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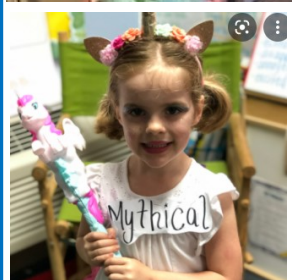
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We Love to Read!



Scholastic Book Fair

This week, children in all classes have been visiting our book fair. They have all made a wish list of their favourite books which they should have brought home. Thank you to every one who has sent in orders so far, your support is truly fantastic. Don't worry if you haven't yet ordered, there is still time to do so. We will be distributing all books that have been purchased early next week. Sometimes demand for books is higher than the number of books we have available on the shelf, if this is the case we order directly from Scholastic. All children who purchase a book will be put into a draw and the winner will be able to choose books to the value of £25.

World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 3 March. This year our focus is vocabulary, so we would like your child to come to school dressed as a word. We are looking forward to see how creative our families can be! There are some ideas in the table below and also in the pictures on this page. Your child should have brought home some card to write their word on. The class can enjoy reading each others words and celebrate words in general.

Reading at Home

Every week, on the last page of the newsletter, we celebrate reading achievements of our children, with the Superhero Reading Certificates in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and the Reading Challenge in Key Stage 2. Children are supported in their reading by you their parents/carers, our wonderful army of volunteers at school and our dedicated staff.

Reading books can develop and nourish your child's imagination, expand their vocabulary, develop those critical thinking skills and much, much more!

We have a fabulous selection of books, both fiction and non-fiction in our class libraries and we expect our children to read at home, to an adult, at least three times a week.

If you want to know how you can support and encourage your child to read at home, please speak to a member of the classroom staff.



**WE LOVE
READING**



Dates for Your Diary—Spring Term #2

Clubs re-start 28 February

Wed 2 Mar	Year 1 Welly Walk
Wed 2 Mar	Year 5 Bikeability
Wed 2 Mar	Year 3/4 Netball Tournament
Thurs 3 Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 3 Mar	Year 5 Bikeability
Fri 4 Mar	Year 5 Drumming workshop
Mon 7 Mar	Chicks in EYFS
Thur 8 Mar	Y2 Great Fire of London workshop

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(AFTER 6PM)

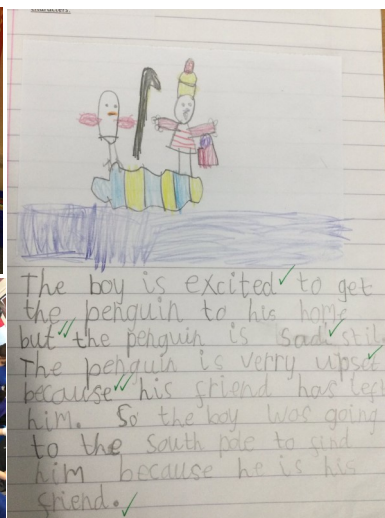
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Year 1 English

In year 1 the children began learning their new English text this week, **Lost and Found** by Oliver Jeffers. The children thoroughly enjoyed acting out the story.



COVID update

We have sent out update COVID guidance to all parents/carers today. Here are the headline notes relating to testing...

If your child has any of the three main symptoms below, please do a lateral flow test as soon as possible and inform us of the result.



* New continuous cough for an hour or more or 3 coughing episodes in 24 hours

* A high temperature (36.7 or above) or feeling clammy or unusually hot to the chest or back of neck

* Loss of sense of taste and smell

If the test is positive we will advise you on isolation guidance. There are still plenty of free LFD in Bolton, we can help you source them.

Asymptomatic testing is no longer advised.

For more information and local guidance click on the link below:

[Coronavirus: stay safe and help prevent the spread – Bolton Council](#)

Extra-Curricular Activities



One of our Y6 pupils Harry took part in a football tournament on Monday. His team [#Bradshawblues](#) got through to the final & beat the hosts Macclesfield FC on penalties! After battling through the horrendous weather to get there for an 8am start, they came away [#champions](#).



