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20
October
2023



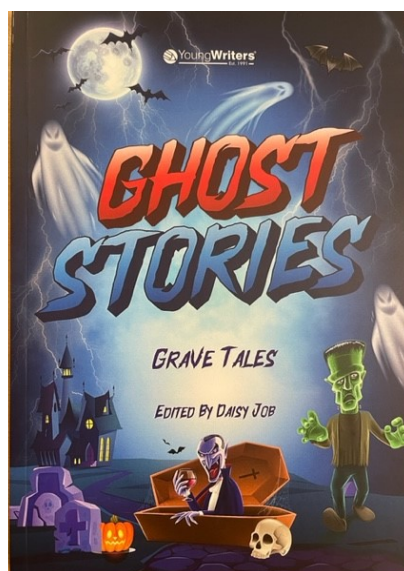
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Weekly Newsletter

Our Super Published Writers

A huge congratulations to **Alice (Y5D)**, **Hawa (Y4W)** and **Faris (Y5D)** who have had their short stories published in The Young Writer publication 'Ghost Stories', Grave Tales.



This term's Parents' and Carers' Evening will be held on:

Wednesday 25 October
3:30pm—5:00pm

And

Thursday 26 October
3:30pm—7:00pm

Parents/carers must enter through the hall where there will be refreshments, a CGP bookstall, the Mental Health Team will be on hand to help with any questions/worries and we will be holding a Halloween costume swap.

You can book your appointment
Online here:



A big thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Collection. All items have been donated to Urban Outreach who provide food to households in need.



The Autism Support Group met for the first time this academic year on Thursday. It was great to meet up again to support each other and welcome a new member. Everyone finds it invaluable to share their stories with people who really understand. It can be emotional, but we also have fun and enjoy a cake and a brew!



Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 24 October	all day
Thursday 26 October	all day
Friday 27 October	3:30pm
30 October—3 November	all week
Monday 6 November	all day
W/C 6 November	all week
Wednesday 8 November	2:15pm
Thursday 9 November	am
Thursday 9 November	4:30-7:00pm
Friday 10 November	1pm
W/C 13 November	all week
Thursday 16 November	9:00am
Thursday 16 November	2:00pm
Friday 17 November	2:15pm
Thursday 23 November	9:00am
Thursday 23 November	2:00pm
Friday 24 November	am/pm
Monday 27 November	All day
Tuesday 28 November	All day

[Click here to visit our Events Page:](#)

Clubs End Today

Individual Photographs by Tempest Photography
Year 6 Heights and Weights
School Closes for Half Term Break
Half Term break
School re-opens for Autumn Term # 2
Parliament Week
Y2 Curriculum Games Stay & Play
Y4 Art Workshop @ Bolton Museum
EYFS Open Evening
Chris Green MP visit
Switch Off Fortnight
Y1G Reading Picnic
Y3 D & T Stay & Play
Y5 Reading Stay & Learn
Y1HB Reading Picnic
Y4 D & T Sewing Stay & Learn
Y1 Welly Walk
Y4 Bikeability Learn to Ride
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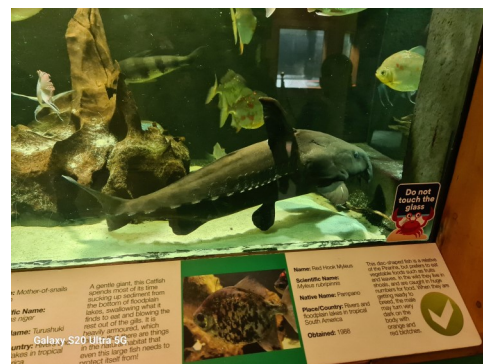
'Bringing out the best in everyone'

Be Curious!



Year 2 Trip to Bolton Museum

On Wednesday this week Year 2 went on a visit to Bolton Museum and Art Gallery. When we arrived we met our leaders Katie and Millie and we split into our classes. 2F spent the morning exploring the museum and aquarium. We had a trail finder sheet to search for different artefacts. We really enjoyed the nature section and learning about the Ancient Egyptians. 2C had an Arty Explorers workshop where we learned about the difference between portrait and landscape pictures. We then tried to recreate one of the landscape paintings using lots of different coloured fabric. We also used our drawing skills to create our own version of one of the art pieces in the gallery. Then in the afternoon the classes swapped activities. We had an amazing, fun day and lots of us are hoping to visit again with our families.





Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 13 October 2023 was Y6N
with a fantastic 99%.



Reporting Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, it is important that you contact us, on 01204 333620, before 9:00am on the first morning of absence and on every subsequent day. It is vital that we have this information for safeguarding purposes.

In line with our Attendance Policy, our Learning Mentor will carry out a home visit if we receive no communication and are unable to contact you.

The school's expectations in relation to attendance standards are set out in our school policy 'Aiming for Excellent Attendance' which can be accessed by clicking the icon:



The Education Hub contains lots of useful articles about school attendance:



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.



351 (83%) of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

96.2%

Class of the year to date:

Y2C & Y5D

98.2%

Keep it up!



