

Friday
20
January



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Weekly Newsletter

Glow in the Dark Dodgeball

Mrs Jackson and Mrs Durkin took some year 6 children to the 'Glow in the Dark Dodgeball' on Wednesday after school at Thornleigh. They were really impressed with how well the children followed the rules, their resilience, determination and enthusiasm. It really isn't easy playing dodgeball in the dark! A massive well done to Sienna, Riley, Harry, Mia, Luke and Georgia. The player of the festival for our school was Harry who was voted for by his team. His acrobatic catching skills were impressive!



Three of our children, Ubaid (Y6C), Hibah (Y5D) and Yaasmine (Y4W) went to Le Mans Crescent today to welcome The King and Queen Consort to Bolton. The Town are celebrating 150 years of the Town Hall which was opened by The King's Great, Great Grandfather. We learnt lots of fun facts about The King which we will share with you on next week's newsletter.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 23 Jan	Y6 Debt Aware session
Tues 24 Jan	Y6 PE WOW to Chill Factor
Wed 25 Jan	Mental Health School launch
Thurs 26 Jan	Y5 Debt Aware session
	ASD Parent/Carer Group meeting
Mon 30 Jan	Y6 Crucial Crew trip
Tues 31 Jan	Y3 trip to Tatton Park
	Y5/6 Netball Tournament
Wed 1 Feb	Y5 Maths Workshop
Thurs 2 Feb	Y2 PE WOW to Blackburn Ice Rink
Thurs 2 Feb	Y1G Phonics Workshop
Fri 3 Feb	Y1S Phonics Workshop
Mon 6 Feb	Y5/6 Hockey Tournament
Tues 7 Feb	Y1 Welly Walk
Fri 10 Feb	Express Yourself Own Clothes Day
Wed 15 Feb	Y3 PE WOW to Howe Bridge
Fri 17 Feb	Y5 Drumming performance for Parents/Carers
Fri 17 Feb	School Closes for half term
Mon 27 Feb	School re-opens for spring term 2

[Click the icon to visit the Events Page :](#)



For Children's Mental Health Week 2023,

children will be completing work in their PSHE lessons with a Mental Health and Wellbeing theme. **They are also invited to come in their own clothes on Friday 0th February with the theme 'Express Yourself!'**



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links

Emergency Duty Team
(01204) 337777



Mrs Hodge Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

Bolton Safeguarding Children

Keeping children safe in Bolton

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

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

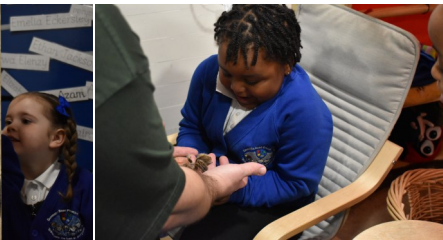


EYFS Curious Critters Workshop



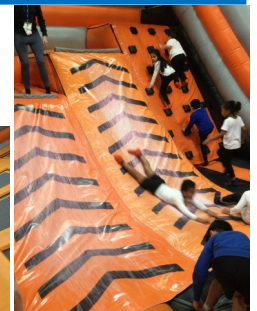
On Tuesday, the children had some very special visitors in EYFS - curious critters.

The children had the opportunity to stroke and hold various critters in the workshop and all of the children were very kind and gentle. The children got to see a: millipede, hissing cockroach, gecko, scorpion, snake, and a skinny pig.



Year 1 PE WOW to Air Vault

"Best ever trip" could be heard whilst the children were sliding down the inflatable slides! What a fantastic morning at Air Vault Trampoline Park for year 1. The children were so enthusiastic and grateful for this opportunity, they loved there P.E. WOW!



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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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”کو ہماری ویب سائٹ کو پڑھنے کے لیے مدد کی ضرورت ہو تو برای مہربانی 01204333614 پر کال کریں۔“





Swimming and Water Safety

The National Curriculum requires that all schools provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2. It is expected that all pupils should:

- Swim competently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively (for example front crawl, backstroke & breaststroke)
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

At Devonshire Road we currently run swimming lessons for children in year 4, year 5 and year 6, in order that they become confident in the water and meet the above criteria. As swimming forms part of the curriculum these lessons are compulsory. If you are at all unsure what equipment your child needs, refer to the poster below.

Bolton has some fabulous swimming pools, including the brand new Leisure Centre in Horwich and The Jason Kenny Centre in town, which was refurbished in 2018.

Gaining confidence in the water isn't just about taking swimming lessons, you can take your children to the public swimming sessions and in Bolton children swim for free, scan the QR code on the poster below for more information.

There are also free swimming lessons available at Horwich Leisure Centre for children who are entitled to free school meals, if you contact 01204 334488 they will be able to tell you how to book.



Swimming

Children must have the correct kit to enable them to swim effectively and safely. We don't want any child to be excluded from swimming because they don't have the correct clothes. If you are struggling to provide swimwear for your child, please contact the office and we will do everything we can to help you out.



These are the requirements of the Bolton School Swimming organisation. Undewear and jewellery must be removed before entering the pool. Clothing should not be baggy as this restricts swimming.

Hair longer than chin length, or covering the eyes, must be covered by a swim cap.

