

Friday  
24  
November  
2023



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# Weekly Newsletter

## Y1G Welly Walk



Y1G went on a Welly Walk to Queens Park to look for signs of Autumn and Winter. We fed the ducks, had fun on the playground and spotted lots of wildlife.



## Dates for Your Diary

|                       |         |  |
|-----------------------|---------|--|
| Monday 27 November    | All day | Y4AT Bikeability Learn to Ride               |
| Tuesday 28 November   | All day | Y4W Bikeability Learn to Ride                |
| Thursday 7 December   | 2:00pm  | Rock Steady performance to parents/carers    |
| Friday 8 December     | am      | Y2 trip to Pantomime                         |
| Monday 11 December    | 2:15pm  | KS1 Performance to parents/carers            |
| Tuesday 12 December   | 9:15am  | KS1 Performance to parents/carers            |
| Wednesday 13 December | 2:00pm  | EYFS Christmas Performance to parents/carers |
| Friday 15 December    | lunch   | Christmas lunch for school meal children     |
| Monday 18 December    | All day | Bolton Hospice Reindeer Run                  |
| Tuesday 19 December   | 9:00am  | KS2 Big Winter Sing Off                      |
| Tuesday 19 December   | 2:00pm  | Y6 Stay & Learn—textiles                     |
| Wednesday 20 December | 1:00pm  | KS2 Christmas Party                          |
| Thursday 21 December  | 1:00pm  | KS1 Christmas Party                          |
| Friday 22 December    | 3:30pm  | School closes for Christmas Holidays         |
| Monday 9 January      | 8:45am  | School re-opens for spring term              |

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



## Staffing Update

Today we say farewell to Mrs Lawson who is leaving to start a new career teaching within her church community. We wish her all the best for the future.



**"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"**



## Year 4 Stay & Learn

Year 4 had an amazing afternoon on Thursday creating their pencil cases. They practised their stitches and either added a zip or button before decorating. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended and got stuck in!



## Y5 Stay & Learn

A huge thank you to our wonderful parents/carers for joining us last Friday afternoon for our reading stay & learn. The children were fantastic at demonstrating their reading pace and answering comprehension questions.



## Y1HB Reading Picnic

Y1HB had a marvellous event where parents and carers came to play phonics games and read with their children. The children loved the event and look forward to the next stay & learn event. The staff would like to thank those that were able to attend for their continued support.







'Bringing out the best in everyone'

Be Curious!



## Christmas Hamper Raffle

We will be holding a Christmas Raffle this year. Staff have been busy donating some wonderful items for our hampers, there will also be additional prizes, such as hair accessories.

Tickets will be sent out on Monday, additional tickets can be purchased at the school office.

£1:00/ticket.



## Welcome to Devonshire Road School

On Monday, Ayanna and Leya joined Y4W. We hope you have settled in really well.



## Switch Off Fortnight

This week, the Eco Council have presented an assembly and have spoken to parents and carers at the coffee morning about Switch Off Fortnight.

They have also 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!

Well done Eco Council, you really are amazing!

#SWITCHOFFFORTNIGHT2023



We have been successful in a bid for two lots of 2 season tickets for the rest of the football season (starting 1st January). The tickets are for one adult and one child.

If you wish to be entered into the draw, you need to share our Facebook post of this week's Newsletter.

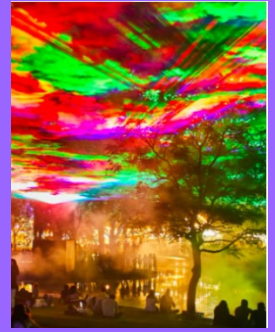
Good luck!

The link to our Facebook page is here...



# Big Put Light On Festival

This November/December Bolton Council are hosting a festival of light over six magical evenings. For more detailed information click on the picture...





## Week 1

30 November - 2 December







Art installations  
4pm - 10pm

Street  
entertainment  
6pm - 9pm



### Installations

**Victoria Square—Evanescent**

**Library & Museums—Museum of the Moon**

**Market Place Shopping Centre—Our Spectral Vision**

**Deansgate—Peep Hole Wall**

**Roaming—Projector Bikes**

**Newport Street—Aqualux**

### Street Entertainment

**Ebublio**

**The Lumens**

**Jacks of Frost**

**Spark**

**King Brass Band**

### Activities

**Light up Balloons**

**Disco Dave**

**Visit  
Bolton**

The official tourist board online visitor guide

### Installations

**Victoria Square—Borealis**

**Library & Museums—Museum of the Moon**

**Market Place Shopping Centre—Our Spectral Vision**

### Street Entertainment

**Ebublio**

**Ghost Caribou**

**Snow Globe**

**Mystic Mirror Globe**

### Activities

**Lantern Making**



## Week 2

7 December - 9 December







Art installations  
4pm - 10pm

Street  
entertainment  
6pm - 9pm



## Santa is Also Coming to Town

**Crompton Place Shopping Centre**

**December 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th.**

**£5:00/child (2 free adults)**







Class of the Week for week ending 17 November was Y3A with 98%



337 (80%) of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

95.4%

Class of the year to date:

Y5H

97.9%

Keep it up!

