

Friday
26
January
2024



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Year 2 Puppet Workshop

On Tuesday year 2 were introduced to their new D&T topic with an amazing workshop from master puppeteer Joe Ridgely.

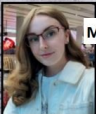
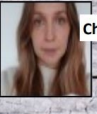

It began with a magic and puppet show, and the children were thoroughly entertained. The children then became honorary puppeteers and were first taught how to hold and use the puppets correctly and then perform their own puppet show.


Finally the children designed their own sock puppet using different materials and objects for the features and eventually taking them home to continue their puppeteering! What a brilliant experience they had!




Last week we welcomed Hadi to our EYFS unit. We hope you have settled in well.



Megan BurnsCharlotte RollsonEmma Hodge



coffee & conversation



Thursday 1st February 2024

Time: 9am

Venue: in the annex

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 our **Bolton Mental Health School Team**. They will come along and talk about how our children's emotions change at different stages.

On Thursday 15th February, our Enterprise event will be taking place after school.

Each class will be given a budget to create items to sell. Throughout the week, the children will be very busy designing and creating their own class product. Posters advertising each class's product will be circulated that week.

Parents /carers will then be able to come in to the classrooms after school and buy some of the products. All the profits raised will go towards developing areas of school.



The Autism Support Group met over coffee and cake this afternoon. We enjoyed meeting together to learn and support each other and celebrate our children's successes. As Autism Awareness Week (w/c 15th April) is coming up, we discussed potential ideas for what we could do that week within school.

If you have a child on the autistic spectrum, or are in the process of getting a diagnosis for Autism, we would love you to join us at our next gathering. Details to follow on the newsletter.



"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"



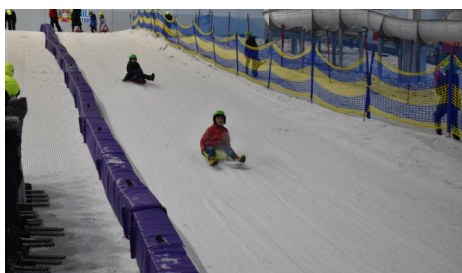
Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 1 February	8:45am	Coffee Morning in the Annexe with the Bolton Mental Health Team
Thursday 1 February	All Day	Year 2 and Year 3 Mental Health Sessions
W/C 5 February	All week	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 5 February	9:00am	EYFS Curious Critters Workshop with Parents/Carers in the school hall
Wednesday 7 February	AM	Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew
Thursday 8 February	8:45am	Coffee Morning in the Annexe—Behaviour Support Service
Friday 9 February	All day	Non-uniform day—Express Yourself
W/C 12 February	All Week	Enterprise Week
Tuesday 13 February	AM	Year 5 Debt Aware session
Tuesday 13 February	AM	Year 2 (6 children) 'Have a Go' Gymnastics session
Wednesday 14 February	All Day	3 children to travel to Parliament for the day with Miss Hickey
Thursday 15 February	3:30pm	Whole School Enterprise Event in the school hall (NO
CLUBS THIS DAY)		
Friday 16 February	3:30pm	School Closes for the half term break
Monday 26 February	8:45am	School RE-OPENS FOR SPRING TERM #2



Year 6 P.E. WOW to Chill Factor

On Wednesday, Y6 went to ChillFactor and had a great time learning new skills! We experienced skiing and we taught how to balance when coming down hills as well as tricks such as jumping. We also got to go on the snow park and try out all the slides and sledging. We had lots of fun!



Place2Be's CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

5-11
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2024

The week beginning 5 February is Children's Mental Health Week. Children will be focussing on the term 'Mental Health' and what it means. They will be revisiting our school definition that, 'Mental Health is about our feelings, our thinking, our emotions and our moods; knowing how to take care of ourselves so that we can cope with things that happen to us. Just like physical health, we all have mental health.'

The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters.'- we want all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say – and believe – "My Voice Matters".

On Friday 9th February, we will be having a non-uniform day for children to 'Express Themselves' to encourage them to be proud of who they are and to celebrate their differences.

During Spring term, Mrs Atcha is running a Wellbeing Club on Thursdays after school. The children will be looking at ways they can help their wellbeing and will complete a range of activities that can help their mental health and wellbeing. Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part in the club. (open to children in KS2).

