

Friday  
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2022



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## A message from Mrs. Hodge...

This is our final newsletter of this academic year before school closes for the summer break. It has been a fantastic year with so much to celebrate! I hope you have enjoyed the newsletter updates that showcase all of the exciting events - a special thanks to Mrs. Branagan who expertly puts these newsletters together each week.

Today we say "goodbye" and "good luck" to Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Scowcroft. I wish them all the best on their new adventures. We know that Mr. Scowcroft will love his new role transporting children with SEN around Bolton and we hope that Mrs. Kelly gets the rest, relaxation and adventure that she deserves in her retirement. Mrs. Abraham has worked her last day today before going off on maternity leave. We look forward to seeing lots of pictures of her little girl once she is born. She is one very lucky baby being born to such wonderful parents-to-be.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the children, staff and parents and carers that have continued to live by our school values: be kind, be curious, be the best you can be. Devonshire Road Primary is a special place and it is you lot that make it that way. I look forward to seeing all that we will achieve together next year!

And finally, to our amazing Year 6 leavers...we are so very proud of you all. You have grown into intelligent, kind and extremely funny young individuals. Each one of you is unique and very special. Continue to be the best you can be at all times. Your high schools are going to love having you. Remember that you are always part of the Devonshire Road family. You are now our ambassadors; represent us well as you move on. But most of all, make yourselves proud.

Have a lovely summer everyone.



## A message from our Governing Board...

It's been a wonderful year at Devonshire Road! In all our meetings we hear about the amazing work that children are doing, the fantastic curriculum and the exciting ways it is delivered. In the summer term the governors have been privileged to be back into school monitoring in person and observing the work of our children and staff. We have seen the strength of the school community at the Jubilee Celebrations and the Summer Fair.

**School re-opens 8:45am on Wednesday 7 September for Autumn Term.**

To find out about all our upcoming events, click the icon below to visit the Events Page on our website:



## Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN  
CONTACT BOARD** 01204 337479

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



Abraham Mrs Hall

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs  
**EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM**  
01204 337777  
(AFTER 6PM  
[http://  
boltonsafeguardingchil-  
dren.org.uk](http://boltonsafeguardingchil-<br/>dren.org.uk)





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## Spelling Bee

Miss Bullough would like to thank all our children who worked really hard practising their spellings in readiness for the School Spelling Bee. We were so impressed with how many children achieved top scores in the spelling test. Thank you for all your hard work and support. We would like to say a huge well done to the following children who became Spelling Bee champions 2022 for their Year group after taking part in a battle in their KS2/KS1 assemblies:



**Y5 - Noah Aldred**  
**Y4 - Dunnya Hassan**  
**Y3 - Hezekiah Kusimo**  
**Y2 - Mohammed Ismail Patel**  
**Y1 - Menaal Hussain**



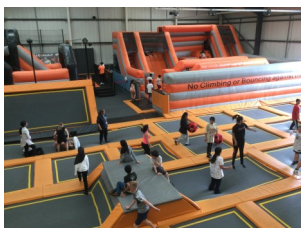
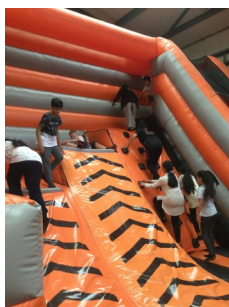
## The Lost Words at Bolton School

On Tuesday morning 12 of our talented writers were rewarded with a trip to a performance based on the book *The Lost Words* written by Robert Macfarlane. The children immaculately represented our school and were fully immersed in the performance.



## This week in Year 6

Our year 6 children celebrated the end of their time at Devonshire Road with a trip to Airvault, after an hour of bouncing fun, the children returned to school to a Pizza Hut surprise.







## Sports Day

Sports Day 2022 was incredible! This was a long time in the making, with the past 2 years' events not being able to go ahead but we certainly made up for lost time and had the most wonderful day of athletics.



Our KS2 children competed for their house team in a range of events, including; the egg and spoon, sack, relay and sprint. We have some extremely fast and talented children (and families) in our school! Congratulations to Team Ambition who were our winning team with 151 points.

