

Friday
24 June
2022



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Colour Run

A massive well done to the year 3/4 children, Hezekiah, Hadjra, Owen, Saqlain, Saffron, Bernadette, Macey and Harry, who took part in a Colour Run at Rivington & Blackrod, along with Mrs Hartles and Mrs Durkin. We were all extremely colourful by the end of it but had lots of fun in the sun! The children were a credit to the school, behaved impeccably and embraced it all with big smiles!



Year 6 Football Festival

Mrs Jackson and Mrs Durkin were super proud of our year 6 football team who took part in a Football Festival at Moss Bank Park today. A massive well done to Steven, Penny, Umme, Ibrahim, Dawood and Lilly who showed great team spirit, resilience and determination throughout. They won/

drew the majority and were gracious in defeat. All in all, a wonderful achievement!



Ukulele Concert

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came in to watch their children perform in last Friday's Ukulele concert. We hope you enjoyed listening to them play.



Our School Governors—Parent/Carer Survey

At last term's Parents' evening, our school governors handed out parental surveys in order to get your feedback about the school. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey, either in paper form, online or via the QR code. Outcomes have been analysed and over the next few weeks our Governors have asked us to share some of these with you and, if appropriate, what we are doing in response.

You Said, We Did...

In question 1. you were asked whether you are kept informed regularly about your child's learning and school news via text, email, social media (Facebook and Twitter), newsletter and the website. 92.68% agreed.

Although responses above 90% are deemed good, we really want to go further to make sure you are as informed as possible. Check out our Twitter, Facebook and the final page of today's newsletter, you'll find hyperlinks that take you straight to the curriculum pages on the website.

Comments

You gave our Governors some fabulous and valuable comments, here are just a few...

'The school is absolutely wonderful and amazing. My children would even come here on the weekend.'

'Thank you all' 'Thank you for all the hard work' 'I love Devi!'

I would suggest more P.E. classes for pupils, considering lots of children being at home during lockdown and resulted in some weight gain.'

Now that we are out of the pandemic there's lots going on. On page 2, there are lots of wonderful pictures from Games Day, the participation, competitiveness and enjoyment can be seen on all those smiling and determined faces. Sports Day is planned for 18 July. We have increased participation in all sorts of competitions across Bolton, including football, swimming and netball. The school has purchased spare P.E. kit for all year groups so that no child misses out on their P.E. lesson. Our KS2 swimming lessons at Bolton School have been extended to three year groups Y4,5 & 6. If you want any more information about P.E. lessons, check out the curriculum pages on the website, click the icon below.



To help Mrs Simmons drive our P.E. provision further, please click on the icon and give us your feedback.



Dates for Your Diary—Summer Term # 2

Mon 27 June	Y5M PE WOW
Tues 28 June	Y2 Stay and Play
Wed 29 June	Y6 Graffiti workshop
Thurs 30 June	Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Fri 1 July	Whole School Art Day
Mon 4 July	Non Uniform Day
Mon 4 July	Y6 Shakespeare Festival
Mon 4 July	Y5 Athletics competition
Tues 5 July	Y2 trip to Formby
Wed 6 Jul	EYFS performance
Thurs 7 July	Y3/4 Basketball
Fri 8 July	Clubs finish
Fri 8 July	Moving Up Day
Mon 11 July	EYFS performance
Tues 12 July	YRH Smithills Farm trip
Wed 13 July	YRL Smithills Farm trip
Thurs 14 July	Summer Fair
Mon 18 July	Sports Day KS2 am
	EYFS & KS2 pm
Wed 20 July	Y6 Play Factor Trip
Fri 22 July	Uniform Swap
Fri 22 July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Fri 22 July	School closes for Summer

Wed 7 Sept School re-opens

Monday 4th July is a non-uniform day.
Children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a bottle and/or bar/box of chocolates for our fair tombola.

Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

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



Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM

01204 337777

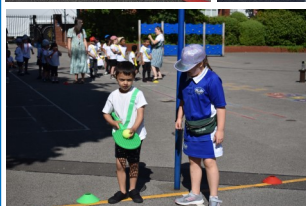
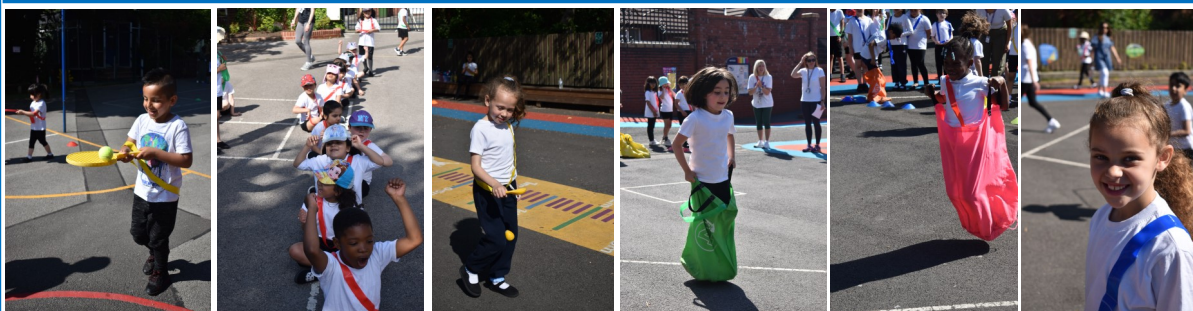
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Games Day



This week it's National Sports Week and we've hosted our own Games Day events to show children all the great benefits to taking part in sport.

Our KS2 PE leaders did a phenomenal job of leading all of the events. KS2 teams played games of netball, football, basketball, hockey, rounders and dodgeball. EYFS and KS1 teams played various other games to build on their fundamental movement skills.



All children competed in their house teams to win points and our winners were:

UKS2 - Ambition

LKS2 - Inspire

EYFS/KS1 - Resilience & Inspire



We were so grateful for the lovely weather and all had a fantastic time!

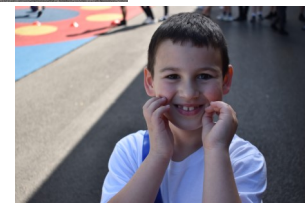
It was fabulous preparation for...

Sportsday

Monday 18 July @ Bolton School

Key Stage 2, first race @ 9:45am

EYFS & Key Stage 1, first race @ 1:20pm

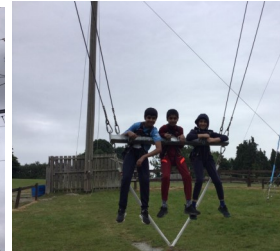


Weekly Newsletter

PGL 2022

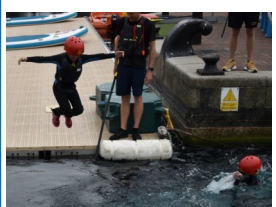


The children had an amazing time at PGL. We took part in many activities, including The Big Swing, Aeroball, High Ropes, Rock Climbing, Kayaking and many more. 'I loved the giant swing- it helped me overcome my fears!' Emily. We were very proud of the children's behaviour, attitudes and resilience whilst there. Another great year!





Year 5D P.E. WOW

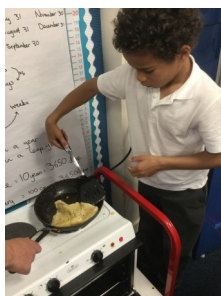


This morning, Y5D had the exciting opportunity of visiting Salford Water Sports Centre as part of our PE WOW. The children were able to experience the kayakanoe and the giant paddle board. Each and every single child impressed us today with their confidence and team-building while on the water. We played games on the water and even had a race to the finish line. At the very end of the session, the children were all allowed to jump in the water and they then swam to the shallow end. It was such a brilliant day and the children had a blast! Thank you to Mrs Simmons



Year 4 D & T Cooking

Year 4 have been making healthy omelettes today as part of their DT cooking project. The children prepared everything and cooked the omelettes themselves with supervision, choosing seasoning and fillings. All the children had great fun and many loved their creation. They will then be writing a recipe for an omelette in English after completing their product review.



Toddler Group

Today our Toddler group made these wonderful bird feeders and then went exploring around the school garden areas finding the best places to hang them.







Summer Fair

Plans for this year's summer fair are well under way. It will be held on Thursday 14 June at 3:30pm. We are running our usual raffle which will include hampers of all things summer donated by our staff. However, we would really like to involve our children and families. Each year group have chosen a colour and they will put together a year group hamper in that colour which will be included as a raffle prize. We are asking for donations, not matter how small, of items in the colour chosen by your child's class. For instance; year 4 are red—you could send in a box of Maltesers. Donations should be taken straight to class. Thank you for your support.

