Y3AB) and Musa (Y4W)  
**Platinum**  
 Noah (Y6B)



## Headteacher's Award

Muhammad Yusuf	YRL	For adapting so well to his new class changes and making more friends.
Thomas F	YRH	For amazing fluent reading.
Ismail A	Y1S	For being increasingly independent with his maths work and for trying hard to learn the months of the year song along with how many days are in each month through a poem.
Ava P	Y1G	For showing an excellent understanding of money in maths, comparing the value of notes and coins.
Deenah H	Y2F	For always being an enthusiastic learner. You have a super attitude towards school and it shows in the outstanding progress you have made this year.
Yazan A-M	Y2N	For his tremendous effort during sports day and for being amazingly sensible walking to and from school.
Emily H	Y3A	For her wonderful attitude to writing. She listens attentively and always tries her best.
Faizan H	Y3AB	For a super effort on sports day.
Maryam M	Y4W	For a fantastic year. You are a wonderful example of someone who works hard, is resilient and shows determination. I am so proud of you.
Aizah A	Y4HB	For writing a fantastic recipe! Clear, concise and perfect for the intended audience.
Alyssa P	Y5D	For being an outstanding member of 5D; you always encourage others, praise those around you, and aim to be the best you can be!
Chloe E	Y5M	She works hard, always presents her work neatly and strives to be the very best that she can be!
Muneeba A	Y6B	For always showing the correct behaviours and being a model pupil for everyone else.
Isabelle L	Y6C	For amazing effort when practising singing a song and performing a poem for Leavers' assembly.





## Class of the Week (W/E 7 July)

Congratulations to Y2F who won class of the week with 98.3%



# Weekly Newsletter

W/E 14 July

Whole school  
attendance to  
date:  
95.1%

Class of the year to  
date:

Y6C  
96.45%  
Keep it up!

A good level of punctuality and attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances.

144 children are above 97% attendance for the term to date, 67 of these are on 100%. All of these children are heading towards entry into our attendance draw for Amazon vouchers.

## Attendance Facts

Our whole school attendance to date is on the up  
and is currently  
95.1%

This is higher than National Average (94.0%) and  
higher than Bolton Average (94.5%)



Read our



If you need any support with your child's attendance or if you have difficulties getting them to school on time, speak to Mrs Hall.







# Notices

Bringing out  
the Best in  
Everyone.

You can access all of our school Policies on our school website or by clicking the icon below.



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

倘若閣下在閱讀我們的網站時需要任何幫助，請致電 01204 333614。

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**SOOPERBOOKS**

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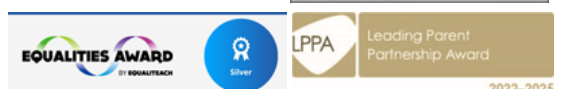
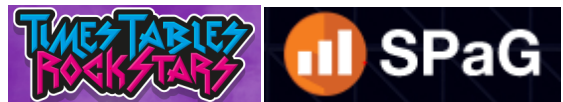


## The School Reading List

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



**Spelling Shed**



2022-2025

### Key Stage One Parents/Carers

When buying uniform for the start of the autumn term, please **DO NOT** buy rucksacks. Children should use a P.E. string bag and a reading folder only. We have limited cloakroom space. Thank you.

### Devonshire Road Curriculum Links



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