

Friday
21
October
2022



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Year 1 Welly Walk

Year 1 headed to Queens Park on a welly walk this week. They were searching for signs of Autumn as part of our Science unit on 'seasonal change' and saw some animals, including squirrels, that were preparing for the winter months.



Dates for your Diary

Fri 21 Oct	School Closes for half term
Mon 31 Oct	School opens for autumn term 2
Tues 1 Nov	Y6 Anti Racism Workshop
Wed 2 Nov	EYFS Snuggle Stories
Thurs 3 Nov	Y1S Reading Picnic
Fri 4 Nov	Y1G Reading Picnic
W/C 7 Nov	After School Clubs start
Tues 8 Nov	EYFS Opening Evening
Wed 9 Nov	Y5 Stay and Play
Thurs 10 Nov	Y5 Bolton Lads and Girls Talk
Mon 14 Nov	Y1 Hand Hygiene Session
Tues 15 Nov	EYFS Hand Hygiene Session
Tues 15 Nov	Y3 Anti-Bullying workshop
Fri 18 Nov	Children in Need

Click the icon below to visit the Events Page :



Our Charities

We have many members of our school community who are passionate about helping others and supporting good causes. Supporting charities develops empathy and citizenship within our children, however, we emphasise that there is no exception for donations or contributions at all.

We can't possibly support all the suggestions we get. Therefore, this term, the School Council have asked parents/carers and children to vote on which charities they think our school should support throughout the year. There were 12 charities to choose from and here are the five which received the most votes:

Children in Need



(Friday 18 November will be our Children in Need SPOTacular, children will be invited to come to school wearing something dotty or spotty on that day in return for a £1 donation.

- **Bolton Hospice Elf Run (December)**
- **RSPCA (March)**
- **Islamic Relief (April, during Ramadan)**
- **Cancer Research—Race for Life (June)**



Year 3/4 Dodgeball Competition

Last Friday, 6 children from years 3/4 took part in a dodgeball tournament at Bolton Arena. Lots of other schools took part and we played 6 games altogether. All the children joined in with great enthusiasm. They played fairly and showed great sportsmanship throughout the morning. Well done to you all.



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD** 01204 337479

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

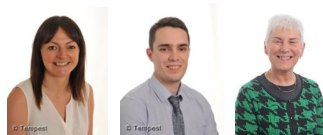
EMERGENCY DUTY

TEAM

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(AFTER 6PM)

<http://>

boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk



Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Hall

Bolton Safeguarding Children



Keeping children safe in Bolton



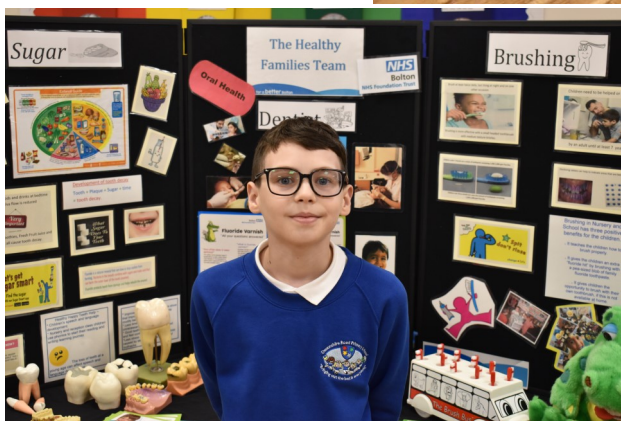
Parents'/Carers' Evening October 2022

What a fabulous couple of evenings! At this year's Parents'/Carers', there was so much going on; the Oral Health Team were on hand to give advice on all things to assist with our oral health and hygiene, representatives from Bolton Lads and Girls Club were on hand to tell us all about activities which take place and their wonderful, recently refurbished venue. Refreshments were available, the cookies proved especially popular, thank you to our kitchen staff for baking these. Our book fair was as popular as ever, over £600 worth of books have been purchased by our families this week and this equates to £360 worth of books that we can order to boost class libraries throughout the school, thank you to all the parents/carers who have supported us with this. Ms Handley ran our CGP books stall, these books are really useful to help you support your child with their learning at home, school are able to sell the books to you at a significantly reduced cost, we still have some available and are able to order more throughout the school year, order forms are available in the office. The Halloween costume swap worked well, and we are looking to do similar with other themes in the future. There are a few

costumes left, these will be available on a first come first serve basis, outside year 1 at the end of the day. We had 93 survey responses which is wonderful, we really value your responses as we continue to do our best for our pupils and families. To our year 6 a massive thank you to our year 6 helpers, Jack K, Sofia F, Noah A, Aisha H, Sophie S, Mia M and Fatima A, they acted as guides to show parents/carers to the classrooms, they helped with access to the parental survey and encouraged everyone to have a go at the Times Tables Rockstar challenge. Finally, a big thank you to our parents/carers for a superb attendance, your support for supporting your children and the school.