Click on the icons below to discover lots of useful resources...

DO YOU SOMETIMES WORRY ABOUT HOW YOU ARE FEELING?

If so, read on!



Here are some brilliant tips from children just like you*. These children have also had ups and downs with their mental health and want to pass on some ideas that have helped them:

- Ask for help – from a teacher, parent, brother, sister, or other family member. Keep telling until someone listens to you.
- Remember you are not alone – everyone goes through tough times. Be kind to yourself – everyone is perfect in their own way.
- Stay calm – take some breathers or find somewhere to sit quietly for 2 minutes.
- Go outside and get some exercise to make yourself feel stronger.
- Spend time with your family and friends (or pets).
- It's okay to not always be okay.
- Think of your favourite thing and write it down.
- Keep a diary to track all your emotions.
- Stay positive and focus on things that make you happy. If you can't think of anything, maybe a friend can help you.
- Remember you are enough, and you are the only you.
- If you are being bullied, maybe the bully is being bullied or has something going on at home and they're taking it out on someone else. Tell an adult or trusted friend.



DO YOU SOMETIMES FEEL A BIT WORRIED ABOUT HOW SOMEONE ELSE IS FEELING?

If so, read on!

Things you can say to help support someone else:



*With thanks to the pupils at Seascope Primary School and Ark Globe Primary School.

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CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK





Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 19 January was Y3K with an excellent 99.0%.



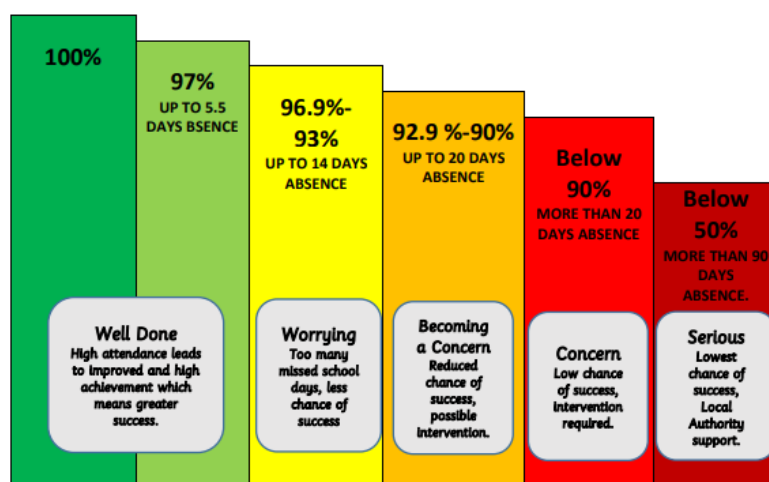
312 of our children had 100% attendance last week.
Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:
94.0%

Class of the year to date:
Y2C & Y4W
96.3%
Keep it up!

273 Children have over 97% attendance for the term to date, keep it up and you will be entered into the Amazon voucher draw at the end of term!

How we Rate Attendance



If you need any support with your child's attendance, please speak to Mrs Hall.



Blog

The Education Hub





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Best wishes to all who
celebrated their birthday this week.

Ibrahim A (Y2F)
Abu-Bakr H
(Y4AT)

Chloe E (Y6N)
Moiz A (Y4W)

Musa H (YRL)
Yahya M (YRL)
Rifqah A (Y2F)
Noor-Al-Haya (Y1G)
Muhammad Zayd



Y1 Musa K 10 Reads

EYFS Zainab 30 Reads

40 Reads

Y1 Teddy T
Y2 Fatima, Angelos and Mustafa

50 Reads

EYFS Ibrahim and Zarah

Y1 Ali
Y2 Lewie, Zakariya and Ava

75 Reads

EYFS Alayna

Y2 Peggy and Khdiyah

100 Reads

EYFS Reuben

Y1 Moosa, Sian, Isobel and Audrey

Y2 Peggy

125 Reads

EYFS Isabella



Bronze

Rohom F (Y3A)

Silver

Hawa T (Y4W), Sajawal M (Y5D)
and Aysha H (Y6B)

Gold

Raees R (Y4AT)



