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25 May
2023



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Year 4 P.E. WOW

Year 4 had the BEST day at Haigh Hall on Tuesday. They faced their fears and had the chance to do the low ropes, high ropes and orienteering. We even had some time on the park! We are so proud of their resilience and willingness to have a go as well as their encouragement when spurring on their peers! Haigh Hall commended the children's behaviour and attitude.



RSE Curriculum

We will be holding two PSE sessions for parents/carers in school after the half term break. This will give you the opportunity to look at the resources we use during the lesson and find out what the children are taught. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have around the RSE curriculum.

Year 2 Tuesday 6th June 3:30pm-4:00pm

Year 5 Thursday 8th June 3:30pm-4:00pm

Year 6 Tuesday 4th July 3:30pm-4:00pm

Spelling Bee

To encourage your child with spelling we are holding a spelling bee competition on:

Monday 5th June

The winner from each class will be taking part in a special assembly where they will be spelling words on the stage in order to be crowned spelling bee champion.



Autism Acceptance Week is 26-30 June. This will be an interesting week to look forward to during the final half term of this school year. Further information coming soon!

WORLD AUTISM
ACCEPTANCE
WEEK 2023



This year the Children's University Graduation Ceremony will be held on the morning of Saturday 1st July.

If your child has accrued 30 hours or more please bring in their passports during the first week after half term.





'Bringing out the best in everyone'



Thur 25 May School closes for half term
Fri 26 May Staff training day
 Mon 5 Jun School re-opens summer 2
 Mon 5 Jun Whole school Spelling Bee
 Tues 6 Jun EYFS Transport Stay & Play
 Thurs 8 Jun EYFS heights & weights
 Turs 8 Jun Y4 'Consent' Workshop
 Fri 9 Jun Y5 Graffiti Workshop

[Click the icon to visit the Events](#)

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Tempest Photography have given a class photograph order deadline of Tuesday 6th June 2023 to take advantage of free delivery back to school.

TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

Key Stage 2 Games



For Games Day on Wednesday our P.E. Leaders, including Harley (Y6B) & Callum (Y6C), did an amazing job of refereeing different sports events. Football, basketball, hockey, netball, rounders and dodgeball. The winners received points and at the end the House Team with the most points gained a medal. The winning house team will have a non-uniform day on Friday 9th June. (Resilience) Both boys felt they represented our school in a different way, they loved it!



Our EYFS children have been learning all about the lifecycle of a butterfly and today we set them free.



Proud of our Year 4s!

We received a wonderful message today from the staff at Haigh Hall following our Y4 PE WOW trip. They complimented the staff as well as the children calling them a lovely, polite smiley group. The children were so supportive in helping others overcome their fears and one child, Olivia, found a £10 note on the floor, they praised her for such honesty handing it in!

Well Done Year 4 and thank you for representing the school so well!

Weekly Newsletter



'Bringing out the best in everyone'



School Closes today for the half term break and re-opens on Monday 5 June.

Friday 26 May is a staff training day, school is closed to children.

Here are some ideas for half term activities...

Get your child involved in writing a ghost story this half term...

Our children are invited to participate in a creative, national competition. A ghost story is such a popular style of creative writing that never goes out of fashion! We're inviting children aged 5-11 to write their own **spook-tacular short story...**

Budding writers could be inspired by a ghost, monster, vampire or creepy place such as a graveyard or an old house in the woods.

Enter your child into the competition and they could be published in a real book and receive a certificate.

There is 250-word limit, prizes up for grabs and it's free to enter... why not get your child inspired to write a ghost story today? **Please bring your entry to Mrs Hayton-Brooke by Friday 9th June 2023.**

The Devonshire Road English team will be awarding a prize for the most creative KS1 and KS2 piece.

Rules and further details/ tips can be found on the link below...

[Ghost Stories \(For 5-11 Year-Olds\) | Young Writers](#)



Children's University Half Term Challenge!



Get outside!

Become a top wildlife spotter! Help the RSPB record the changing number of animals by getting outside and completing a survey of all the wildlife you can see around you.

<https://tinyurl.com/3wh64dwt>

Get creative!

Look outside for some smooth rocks and paint them in the style of spring animals and flowers. You could leave them around your local area as a random act of kindness.

Get writing!

Fancy having a go at writing the next big hit? Watch this video from the BBC for some top song writing tips, then have a go at writing your own lyrics. You could do this to a piece of music or just freestyle!

<https://tinyurl.com/2xctvef8>

Things to do this half term!

Each activity is worth 1 credit. To get a stamp code for Children's University Online email contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk with evidence - this could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did! All activities require adult supervision. The supervising adult is expected to manage all activity risk.

Get scientific!

Spring has sprung, and the flowers and plants are blooming! Research the life cycle of a plant, then draw and label each stage of the cycle.

Get designing!

Design an invention that will help make the world a better place, draw and label your design on a piece of paper. Think about what you would use to build it with and label your drawing with the materials that you might need.



Safeguarding Page

10 top tips for safely using SMARTWATCHES

Kids love gadgets and smart watches though smart watches can pose risks unless used safely. Click on the link above for more information.

The Icons on this page provide links to lots of useful information and resources relating to safeguarding, mental health and wellbeing and online safety.