Our Year Superstar Helpers



As well as being a fantastic helper, Noah impressed Ms Branagan and the oral health nurse with his knowledge of teeth, he was able to name all the different teeth and also different parts of a tooth!



Thank You

This week, we have had an incredibly kind donation from a parent to allow children to choose a book each at the Book Fair. Names were drawn out of a hat, and 8 lucky children were able to pick a book of their choice. They included 'Golden Ninja', 'Rainbow Vibes', and 'Hamstermagic'. Thank you so much; the children were thrilled to be able to choose a book each!

**Inspire**

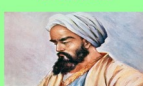
Samuel Crompton

**2nd 360****Respect**

Rosa Parks

**4th 330****Ambition**

Abu Bakr al-Razi

**3rd 336****Resilience**

Amy Johnson

**1st 391**

Congratulations to Resilience who were overall winners this term. Children in that house team will have a non-uniform day on Friday 4 November.

Happy birthday to ...

Eva P (Y4W)

Riley R (Y5M)

Shaheer-Ali R (Y5D)

Sibtain S (Y1G)

Lily-Lousie M (Y2F)

Alyan K (Y2N)

Malak K (Y6B)

Bronze

Ava, Ali, Zak, Ayesha, Freya, Teddy T, Dante, Saffiyah, Dawood, Muhammad-Yusuf, Marwa and Elijah (EYFS)

Sophie (Y1G)

Zara, Abdullah, Rosie, Olivia M, Deenah, Diana and Muhammad-Zakariyya (Y2F)

Minal, Deborah, Ezra, Leah and Jake (Y2N)**Silver**

Abdul-Qayyum, Sian, Hamdi, Ismael, Amirah, Hafsa, Viraj, Saffiyah, Fatima, Moosa and Oscar (EYFS)

Dhruv and Jabran (Y1G)**Kiran, Nimo, Ariana and Fatima (Y1S)****Joshua, Saffiyah, Arya, Zakariyyah and Alice (Y2F)****Gold**

Abdul-Qayyum, Audrey, Isobel, Emily and Adam (EYFS)

Ammarah, Fatimah and Maryam (Y1G)**Nabeeha, Mahnoor, Zarah, Kiran, Grace and Eesa (Y1S)****Saffiyah, Alice and Azaan (Y2F)****Platinum****Callum & Peggy (Y1G)****Deacon (Y1S)**

A big congratulations to
Ayesha H (Y6B)
Received
Her platinum
certificate this
week.



Head Teacher's Awards W/E 21 October

- Ismael S YRL** For showing a great understanding and knowledge of Diwali.
- Dawood H YRH** For being inquisitive and curious in our classroom. You love looking at books and learning new things with your friends.
- Charlotte E Y1S** For having a wonderful attitude to her learning and for showing great resilience as well as always being helpful in the classroom.
- Cooper S Y1G** For being a fabulous mathematician this week. You have been so enthusiastic to share your mathematical knowledge with the class.
- Alice H Y2F** For her recent writing and editing skills in English, writing a persuasive letter.
- Sakina S Y2N** For always being a fantastic, polite and kind member of our classroom.
- Ammarah S Y3AB** You created such a lovely card using shade and tint to create a gradient effect. You then added colour using the end of a paintbrush and it looks amazing.
- Andrew J Y3A** For being such an enthusiastic learner. He always tries hard with his work and has an amazing growth mindset.
- Nidhi P Y4W** For her fantastic fluency in maths getting multiple shooting stars throughout the week.
- Saliha J Y4HB** You write with flare, ambitious language and control. The recent persuasive advert you crafted is absolutely brilliant!
- Zoha G Y5D** For being so welcoming and friendly to our newest member of class. You have been kind, curious and the best you can be.
- Dunnya H Y5M** For her incredible use of vocabulary and for producing a cohesive paragraph in our English lesson, using a range of features. Keep it up Dunnya!
- Kainat R Y6B** For an all-round improved attitude and confidence in maths this week.
- Ryan J Y6C** For making good progress in simplifying fractions this week.



Attendance Page



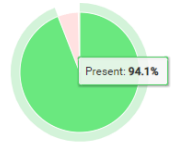
Be curious,



Celebrating Good Attendance

We don't just celebrate our pupils' excellent attendance, this week we are also celebrating the number of parents/carers who came to Parents'/Carers' Evening. The percentage attendance was a fantastic 94%.