EYFS purple
Year 1 blue
Year 2 yellow
Year 3 green
Year 4 red
Year 5 pink
Year 6 orange



House Points	Weekly Total	Weekly Wins
Ambition 	187	7
Inspire 	175	4
Resilience 	229	10
Respect 	322	10

Happy birthday to everyone who celebrated their birthday this week and those who will be celebrating over the half term break.

Jack B (Y1S)
Ava P (YRL)
Hasim A (Y1G)
Abdullah Y (Y6C)
Maariya A (Y2N)
Luke H (Y6C)
Yuchen L (YRL)
Haniya A (Y1S)
Shaarefa A (Y6C)



KS2 Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Sarah A (Y4HB) who achieved her Gold award this week. Sarah received a book to the value of £5.00.

Superhero Readers

Silver
Verity (Y2N)
Platinum
Minal A (Y1S)
Diamond
Safah (Y2N)
Emerald
Adan (Y1S)
Aryan (Y2N)
Sapphire
Khadija and Furqan (EYFS)
Isaiah F (Y1S)
Abu Bakr (Y1G)
Dua (Y2C)
Topaz
Callum (EYFS)
Menal (Y1G)
Armaan (Y2C)
Superhero
Deacon (EYFS)
Taylor (Y1G)



Celebrating Good Attendance

A big congratulations to Y5M who won Class of the Week with a perfect

100%

Each child received a 'good attendance' pin badge.



358 children had 100% attendance last week.

Head Teacher Awards W/E 24 June 2022

- Yuchen L (YRL)** For having a great sporting spirit during Games Day, by cheering on the other teams and congratulating her friends for their accomplishments.
- Akif R (YRH)** For being enthusiastic in lessons and for being more confident when answering questions.
- Isaiah F (Y1S)** For contributing well to class discussions and for showing excellent reasoning skills in maths.
- Roza R (Y1G)** You were a fantastic athlete on Games Day and are one of the fastest runners in year 1!
- Aleeza R (Y2C)** For writing a fantastic introduction to her narrative this week.
- Veer V (Y2N)** For being able to locate information quickly in science and showing a good understanding of how sugar affects our health.
- Eva P (Y3A)** For being a kind, helpful friend and always being the best that she can be!
- Adwam A (Y3AB)** For participating in his first Games Day and helping his team, 'Inspire', to win.
- Connor R (Y4HB)** For fantastic communication, effort and defence skills and Games Day. Very proud of you!
- Lotte M (Y4W)** For volunteering lots of answers in shared reading and being enthusiastic across the curriculum.
- Abu Bakr K (Y5D)** For his outstanding poetry writing in English—you have been creative with your rhyming couplets to make sure that your poem is unique yet still in keeping with the original themes! Well done!
- Theo D (Y5M)** Theo has had a fab week! He has really impressed me with his attitude to learning and has showed an improved maturity. Well done Theo!
- Farwin R (Y6B)** For being a fantastic friend over the PGL weekend. Kind, caring, motivating and entertaining.
- Layla S (Y6C)** For producing an amazing montage in our Art lesson this week.





Notices

Be the Best you can Be!



Did you know, our classroom doors open at 8:45 am? Lots of children arrive at this time and gain from teacher led Early morning tasks. Read on to find out more...

From 8.45am-9.00am, children complete an Early Morning Task (EMT) to help retrieve key knowledge they learnt in the previous week. Evidence suggests that using 'spaced retrieval' helps children remember and commit the knowledge to their long-term memory, which is what we want for our children at Devonshire Road. We run these on a fortnightly rota for the subjects that are taught every other week. For example, if History is taught in Week 1, then there will be a History EMT in Week 2 to help the children remember and practise. It is really important that children are in school when the doors open at 8.45am to help them consolidate their learning as much as possible.



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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WE ARE OPEN

OPEN TUESDAYS DURING TERM TIME 8.45-11.45

A friendly café to meet friends or come alone and chat with some of our volunteers

Café at GC
 cafeatgc
 The Grace Centre, Somerset Road, Bolton, BL1 4NE

Events Page...



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

