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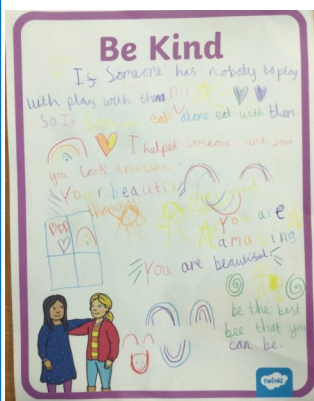
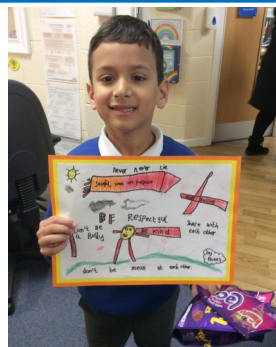


Anti-Bullying Week



Along with all of the amazing anti-bullying work that the children have been doing in class this week, parents and carers were invited along to the school hall on Thursday morning. There they got the chance to meet the Anti-bullying Steering group, talk to some of our Peer Mentors and hear all about the work we do in school to educate our children about bullying. It was a great session and our Peer Mentors did a wonderful job of explaining what training they have had to undertake their roles. Thank you to all of those who came along.

Congratulations to our winners of the anti-bullying poster competition. Their entries are proudly displayed on the gates of the school. #antibullyingweek2021



Dates for Your Diary

Tues 23 Nov	Y6 Crucial Crew
Fri 26 Nov	Clubs Finish
Tues 30 Nov	Y6 Heights and Weights
Fri 3 Dec	Elf Run
Fri 10 Dec	Christmas lunch day
Mon 13 Dec	Y1 Nativity 9:20am
Mon 13 Dec	Y2 Nativity 2:30pm
Tues 14 Dec	Y2 Nativity 9:20am
Tues 14 Dec	Y1 Nativity 2:30pm
Wed 15 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Christmas party
Thurs 16 Dec	KS2 Christmas party
Fri 17 Dec	School closes for Christmas break
Wed 5 Jan	School re-opens for spring term

Please note Tuesday 4 January is a staff training day.

Safeguarding Links

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD**
01204 337479
REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT
01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)

EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM
01204 337777 (AFTER 6PM)
<http://boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk>

Our designated safeguarding leads are:



Mrs Hodge



Mr Abraham



Mrs Abraham



Mrs Hall



Welcome to our New Staff

On Monday we welcomed two new members of staff to Devonshire Road. Mr Burton has joined us as our new Site Manager, he comes to us with many years experience in the role. We are also pleased to welcome Miss Moulton to our EYFS Team, she is working as a 1-1 TA. Both have settled in extremely well.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated towards Children in Need, the total raised so far:

£292

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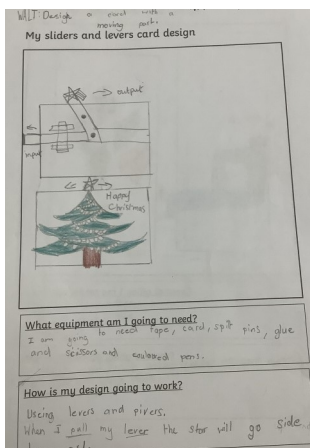
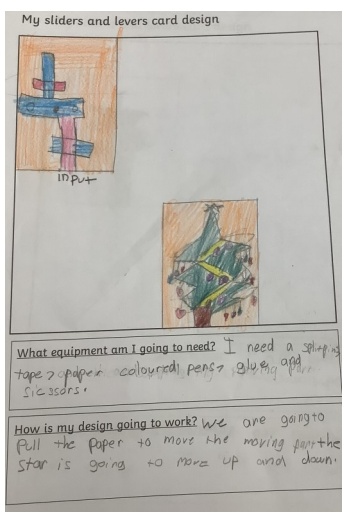
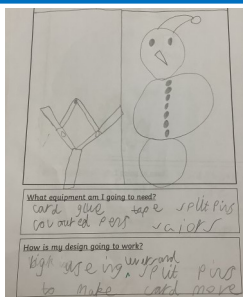
This week at science club.

Yesterday, the children were challenged to build a raft or boat with one piece of A4 paper and four pieces of sellotape. They then launched them and had to see how many marbles their raft could hold before it sank.



This week in Year 3

The children have been designing their own holiday cards which they will make using sliders and levers.



Slimming World

Slimming World have re-started their sessions in the school hall. **Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays at 9am and 10:30am.** You are free to drop in or if you would like any more information contact Ian on 07743 499292.



Year 6 Basketball

This week, our Year 6 basketball team represented Devonshire Road incredibly well at a tournament at Canon Slade. Each player demonstrated a great level of skill and competitiveness. A special congratulations go to Sami for being awarded the player of the team - he's a fantastic basketballer with a wonderful attitude.





Out of School Achievements

Eva (Y3A) performed her first show this weekend and is working towards her level one LAMDA acting certificate. She performed different scenes for the 90 min show. What an exciting talent.



Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards

There have been lots of children busy reading in Key stage 2 this week. Well done to the following who were presented with their certificates:

Bronze

(Children received a voucher with their certificate)

Hamza (Y3I), Aaran P (Y4HB), Nidhi (Y3A), Lucas J (Y4W),
Malak (Y5D) and Deeqa (Y6C)

Silver

(Children received a note pad and pencil)

Zac H (Y4W), Bakhtawar (Y6C) and Faizan (Y6C)

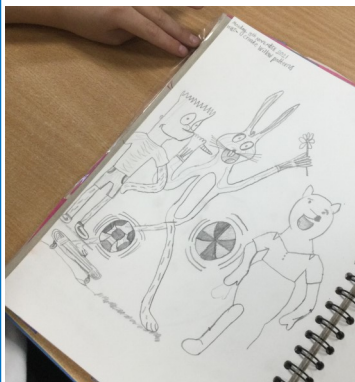
Gold

(Children chose a book to value of £5.00)

Saqalain (Y4HB), Tiffany (Y5D) and Ayesha H (Y5D)



This week in Year 5



In Art this week, we drew characters in our sketch books before drawing them onto paper plates. We used blue ink to paint over the lines and create willow patterns!



COVID's Still Here

We are sharing information about Bolton Council's new COVID awareness campaign, 'COVID's Still Here'.

COVID-19 has not gone away, the virus is still circulating in our community and it is vital we all take steps to stop it from spreading. The vaccine programme has weakened the link between cases, hospitalisations and deaths but COVID still poses a significant risk to our health, our children's education and the local economy.

The campaign stresses the importance of keeping everyone safe through useful tips including:

- ◆ Getting vaccinated
- ◆ Letting fresh air in if you meet indoors (and meeting outdoors is safer)
- ◆ Wearing a face covering in crowded and enclosed settings where you come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- ◆ Getting tested, and self-isolate if required
- ◆ Trying to stay at home if you are feeling unwell
- ◆ Washing your hands
- ◆ Downloading and using the NHS COVID-19 app

Bolton Council's Director of Public Health, Dr Helen Lowey, said:

"This new campaign will provide a useful reminder that COVID has not gone away.

"After restrictions were lifted earlier this year, and as we head into the winter months, there is a real risk that cases will increase.

"I urge everyone to look out for the COVID's Still Here campaign and follow the advice to help keep Bolton safe and to help keep everything open through the winter."



This week in Year 1

Our children thoroughly enjoyed clearing up the autumn leaves...





Weekly Newsletter

Parking around School

Unfortunately, we received a call from a neighbour yesterday about an incident involving some of our parents/carers on the top bend on Somerset Road. For the safety of everyone can you please be considerate when parking/driving around the school. The police are aware of this incident.

Birthday Wishes

The following children celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you all had a wonderful time.

Oliver B (YRB)
Khadijah K (YRL)
Rae B (YRL)
Isaiah F (Y1S)
Olivia M (Y1G)
Kisaa F (Y4W)
Ayat G (YRL)
Anum F (YRB)
Riley J (Y5D)
Rayan M (Y1G)
Raphael F (Y6C)
Alayna P (Y1S)
Ayesha K (Y5M)

Superhero Readers

Bronze

Sibtain (EYFS)

Lilly Louise (Y1G)

Jack B, Leah H, Alayna and Minal (Y1S)

Silver

Sophie, Khadijah, Adam, Hashir, Lexi, Rae and Mahnoor (EYFS)

Idrees and Safa (Y1S)

Amily, Alexa, Aleeza and Faizan (Y2C)

Aryan (Y2N)

Gold

Maryam and Mustafa (EYFS)

Rayan and Azaan (Y1G) and Manal and Mariya (Y1S)

Mahmoud (Y2C)

Platinum

Grace, Nabeeha, Nimo and Millie (EYFS)

Alice, Safiyah, Rosie and Zain (Y1G) and Hugo (Y1S)

Dua, Ismail, Rory, Nasteha, Raess and Tyrese (Y2C)

Diamond

Peggy, Deacon, Jabran and Ava (EYFS)

Arya (Y1G) and Jack P (Y1S)

Haadi, Arman, Zara, Peter and Abu-Bakr (Y2C)



Head Teacher Awards W/E 19 November 2021

- Taim A-T (YRAB)** For working extremely hard to learn his initial sounds. We are so proud of you!
- Ammarah A (YRL)** For writing beautiful upper case and lower case letters correctly.
- Owais A (Y1S)** For applying his phonics and using his beautiful handwriting to write an incredible invitation to Gerald the Giraffe.
- Menal H (Y1G)** For writing a fabulous invitation. She used the correct punctuation and wrote some brilliant verbs! Well done, Menal!
- Tyrese O (Y2C)** For always being kind towards his fellow classmates.
- Siffat B (Y2N)** For always putting 100% effort into everything she is doing in school and for being a kind and helpful friend!
- Amina Z (Y3A)** For her wonderful kind nature, keep up the positive attitude!
- Harry K (Y3I)** For making an excellent effort throughout our tests this week, even getting creative with sentences in your answers! Well done.
- Shameer A (Y4HB)** For exceptional focus and effort in maths this week.
- Saffron S (Y4W)** For exemplary listening and reading this week. Keep it up!
- Inaaya Z (Y5D)** For her focus and growth mindset when completing the assessments this week. You have made me very proud.
- Millie M (Y5M)** For her outstanding effort during assessment week. She has shown an excellent growth mindset and persevered through some tricky questions, gaining outstanding results!
- Yousof A (Y6B)** For making a fantastic start to his narrative writing whilst including many of our vocabulary words.
- Layla P (Y6C)** For amazing progress at using six figure grid references.