In addition, since we have been able to welcome you all back into school for volunteering, meetings, workshops and focus groups, we have been extremely impressed with the amount of you joining us and engaging so enthusiastically. Today, more than 100 parents/carers came in to school to watch their key stage 2 children perform poetry, which is phenomenal!



● Present ● Absent ● Unknown



Class of the Week

Well done to Y4W who won Class of the Week with a fantastic 99.3%.

Every child in class received a 'Good Attendance' pin badge!

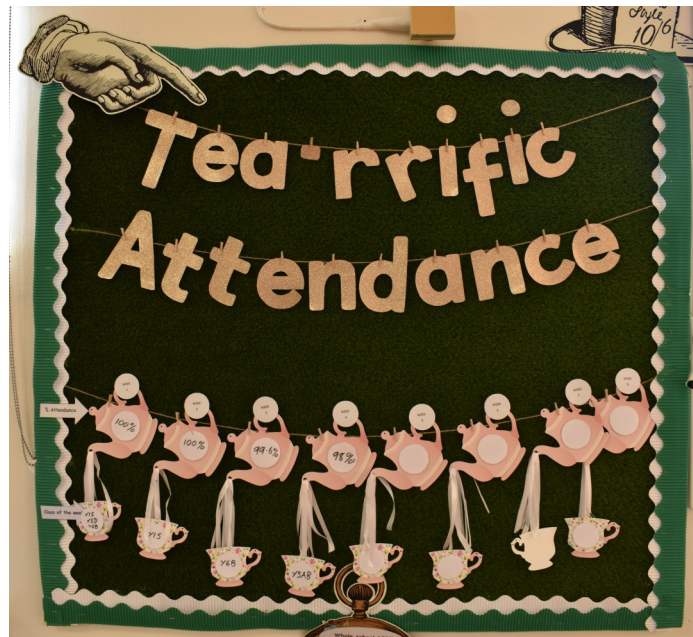
350 children had 100% attendance last week. Well done to all of you!

397 children came into school on time each day they attended.

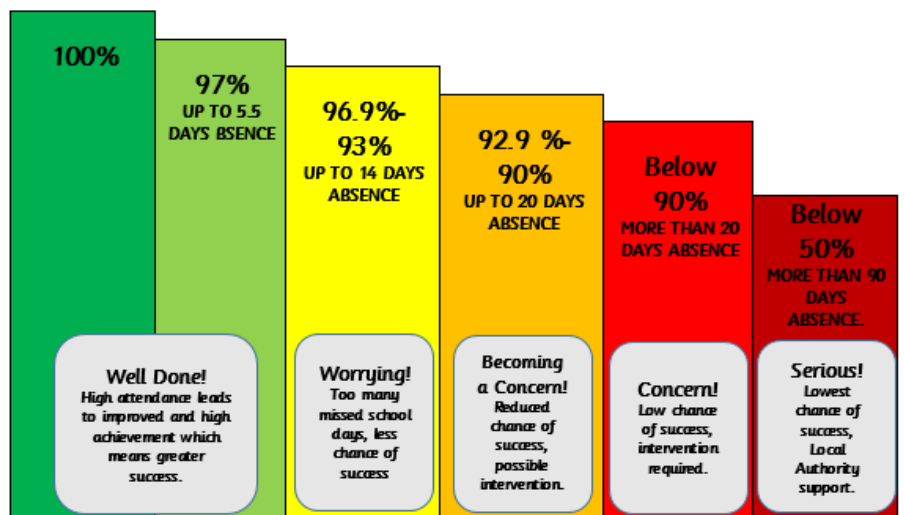
Whole school attendance to date: 95.5%

Class of the term to date: Y4W 98.6%

This is fantastic, keep going!



How we Rate Attendance





Notices

Be the Best you can Be!



School Dinners

School meal charges for children in Key Stage 2 have increased to £2.30/day. If you believe you may be entitled to free school meals through the benefit system, please contact Ms Handley in the school office. A copy of the menu is available here...



Admissions

EYFS

15 January 2022

If you require assistance with your application please contact Ms Handley in the school office.



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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This week at Parent & Toddler Group

This morning our parent & toddler group had their annual Halloween Party enjoying snacks, drinks, games & some extremely tasty cupcakes! It was lovely to welcome several new families to our community today!



Learning Links

Click here to access free online courses for parents/carers, which are available through the National Teaching Service.



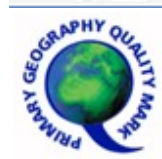
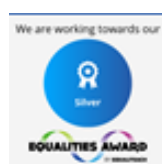
The School Reading List

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



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!



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