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
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

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

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Children and Families



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Internet
Centre**

www.saferinternet.org.uk

**Every child has the right
to be safe**

Find out how our Speak out Stay safe programme helps children at school and at home learn about their rights, what's OK and not OK, and what to do if they're ever worried or scared.

Activities for kids at home

Keep busy while learning about staying safe and speaking out with our at-home activities for primary school children.





Achievements



Be curious



Weekly Newsletter

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| Respect Rosa Parks | 1st | 202 |
| Ambition Abu Bakr al-Razi | 3rd | 174 |
| Resilience Amy Johnson | 2nd | 184 |
| Inspire Samuel Crompton | 4th | 152 |

Overall winners for the half term are Resilience. The first Friday back after half term will be a non-uniform day for them.

Happy Birthday to
Shamaiel A (Y5M)
Logan S (Y5M)
Charlie S (Y3A)



This week we welcomed Mustaqeem (Y1G) and to Devonshire Road. We hope you have settled in well.



Silver
Chester (Y1S)
Gold
Julian(Y1G)
Diamond
Amida (EYFS)
Zakariya (Y1G)
Ruby
Dharia (Y1S)
Emerald
Khadija K (Y1G)
Sapphire
Nabeeha (Y1S)
Aisha (Y2N)
Topaz
Cooper(Y1G)
Jack P and Manal A-K (Y2N)
Amethyst
Emily J (EYFS)
Taylor (Y2F)
Kiran (Y1S)



Silver
Ahmed A-N (Y4W) and Lina R (Y4W)
Gold
Dunnya H (Y5M)
Platinum
Imogen F (Y4HB)



Headteacher's Award



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| Abdul Malik | YRL | For always trying his best in everything that he does. |
| Saffiyah A | YRH | For writing extended sentences which contain the conjunction because and for always being a wonderful role model to others. |
| Sorena A | Y1S | For being an incredible dancer and for remembering and performing a brilliant cheer leading routine. |
| Mustaqeem M | Y1G | For settling into to our class so well and putting 100% effort into all of his learning. |
| Zahra R | Y2F | For working hard and making fantastic progress in reading. |
| Leah H | Y2N | For her excellent progress with learning time over the last two weeks and being confident reading to the nearest 5 minutes. |
| Millie F | Y3A | For her wonderful attitude in class in and trying hard to use precise verbs in her sentences. |
| Abdur-Rahman D | Y3AB | For an improved attitude to his learning. |
| Abdul A | Y4W | For an amazing day at Haigh Hall. You completed the low ropes and even tried the high ropes! Well done for being so resilient. |
| Abdul R | Y4HB | For an amazing display of courage and bravery on the high ropes. |
| Darwen K | Y5D | For your enthusiasm since starting Year 5—you have been a welcome addition to our class and have already made some good friends. |
| Kendal H | Y5M | For her progress within our swimming lessons. Although she has found some of the techniques challenging, Kendal has listened to feedback from staff and shown outstanding progress in her swimming abilities over recent weeks. |
| Harley B-L | Y6B | For a great work ethic this week! From using an atlas to discover where our food products are imported from to creating a classification key in science. |
| Sophie S | Y6C | For making great inferences from Shakespeare's language in our play 'Twelfth Night'. |



Class of the Week

Congratulations to Y5M who won
class of the week with 98.7% attendance.



359 (85%) of our
children had 100%
attendance
last week. Our
highest this school
year!
Well done to all of
you!

Whole school
attendance to date:
95.36%

Class of the year to
date:
Y6C
96.9%

Our termly attendance draw will take place on the last day of
the summer term, 21 July.

Children with 100% attendance for the term will be entered
into a draw for a **£50 Amazon voucher**. A fantastic 160
children are currently on 100% attendance and therefore still
heading towards a place in the draw.

There are 173 children with attendance above 97%, these
children are heading towards the draw for a **£25 Amazon
voucher**.

Keep it up!

Attendance Facts

Our whole school attendance to date is on
the up and is currently

95.36%

This is higher than National Average (93.9%)
and higher than Bolton Average (94.5%)

Read our
policy here...



If you need any support with your child's
attendance or if you have difficulties getting
them to school on time, speak to Mrs Hall.





Notices

Bringing out
the Best in
Everyone.

Today we say goodbye
to our wonderful
cleaner Karen who has
worked at the school
for 13 years. We wish
you a very happy,
relaxed retirement.



You can access all of our school
Policies on our school website or by
clicking the icon below.



Miss Gent has asked us to share
information about her local children's choir. If anyone is inter-
ested in finding out more, click on the poster.



LITTLE VOCALS! THE KIDS CHOIR

If your child loves singing and dancing at home, then they
are sure to love our Big Sing sessions!
Designed to be fun and inclusive, these two singing
workshops will improve your child's singing ability,
increase their confidence, create new friendships, teach
them how to sign (BSL) and get everybody moving to feel-
good songs while they sing.
There are no auditions, no need to read music and no
previous musical experience is required.



www.localvocalschoir.com
facebook.com/localvocalschoir
instagram.com/_localvocals

Devonshire Road Curriculum Links



You can find out everything you need to know
about our school on the website by using the link
below.

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ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ :
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available through the
National Teaching Service.



The School Reading List

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



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