INSPIRE
Abida
Parveen

4th 229



RESPECT
Nina
Simone

1st 298



AMBITION
Stormzy

3rd 257



RESILIENCE
Ludwig van
Beethoven

2nd 276

Best wishes to all the
who celebrated their
birthday this week.



Zarah N (YRL)
Shaheer-Ali (Y6B)
Riley R (Y6N)
Lily-Louise (Y3K)
Alyan K (Y3A)
Zaynab A (Y6B)

KS2 Reading Challenge
Certificates were awarded to:

Gold
Mohammadismail (Y4P), Ahmed A-N (Y5H)
and Sufyan M (Y5H)

Well done to this week's EYFS and KS1 Superhero Readers



10 Reads

EYFS Iris, Mia, Nihal, Mahnoor and Hania

Y1HB Houria, Zak, Haider, Ali and Ralph

Y2C Zarah and Aiza

20 Reads

EYFS Bakr, Kit, Zachary, Mutawakkil, Oilver and Yahya M

Y1G Emeila

Y1HB Hamdi and Zainab

Y2C Nabeeha, Hiba and Kiran

Y2F Dhruv, Maryam, Ibrahim and Ammarah

30 Reads

EYFS Farhan, Haram, Musa, Harrison and Bella

Y1G Emily, Viraaj and Amirah

Y1HB Moosa, Fatima and Safiyyah

40 Reads

EYFS James

Y1G Muhammad Zayd

Y2C Grace

Y2F Yusha



Headteacher's Award



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| Zarah N | YRL | For her amazing attention to detail when drawing a family picture. |
| Adam P | YRH | For working incredibly hard to sound talk green words in our phonics lessons. You are a phonics superstar! |
| Zak H | Y1HB | You were a superstar in PSHE this week—you gave lots of ideas and examples in our discussions! |
| Diana K | Y1G | For putting lots of effort into her letter formation in English and handwriting. |
| Amelia B | Y2C | For being so engaged and knowledgeable on our museum trip. |
| Sophie O | Y2F | For being a brilliant representative for our school during our trip to Bolton Museum this week. You showed a real interest and love for all the activities and even thanked the educators after they showed us some of the artefacts. |
| Mya B-L | Y3A | For her amazing timing in her dance routine and working hard to encourage others. |
| Ajwa E | Y3K | For being an enthusiastic reading ambassador and for always being hard working, kind and a model pupil. |
| Charlie S | Y4W | For sharing your fascination about the Ancient Greeks. You have generated a real interest and excitement for this topic. |
| Khadija A | Y5D | For your excellent understanding when learning about determiners in English. You worked independently to first identify the nouns which helped you identify the determiners. Well done! |
| Isra A | Y5H | For showing fantastic resilience in her maths arithmetic 1-1 sessions with Mrs Cooper and improving her recent weekly arithmetic scores! |
| William H | Y6B | For taking his job as our P.E. leader seriously and leading the class in some wonderful warm-ups. |
| Rayan C | Y6N | For having the world's greatest knowledge of countries! Also being able to place them on the map and understand their location within other countries. |



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham 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)



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Notices



We will be holding a
Halloween Costume Swap
On Parents'/Carers' Evening
with items available for a small
contribution.

If you have any costumes that you
are able to donate please bring them
to the office.



Devonshire Road Primary School

Admissions for EYFS
September 2024

If your child's birthday is
between 01/09/2019, and
31/08/2020, apply for your
school places before Monday
15th January 2024.



Welcome video

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 9th November 2023
4.30PM - 7.00PM



School website



"Bringing out the best in everyone"

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Apply online for a school place

Please contact Ms Handley in the school office if
you need support with your application.

Learning Links



Digimap®



The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links





SEND Stay & Play

The Orchards Federation

SEND (Special Educational Needs Disability) Stay & Play sessions are for children age 0-5 years old to give parents, carers, their children and siblings the opportunity to meet other families and to gain information about the services and advice available within Bolton.

There is no requirement for your child to have an official diagnosis to attend any of the sessions.

The sessions are great fun and free of charge with a focus on play and communication skills. They are held every Thursday morning during term time from 10.00am - 11.30am.

No need to book, just drop in.

Sessions are held at the following children's centres

Date	Venue
07/09/2023	Farnworth Start Well Centre
14/09/2023	Oxford Grove Start Well Centre
21/09/2023	<u>Tonge Start Well Centre</u>
28/09/2023	Farnworth Start Well Centre
05/10/2023	Oxford Grove Start Well Centre
12/10/2023	<u>Tonge Start Well Centre</u>
19/10/2023	Farnworth Start Well Centre
26/10/2023	Oxford Grove Start Well Centre
02/11/2023	Half Term Holiday
09/11/2023	Farnworth Start Well Centre
16/11/2023	Oxford Grove Start Well Centre
23/11/2023	<u>Tonge Start Well Centre</u>
30/11/2023	Farnworth Start Well Centre
07/12/2023	Oxford Grove Start Well Centre
14/12/2023	<u>Tonge Start Well Centre</u>
21/12/2023	Farnworth Start Well Centre
28/12/2023	Christmas Holiday

For more information please email
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fishwickl@theorchards.bolton.sch.uk