

Friday 22  
November  
2024



Devonshire Road Primary  
School  
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Weekly Newsletter

## Fun in the Snow



## Christmas Hamper Raffle



Staff have kindly donated lots of festive treats for our Christmas Hamper. Tickets are on sale at the office £1/ticket.

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 REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT  
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479 01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)

Once again, we are supporting Derian House Children's Hospice by selling the Jolly Jingle plush decorations. There are on sale in the office. £3.00 each. We have a limited supply!



## Y4 Science Stay & Learn

Y4 science play and learn. We hope you enjoyed making bubble wands, play putty and camouflage animals. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped with the big clear up afterwards.





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## Upcoming Events

Monday 25 November	am	Cindy Ngamba Assembly
Tuesday 26 November	all day	Year 1 Local Area Walk small groups
Wednesday 27 November	all day	Year 1 Local Area Walk small groups
Thursday 28 November	all day	Year 1 Local Area Walk small groups
Thursday 28 November	am	Year 6 Heights and Weights
Monday 2 December	am	Y6B Hate Crime Workshop
Tuesday 3 December	am	Y6P Hate Crime Workshop
Wednesday 4 December	9:30am	EYFS Christmas Song Performance
Friday 6 December	am	Year 2 Pantomime Trip
Tuesday 10 December	9:30am	Rock Steady performance to parents/carers
Wednesday 11 December	9.15am	Ukulele performance to parents/carers
Wednesday 11 December	9:30am	Maths Challenge Bolton School—Maths Challenge
Wednesday 11 December	2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 12 December	9:15am	KS1 Christmas Performance
Friday 13 December	all day	Reindeer Run, Christmas dinner AND Christmas jumper optional
Monday 16 November	all day	Y6 Emotional Health & Wellbeing Workshop
Tuesday 17 December	am	Y6 Big Winter Sing Off
Wednesday 18 December	pm	KS2 Christmas party
Thursday 19 December	pm	EYFS/KS1 Christmas party
Friday 20 December	3:30pm	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 6 January	8:45am	School re-opens for spring term

[Click here for term dates](#)



**Y2 Panto Trip to see Aladdin 06/12**



**Year 1 Local Area Walk small groups  
26, 27 & 28 November**



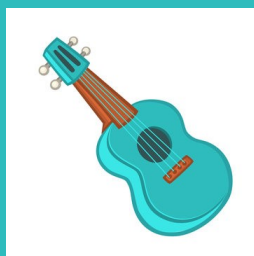
**Friday 13 December**

Once again this year we will be taking part in the Reindeer Run to raise funds for Bolton Hospice. This will take place during the school day, everyone is welcome to take part.

**Christmas Jumpers may be worn if the children would like to.**

Christmas dinner will also be served on this day for school dinner pupils & staff.  
(\*School dinner children only\*)

**Ukulele Performance to Parents/Carers  
11/12/24 @ 9:15am**



**Rock Steady Performance to Parents/Carers  
10/12/24 @ 9:30am**



## Online Payments

We are in the process of moving our database and finance system to a company called Bromcom. There have been technical delays, however, we will be gradually moving across over the next 5 weeks.

Unfortunately, our new target to resume **online payments** will now be **February half-term**. There is a parent **app MCAS**, which is used for many different purposes, such as, communication, booking parents' evening appointments and making payments. More information about the app, how to set it up and how to use it will be rolled out to parents/carers over the next few weeks.

Apologies for the inconvenience in relation to card payments, if we can launch it before February half term we will do.



[Click here for more events...](#)





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## UK PARLIAMENT WEEK 18-24 NOV 2024

Today, KS2 participated in their annual Parliament Week, focusing on key topics and themes that each class decided as being important to them.

All the children spoke with confidence and clarity around their debate themes, and members of other classes voted on whether they agreed or disagreed. It was an amazing opportunity to see people believe in themselves, and have the confidence to speak in front of their peers to try and win for their teams.

Below, you will find the debate topics, along with the winning side of each theme. Well done to everyone who took part!

- Y3 - Should we import foods into the UK, or just rely on British food? **Children voted 'Yes'**
- Y4 - Should footballers be paid more than doctors? **Children voted 'No'**
- Y5 - Should we only have one universal language for the world? **Children voted 'No'**
- Y6 - Should vivisection (animal testing) take place in science experiments? **Children voted 'No'**



Over the past two weeks we have been participating in Switch Off Fortnight. The Devonshire Road Ambassadors have been working incredibly hard and have been monitoring school each day to ensure that the lights and appliances are switched off. They have also been awarding golden tokens to classes who have switched off and some reminders to those who have not! We hope as the year progresses that we will continue to use less electricity in school and at home too.



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Well done to Y5C who were Class of the Week for W/C 11/11/24 with a fantastic 99.33%.



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

Whole school attendance to date:  
96.04%

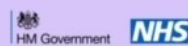
Class of the year to date:  
Y5C  
97.81%  
Keep it up!

IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER,

IT CAN BE HARD TO KNOW IF YOU SHOULD SEND THEM TO SCHOOL OR NOT.

UNLESS THEY HAVE A TEMPERATURE OF 38 DEGREES OR ABOVE, THEY'RE USUALLY GOOD TO GO.

SEARCH NHS SCHOOL ILLNESS GUIDANCE.







MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

If you need any support with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Hall our Learning Mentor and Attendance Lead.