All of our EYFS/KS1 children competed in their very first sports day events and they had great fun competing, cheering each other on and showing the true spirit of sportsmanship.







House Points	Weekly Total	Weekly Wins
<b>Ambition</b> 	269	7
<b>Inspire</b> 	213	4
<b>Resilience</b> 	268	12
<b>Respect</b> 	298	12

Happy birthday to everyone who celebrated their birthday this week.

**Safah A (Y2N)**

**Imaan D (Y4W)**

**Aisha F (Y4HB)**

**Cody W (Y6B)**

**Zaina C (Y6B)**

### KS2 Reading Challenge

#### Bronze

**Macey T (Y3A)**

#### Silver

**Aaliyah S (Y3AB),  
Zoha G (Y4HB), Angelica M &  
Harira A (Y4W)**

#### Gold

**Aleena I (Y6B) (Y3AB)**

### Superhero Readers

This week we had a special assembly to recognise all of those children in EYFS and Key stage 1 that have gone above and beyond by reading at home 200 times or more. They were rewarded with a book of their choice. Well done to everyone who has achieved a reading certificate this year!

### Out of School Achievements

Our toddler group planted sunflower seeds a some time ago, Aiyla has been taking really nurturing hers!



### Head Teacher Awards W/E 22 July 2022

- Peggy E (YRL)** For writing an amazing sentence about where she is going on holiday with her family. Well done!
- Charlotte E (YRH)** for being a wonderful, enthusiastic role model during the tooth brushing assembly. You had your hand up for every question and showed everyone how to brush their teeth.
- Charlie R (Y1S)** For working incredibly hard when learning to tell the time this week.
- Zakariyah H (Y1G)** He was an amazing athlete on Sports Day. He was super quick and very resilient.
- Haadi M (Y2C)** Thank you for always embodying our school values—#BEKIND #BECURIOUS #BETHEBESTYOU CAN BE
- Malak A-S (Y2N)** For being the kindest and most considerate child every second, every minute, every day, every week, all throughout the year. She is the most thoughtful child & is always thinking about the others around her!
- Eesa M (Y3A)** For wonderful vocabulary and working hard to improve his vocabulary.
- Mohammad K (Y3AB)** For his perseverance and determination on sports day.
- Shameer A (Y4HB)** For making outstanding progress in swimming. Your confidence has blossomed!
- Taha M (Y4W)** For showing amazing resilience when swimming in the deep end this week. He conquered his fears and made amazing progress!
- Elliot S (Y5D)** For having such a brilliant sense of humour and always making the class laugh. You have really brightened our classroom this year and I am confident that you will continue to do so in year 6. Well done!
- Ayesha K (Y5M)** For her hard working attitude in everything she does. Furthermore, she had some fantastic orienteering skills during our P.E. session and supported her classmates to achieve the objective.
- Zikra N (Y6B)** For showing a great understanding of our history and geography topics whilst completing her work with concentration and perseverance.
- Penny G (Y6C)** For producing an amazing non-chronological report about classification.
- Miss Campbell (Y4)** For being an amazing part of year 4 over the last few months, helping the children grow academically and being a kind, patient influence on the children. You have been a true role model and because of this, you will make a brilliant teacher. We will really miss you. Good luck!
- Mrs Abraham (DHT)** For doing two jobs amazingly well for the past 9 months: being an amazing Deputy Head Teacher whilst expertly growing a beautiful baby girl. Your organisation for the handover is scarily phenomenal. We promise to look after your areas of responsibility whilst you are busy bringing your beautiful girl into the world.
- Mr Scowcroft (Y3/5)** We will miss your positivity and energy around school. Thank you for all of the work you have done in school. You will be very much missed by the children, staff and parents/carers of Devonshire Road Primary. We wish you lots of luck in your new role—they are going to love having you.
- Mrs Kelly (TA4)** Mrs Kelly, you have given so much of yourself to Devonshire Road Primary School for so many years. This award goes to you for your many, many qualities. You always show us how to be kind, be curious and be the best we can be. We are really going to miss having you around—you really are irreplaceable. We hope that you have the best retirement because you certainly deserve it.