### 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.

**There are lots of viral infections going around at the moment, if you are at all concerned as to whether your child can attend school, please contact the office.**

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.





# Achievement Page

## W/E 17/11/2023



# Weekly Newsletter



2nd 218



3rd 180



4th 149



1st 248

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

Oliver B (Y2C)  
Khadijah K (Y2F)  
Leo L (Y1G)  
Isaiah F (Y3A)



Abdullah A (Y3K)  
Fatima A (Y2F)  
Muhammad Masood A (Y2F)  
William H (Y6B)  
Adam R (Y6B)  
Hollie-Mae S (Y1HB)  
Sorena A (Y2C)  
Imogen F (Y5D)  
Aizah A (Y1HB)  
Verity C (Y4W)  
Laith A (YRL)  
Rae B (Y2F)

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



10 Reads

EYFS Kamal  
Y1 Muhammad-Yusuf and Silas  
Y2 Fatima Af and Sorena

20 Reads

EYFS Delilah  
Y1 Ethan, Noor, Usman, Thomas and Freya  
Y2 Julian, Fatima Ah, Dhariya and Angelos

30 Reads

EYFS Zarah, Stuart, Axelle and Iris  
Y1 Ava, Leo and Aliyah  
Y2 Nimo and Ava

40 Reads

EYFS Minal and Isla  
Y1 Hafsa  
Y2 Deacon

50 Reads

EYFS Adam, Farhan and Alayna  
Y1 Isobel, Audrey and Sian  
Y2 Furqan

75 Reads

EYFS James  
Y1G Muhammad-Zayd

This week in KS2, Bronze certificates were awarded to:  
Mustafa (Y4W)  
Marley (Y4AT)



## Headteacher's Award

- Alayna D YRL** For writing some amazing instructions on how to make gingerbread playdough. You are a superstar!
- Noor Alaiyna L YRH** For working hard on her letter formation and trying to record independent sentences.
- Ralph M Y1HB** You have been a math-e-magician this week with adding and subtracting. You are so confident and we are very proud of you.
- Lilly J Y1G** For her lovely singing and beautiful dances during our nativity practises.
- Nabeeha S Y2C** For being so enthused by reading!
- Ayat G Y2F** For her science work about healthy foods. You showed a great understanding of the 5 food groups and designed a healthy menu for a 3 course meal.
- Owais A-M Y3A** For amazing maths work this week, he is always a great role model and tries to work hard to complete extra challenges.
- Zakariyah H Y3K** For excellent effort during assessment week and showing amazing resilience.
- Dua Khan K Y4AT** For always having a super attitude to her learning and for making super progress in her assessments.
- Emily S Y4W** For being super resilient in our sewing Stay & Learn session.
- Mohammad K Y5D** For demonstrating his house team value of 'respect' both in the classroom and the playground. You are a kind and respectful member of our class and you always strive to be the best you can be.
- Robyn M Y5H** For showing fantastic resilience in this week's assessments. Robyn has taken every single assessment in her stride and has put in some super effort. I'm very proud of you Robyn!
- Aaran P Y6B** For using a range of features when formatting his own poster in our computing unit. Aaron is always so engaged and enthusiastic in our lessons!
- Sapphire H Y6N** For working hard on her maths, even though she finds it tricky and for hugely improving her score during assessment week.



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**

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# Notices



Thank you to our Eco Team who presented at this week's Coffee and Conversation morning. Next week, we will be joined by Kath from Behaviour Support Services.



Wednesday 29th November 2023

Time: 9am

Venue: in the hall

Come along for a brew, a croissant and a chance to meet some other lovely parents and carers. It is all very casual and toddlers/babies are welcome!

This week you will have the chance to meet **Kath from Bolton Behaviour Support**. She can advise on anything behaviour—big or small!

**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





# Early Help Parenting Drop-in

For all families with children under 18

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that families need extra support at some stage as children grow up.

Targeted Early Help Workers will be on hand to offer advice and support.

We can offer signposting to helpful services, organisations and community groups.

Poor school attendance?

Are they being excluded from school?

Are they anxious or struggling with self-esteem?

Are you struggling with your child's behaviour?

Not sure what services there are available that can help to support you?

Come and join us for a cup of tea and a chat if you want any advice or information about parenting.

**Drop-in sessions, 9.30am - 3.30pm**

Farnworth King St Centre 20 Jan 10 Feb 2 Mar 23 Mar 20 Apr

Oxford Grove Children Centre 6 Jan 27 Jan 17 Feb 9 Mar 6 Apr 27 Apr

Tonge Children Centre 13 Jan 3 Feb 24 Feb 16 Mar 13 Apr



**For more information please contact:**  
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Email: [earlyhelp@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@bolton.gov.uk)

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