Swim England share several reasons why your child should learn to swim, **the most important one is that swimming is the only sport which can save your child's life.** Other reasons to learn to swim are:

- ◆ It's lots of fun for everyone & children especially love getting in the water and enjoying themselves
- ◆ It keeps your child's heart and lungs healthy, improves strength and flexibility, increases stamina and even improves balance and posture
- ◆ Swimming provides challenges and rewards accomplishments, which helps children to become self-confident and believe in their abilities
- ◆ It gives your children plenty of opportunities to make friends and grow in confidence

Health, fun and confidence are not the only reasons why your child should learn to swim.

Learning to swim opens the door to a range of other activities:



Year 4 have had a brilliant time swimming everyday for the last 2 weeks. They have all grown in confidence, representing our school amazingly. They ought to be so proud of the progress they have made, showing they can do anything they put their mind to. Well done Y4! We'd also like to thank our volunteers Miss Scott and Mrs Vadera for giving up their time to attend and encourage the children!



Kayaking



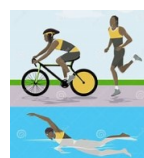
Yachting



Canoeing



Surfing



Scuba Diving



Triathlon



**Inspire**

Samuel Crompton

**Respect**

Rosa Parks

**Ambition**

Abu Bakr al-Razi

**Resilience**

Amy Johnson



1st 399

3rd 375

4th 259

2nd 382

Hashir A (Y1G)

Callum C (Y6C)

Ayat J (Y6C)

Teddy T (YRH)

Rifqah A (Y1G)

Hamdi D (YRH)

Sian S (YRH)

Sajawal M (Y4HB)

Paige J (Y6C)

**Bronze**

Lina Y4HB

Silver

Hamza Y4HB

**Bronze**

Ibrahim (Y1G)

Silver

Ali (EYFS)

Ibrahim (Y1G)

Mariya (Y2N)

Gold

Elijah (EYFS)

Akif (Y1S)

Rayan (Y2F)

Haniya (Y2N)

Platinum

Leo (EYFS)

Diamond

Haider and Emelia (EYFS)

Ammarah (Y1G)

Nimo and Fatima (Y1S)

Menaal (Y2F)

Idrees, Amna and Olivia B (Y2N)

Ruby

Talha and Emily (EYFS)

Nabeeha (Y1S)

Zakariya, Jaden, Zain and Saffiyah (Y2F)

Emerald

Adam and Hafsa (EYFS)

Arya (Y2F)

Sarah (Y2N)

Sapphire

Isobel and Audrey (EYFS)

Head Teacher's Awards W/E 20 January

Asiyah K	YRL	For being enthusiastic towards the Curious Critters and handling them all with care and kindness.
Isobel S	YRH	For being brave and inquisitive during our Curious Critters workshop.
Deacon E	Y1S	For working incredibly hard when joining his letters within handwriting practice and for being a kind and caring member of the class.
Yusha Z	Y1G	For being so enthusiastic and resilient on our trip to Air Vault.
Alicia G	Y2F	For amazing progress in phonics, putting 100% effort into phonics lessons and doing extra practise at home! We are so proud of you!
Amna N	Y2N	For working hard to improve her handwriting and making her presentation the best it can be!
Sufyaan R	Y3A	For making wonderful progress with his maths, well done for having an amazing growth mindset.
Waris M	Y3AB	For coming into school with a smile on his face and trying hard with his work.
Yaasmine I	Y4W	For having a positive attitude towards swimming and maths. You aim so high and it is paying off!
Sajawal M	Y4HB	You have really impressed us with your determination in swimming and enthusiasm in English. Keep up the great work!
Simreen B	Y5D	For your efforts in gymnastics this week; you showed core strength, control and good listening skills, as well as being able to demonstrate skill in front of the class. Well done!
Ramiza S	Y5M	For her improved effort during our maths lessons. Last Tuesday, whilst dividing four digits by one digit, Ramiza was answering most of the questions independently!
Zaynah M	Y6B	For an amazing attitude and effort with algebra this week. Well done!
Zain H	Y6C	For working hard in English and making progress with his phonics.



Class of the Week

**Well done to Y3AB who were Class of the Week, w/e 13 January, with 99%.
Every child in class received a 'Good Attendance' pin badge!**



**357 children had
100% attendance
last week.**

**Well done to all of
you!**

**Whole school
attendance to date:
95.2%**

**Class of the year to
date:**

Y3A

96.9%

**For the first time
this academic year!
Keep it up!**

Aiming for Excellent Attendance

In September we released our new attendance policy, Aiming for Excellent Attendance, a copy has been published on our website and can be found by clicking on the picture below:



Our weekly attendance prize, Class of the Week, continues to bring out the competitiveness in our children, they love collecting the pin badges.

Punctuality

Thank you to everyone who has tried so hard to get their children into school on time over the past two weeks we realise that the poor weather on some days has been challenging. As promised, we will be celebrating good punctuality in a similar way to our termly attendance draw. Children who regularly attend school on time will be entered into a draw for cinema family activity voucher.

**During w/c 9 January 379 children arrived in school on time
for their lessons.**





Notices

Be the Best you
can Be!



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EVERY WEDNESDAY
In the annexe at 9am

MOST WEEKS THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENT THEME

ESOL Classes

Our ESOL classes, started again on 19 January 2023 at 9am and will run for an 8 week course. 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

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!



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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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



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