## Attendance Page



Be curious,



### Celebrating Good Attendance—Weekly

A big congratulations to Y1G won Class of the Week (W/E 15/07) with

**96%**

Also, congratulations to Y\*\* who won Class of the Week (W/E 22/07)  
Each child received a 'good attendance' pin badge.



291 children had 100% attendance last week & 310 had 100% this week.

### Whole Year Attendance Prize

Well done to the following children who achieved an outstanding 100% attendance for the whole academic year. All the children were entered into a draw for a £50 Amazon gift voucher, the lucky winner was Charlie S (Y2N)

**Abdullah A (Y6C)**  
**Dawood A (Y6B)**  
**Nimo A (YRB)**  
**Saqlain H (Y4HB)**

**Harira A (Y4W)**  
**Abu-Huraira A (Y5M)**  
**Verity C (Y2N)**  
**Sofia F (Y5D)**

**Nina S (Y6B)**  
**Charlie S (Y2N)**  
**Sophie S (Y5M)**  
**Aaliyah S (Y3I)**

An incredible 157 children achieved a very good attendance of 97% or above, all of these children went into a draw for a £25 Amazon voucher and the winner was Jake O (Y2N).

We are very aware of the impact COVID had on children's attendance during the autumn and spring term, therefore, we decided to do an additional draw for children with above 97% in the summer term. A big congratulations to Zahra R (Y1G) who won a £50 voucher. Zahra's had an outstanding attendance throughout the summer term.

We always lookout for any of our year 6 leavers who have had excellent attendance throughout their 7 years at Devonshire Road Primary School. This year, we presented an Exceptional Attendance Award to Nina S (Y6B). Nina has had 100% attendance for 6 out of her 7 years at Devonshire Road, she has had just 3 days sickness absences throughout here time here. Well done Nina! What an amazing achievement.



### Welcome to Devonshire Road Primary School

**Doors open:** 8:45am  
**Early Morning Task:** 8:45-9:00am  
**Lessons begin:** 9:00am

Have a great day!

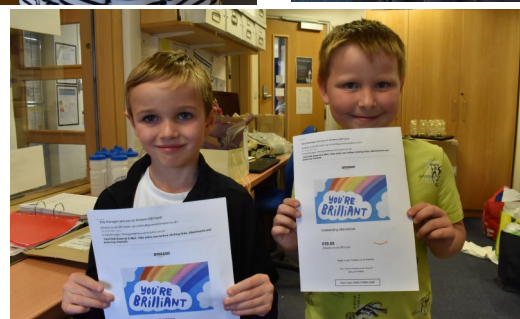
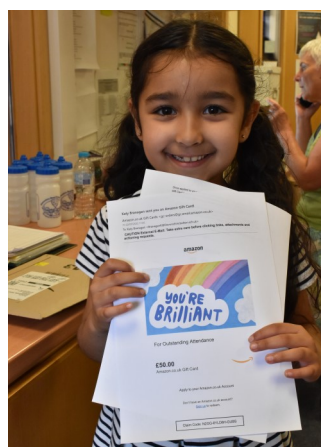
Attend Today



Achieve Tomorrow



#schooleveryday





## Notices

Be the Best you can Be!



### School Dinners

School meal charges for children in Key Stage 2 will be increasing to £2.30 from September. If you believe you may be entitled to free school meals through the benefit system, please click on the food icon to read the criteria and apply. If you need any support with an application, please contact Ms Handley in the school office.



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### We Love to Read

The National Curriculum for English aims to ensure that pupils develop the habit of reading widely and often for both pleasure and information.

Why not encourage your child to keep reading by visiting the library over the six week holidays to join the free Summer reading challenge! Read 6 books to get a medal and certificate. There is a special launch event at Bolton library this Saturday 11am-3pm. Click the picture to find out more about the reading challenge.



The 'Sooper Books' icon below takes you to a platform which provides access to lots of free online stories.



### 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!

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 1



Year 6

### 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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### Staff Vacancies

We currently have three staff vacancies at Devonshire Road Primary School, two teaching assistant positions and a school meals supervisor position. For more information click the icon below.

## Current vacancies

#### Online Safety

Training for parents/  
carers of children in  
EYFS and KS1

#### Online Safety

Training for parents/  
carers of children in  
KS2



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