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<p><b>AMBITION</b> Masie Summers-Newton</p> 	<p><b>INSPIRE</b> Delicious Orié</p> 	<p><b>RESILIENCE</b> Kyle Kothari</p> 	<p><b>RESPECT</b> Cindy Ngamba</p> 
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3rd 246

2nd 300


1st 323

4th 227

**This week we have another Platinum + Well done to Nidhi P (Y6B)**

**A big congratulations to Ethan J who one Man of the Match for his football team, Oxford Grove, on the weekend.**



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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Isaiah F (Y4S)  | Aizah A (Y2F)           |
| Laith A (Y1L)   | Verity C (Y5C)          |
| Rae B-P (Y3A)   | Sorena A (Y3G)          |
| Oliver B (Y3G)  | Imogen F (Y6P)          |
| Khadija K (Y3A) | Hollie Mae S (Y2F)      |
| Leo L-H (Y2C)   | Abdullah A (Y4AT)       |
|                 | Fatima A (Y3A)          |
|                 | Muhammad Masood A (Y3A) |
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10 Reads

**EYFS**  
Year 2 **Hanna Ethan**

20 Reads  
Year 1 **Maranata and Sufyan**  
Year 2 **Ethan, Abdul Malik, Elizabeth and Hollie Mae**




30 Reads  
Year 1 **Mia, Yahya M, Hajrah and Harrison**  
Year 2 **Aizah, Grace and Zainab F**

40 Reads  
Year 1 **Kit, Jacob, Minaal, Iris and Adam**

50 Reads  
Year 1 **Haram, Zara and Alayna**  
Year 2 **Emily and Eesa**

75 Reads  
Year 2 **Adam**



		
<b>Favour O YRHS</b>	For creating the most impressive tricky word and being super creative in everything you do.	
<b>Shahzain Muhammad Essa A F Y1HB</b>	For an amazing re telling of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.	
<b>Ivana A Y1L</b>	You have shown perseverance with segmenting when reading and now you are blending words fantastically. Keep on going!	
<b>Muhammad-Yusuf A Freya C Y2C Y2F</b>	For demonstrating excellent understanding of our scientific vocabulary.	
<b>Zakariya M Musa M Y3A Y3G</b>	For super work in our new science unit about materials. You were able to clearly explain all about the suitability of certain materials. Well done!	
<b>Aloniab K Mya B-L Menatella M Autumn D Y4AT Y4S Y5H Y5C</b>	For excellent understanding and use of our scientific vocabulary.	
<b>Ali A N Khadija A Y6B Y6P</b>	For being a role model for excellent behaviour this week. He has shown resilience and put 100% effort into his assessments this week.	
	For trying hard and continuing to make super progress in his arithmetic tests.	
	For a fantastic week of hard work and smiles.	
	For always trying her best and being an all-round superstar!	
	For amazing maths work converting mixed numbers and improper fractions. You mastered it and could show others the method!	
	For showing great skills in our textiles sewing unit when he experimented with a range of techniques and sewing styles.	
	For quietly getting on with her work in each lesson, being committed to pre-teach and tuition sessions each week and making very good progress so far this year.	





# Notices

If you are looking for a dentist for your child, click the graphic below:



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## Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are proud to offer excellent before and after-school provision during term time. Take a look at the information for each club here.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

- Opens at 7.45am
- £2.00 per session
- Healthy breakfast provided
- Activities and games on offer for children
- Drop-in sessions available - no need to book

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Open from 3.30pm until 5.15pm
- £5 per session
- Payments required in advance
- Healthy snack provided
- Activities and games on offer for children
- Booking required

### CHILDREN'S VIEWS

"I like Breakfast Club because it helps me get in to school on time."

"I really like the snacks we get, especially the bagels!"

"I enjoy playing with my friends and spending more time with them after school."

### MORE INFO?

☎ 01204 333614  
✉ office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk

Dinner money is now £2.55/day, £12.75/week. If you believe you may be entitled to free school meals, click [here](#) to read the Criteria and find out how to apply. Ms Handley, in the school office, can help with you application.

### School Dinners



KUMON  
MATHS ENGLISH

BOLTON  
STUDY CENTRE



### Kumon School Referral Scheme

An exclusive offer for Devonshire Road Primary School students. Free registration (worth £45) when you join Kumon Bolton and receive a £20 voucher for your school.

Referral code: KPNSWJ3.

Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.  
☎ 07570 098197 ✉ bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk  
www.kumon.co.uk/bolton

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## Learning Links



Digimap®



SPaG

### The School Reading List

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



## Curriculum Links





Brake is a road safety charity that provides lots of advice about keeping children safe near roads, there is a link on the icon which will take you to their webpage. Here are a few helpful hints:

A child's safety will always be a top priority for any parent or carer. Keeping children safe near roads is vital because road traffic injuries are the biggest cause of death among young people worldwide, and six children are killed or seriously injured on roads every day in the UK.

## Top tips for keeping children safe near roads

- Children under 8 should always hold a grown up's hand when walking near roads
- Children under 8 should always cross roads with a grown up, at a safe crossing place
- Until they are 150cm tall, all children should sit in a correctly sized and fitted child seat when travelling by car
- Children under 10 should not cycle on roads, they should keep to cycle paths away from motorised traffic
- Children should always wear a helmet when cycling to protect their head if they fall off.

## In your car

- Never hold a child in your arms in a vehicle. The child would be likely to fly out of your arms in a crash
- Never use one adult seat belt to restrain both you and a child. The child would be crushed by your body in a crash
- Never use one seat belt to restrain more than one person
- Never carry someone else's child in your vehicle if you do not have a child restraint appropriate for their size and weight
- Never allow someone to travel unrestrained.

## Parking around school

- Never park on the zig zag lines at the front of school
- Never park across/block any of our neighbours drives
- You must not allow your child to disembark the car on the road-side, they must only be allowed out on to the pavement
- Please do not block Baines Street when dropping off or picking up your child. This is our emergency vehicle access and must remain clear at all times
- Please be considerate to all our families and neighbours when driving and parking around school.