Headteacher's Award



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|---------------------|-------------|--|
| Oliver J | YRL | For trying really hard this week with his independent learning whilst showing resilience. We are all so proud of him. |
| Hadi R | YRH | For being a wonderful new addition to EYFS. You try your best and are always ready to help keep the classroom tidy and organised. |
| Freya C | Y1HB | For creating super sentences about 'The Three Little Pigs'. |
| Dante B | Y1G | For his amazing progress in reading, he is the fastest in the class at reading green words! |
| Dhariya K | Y2C | For creating a brilliant 'missing poster' for a dragon. |
| Ibrahim A | Y2F | For super effort and progress in writing. You designed a brilliant poster for your missing dragon! |
| Mariya D | Y3A | For always trying hard to improve her work independently. |
| Menaal H | Y3K | For always trying her best in school and being a positive role model for all children. |
| Mohamad I | Y4AT | For improving with his phonics and for completing work set independently. |
| Muluba M | Y4W | For an amazing attitude to learning. You follow every rule first time and are a great example to your peers! |
| Hajrah A | Y5D | For writing a fantastic biography about Jane Goodall and for always putting 100% effort into your learning. Your determination and commitment to your studies will help you go far! Well done! |
| Hadeed A | Y5H | For his commitment to his work and his attitude. Great resilience Hadeed! |
| Ayesha B | Y6B | For showing great enthusiasm and determination when learning the new skill of skiing. |
| Abdul-Rahman | Y6N | For showing respect whilst on the trip yesterday by demonstrating excellent manners and behaviour, as well as helping to tidy up for others throughout the day. |



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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Notices



Weekly Newsletter



OUR MISSION

"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"

At Devonshire Road Primary School we strive to provide a secure and nurturing environment in which children achieve, rise to challenges, learn and grow with pride and confidence.

We challenge, inspire and develop happy, creative and resilient learners who take responsibility for themselves. We encourage children to accept that mistakes are an essential part of their learning.

We respect the values and beliefs of our diverse community as we prepare our children to embrace their part in an ever changing world.

Our journey through school together builds strong foundations and a love of learning which encourages aspirations and ambitions for the future.



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.



Devonshire Road Primary School

Devonshire Road, Bolton BL1 4ND Tel: 01204 333614



Our After School Club runs everyday in the annexe until 5:15pm. Places are limited and must be booked in advance with the school office: (01204) 333614
office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk
£5.00/session



Term Dates

School Closes for Half term Friday 16 February
School re-opens spring term #2 Monday 26 February
School closes for Easter Thursday 28 March
School re-opens Monday 15 April
Monday 6 May school closed for Bank Holiday
School closes Friday 24 May for half term
School re-opens Monday 3 June for summer term #2
School closes Friday 19 July for the summer

Learning Links



Digimap®



The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links



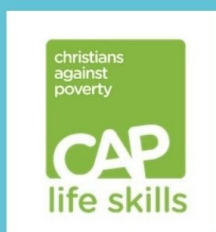


Bolton Baton Twirlers are offering **FREE** Dance lessons throughout January.

All Devonshire Road pupils will be entitled to 2 free Dance lessons from February onwards.

We train, Baton Twirling, Pom-Pom Dancing, Ribbons, gymnastics and much more.

Contact Rachael on 07876823612 or email boltontwirlers@gmail.com to reserve your place



CAP Life Skills course

8 weeks, commencing Tuesday 30 January
12.30-2.30pm



1. Confidence and decision-making skills needed to live on a low income
2. Learn practical money saving techniques, such as cooking on a budget
3. Make new friends during the course

The Grace Centre,
Somerset Road, BL1 4NE

email to book a space
office@gracecentre.org.uk



Free School Meals



Are you entitled?

The Difference between Universal and Statutory Free School Meals

Universal Free School Meals are available to all children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2.

Statutory Free School Meals are school dinners for children between the ages of 4 and 16. It is very important that all eligible families apply for Statutory Free School Meals, as additional funding will be given to their school.

Do I qualify?

You or your partner must be in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Income Support
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit only with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Pension Credit - Guarantee Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

How do I apply?

Call (01204) 331590, visit the One Stop Shop or [online](#)
Ms Handley in the school office can also help.

If your claim is successful you will receive a free school sweatshirt or cardigan.

Bolton Family Hubs

Guide to what's on for
families in Bolton

January – March 2024



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