We are also really proud of Eva P (Y3A) who passed her LAMDA exam which sets her well on her way to dream of a career as an actor!



Netball Tournament

Mrs Durkin and Miss Ellis were super proud of our year 5 & 6 netballers, who played in a netball tournament at St Joseph's on Wednesday after school. They showed great resilience, team spirit and displayed impeccable manners during the tournament. In the end, they lost 3 and drew 2 but they never gave up and very much enjoyed the experience. A very big well done to Miriam, Penny, Mia, Harley, Faizan, Sienna and Georgia. Harley was rewarded with a medal for showing great determination, being an excellent team player and showing brilliant defensive skills. Super, Harley. Very well played.









Achievements Page

Be the Best you
can Be!



Weekly Newsletter

House Points	Weekly Total	Weekly Wins
Ambition 	390	4
Inspire 	365	4
Resilience 	329	8
Respect 	308	4



The following children celebrated their birthdays this week and over the half term. We hope you all had a fun time.

Simreen B (Y4HB)
Muhammad A (YRL)
Ajwe E (Y1G)
Aizah A (Y2C)
Alice A (Y3I)
Lexi N (YRL)
Gabriel C (Y5M)



Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards



Bronze
Kendal H (Y4HB)
Silver
Arman N (Y4W)



Superhero Readers



Gold
Sibtain S (EYFS)
Archie, Lilly-Louise and Olivia M (Y1G)
Hashim T (Y1S)
Platinum
Hashim T and Adam (Y1S)
Diamond
Lexi (EYFS)
Abdullah, Muhammad-Zakariyya & Dylan (Y1G)
Isaiah and Safa (Y1S)
Emily S (Y2C)
Emily and Sufyaan (Y2N)
Ruby
Khadijah (EYFS)
Rosie and Abu Bakr (Y1G) and Olivia B and Aisha (Y1S)
Rory (Y2C)
Emerald
Yusha and Ava (EYFS)
Alice, Zakariyah, Lily-Mai, Diana and Zain (Y1G)
Hugo (Y1S)
Sayyadain (Y2C)
Sapphire
Taylor (Y1G) and Jack P (Y1S)
Lucas (Y2N)
Topaz
Sara (Y2C)

Head Teacher Awards W/E 25 February 2022

- Haroon A (YRH)** For always being kind and friendly to others and for trying really hard to learn all of your sounds.
- Dhruv P (YRL)** For drawing a beautiful map of his journey to school in great detail. Well done!
- Haniya A (Y1S)** For showing great resilience when completing her writing tasks this week. Well done Haniya! I'm so proud of you and your writing is fantastic!
- Marcel P (Y1G)** Having an excellent attitude towards his learning all week. You have been especially amazing in maths when comparing lengths and heights. Well done!
- Sayyadain K (Y2C)** For making a great effort with his writing and reading this week.
- Maariyah A (Y2N)** For showing resilience in PE and learning how to skip on a long skipping rope!
- Lacey W (Y3A)** For always having a positive attitude to her work and always being a great role model in class.
- Lina R (Y3I)** For creating a beautiful piece of art using tints and shades which she carefully blended to make a seamless ombre of colours.
- Saqlain H (Y4HB)** For setting an example to peers in class—super listening, thoughtful responses and quality work produced. Well done!
- Kendal H (Y4W)** For persevering and not giving up when converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions.
- Gabriel B (Y5D)** For showing resilience and a growth mindset during our trip to Lego workshop. You displayed Computational thinking in order to code and make your very own Lego robot. Well done!
- Theo D (Y5M)** For his incredible contribution to our Bouncing Back workshop. He put his hands up respectfully, and gave excellent and thoughtful answers to some interesting questions. Keep up with the mature attitude Theo.
- Emily O (Y6B)** For doing a great job finding the shapes and features of a text in our new Windrush topic.
- Penny G (Y6C)** For always working hard and completing her work to the highest standard.

