

Friday
27
October
2023



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Weekly Newsletter

Individual Photographs

You should have had an email from the photographer with your child's photo proofs. You are able to order directly online with Tempest. If you need any support, please contact Ms Handley in the school office.

There is no deadline for orders.



Thank you to everyone who attended this weeks Parents/Carers' Evening.

We will attempt to rearrange all missed appointments after the half term break.



A big thank you to our fantastic year 6 children, Lucas, Kendal, Zak, Yusuf and Muhammad, who were amazing guides on both evenings.



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 6 November	all day	School re-opens for Autumn Term # 2
W/C 6 November	all week	Parliament Week
Wednesday 8 November	2:15pm	Y2 Curriculum Games Stay & Play
Wednesday 8 November	9:00am	Coffee and Conversation with Peer Mentors
Thursday 9 November	am	Y4 Art Workshop @ Bolton Museum
Thursday 9 November	4:30-7:00pm	EYFS Open Evening
Friday 10 November	1pm	Chris Green MP visit
W/C 13 November	all week	Switch Off Fortnight
Monday 13 November	9:00am	EYFS phonics picnic
Thursday 16 November	9:00am	Y1G Reading Picnic
Thursday 16 November	2:00pm	Y3 D & T Stay & Play
Friday 17 November	2:15pm	Y5 Reading Stay & Learn
Tuesday 21 November	All day	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 22 November	All day	Y4 & Y6 Anti-Bullying Workshop
Thursday 23 November	9:00am	Y1HB Reading Picnic
Thursday 23 November	2:00pm	Y4 D & T Sewing Stay & Learn
Friday 24 November	am/pm	Y1 Welly Walk
Monday 27 November	All day	Y4 Bikeability Learn to Ride
Tuesday 28 November	All day	Y4 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:](#)



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Cluster 10 Project Bright Sparks



Devonshire Road Primary are collaborating with children from local schools to work on developing leadership skills and developing community passion under the excellent coaching of the "Bright Leaders" company. During their first session, the children looked at "the ripple effect" and how one small act can have a wonderful impact on the wider community. Click on the link to hear our very own Hibah talking about the project on their first podcast.

Bright Sparks

Our Play Leaders

Our fabulous Play Leaders have started the new school year really well. The children are responsible for looking after the play equipment and they also support their peers with creative play-ground activities. Here is William H (Y6B) playing 'Superheros' with some of our EYFS children...



Staffing News

Congratulations to Miss Brockless and Miss Khan who are getting married over the half term break. We hope you both have the most wonderful wedding days.



Today, we said goodbye to Mrs Guy, who has taken up Teaching Assistant post at local primary school. We wish her the best of luck!



Our Toddler Group had a

SPOOKY

Halloween party today. They enjoyed party food, dressed up in Halloween costumes, made cakes and played lots of fun games!



'Bringing out the best in everyone'

Be Curious!



Weekly Newsletter

This Term's Stay & Learn Sessions

EYFS Phonics

Monday

13 November @ 9:00am

Phonics



Year 1G Reading Picnic

Thursday 16 November

9:00am



Year 1HB Reading Picnic

Thursday 23 November

9:00am



Year 3 D & T

Thursday 16 November

2:00pm



Year 6 Textiles

Tuesday 19 December

@ 2:00pm



Year 4 D & T Sewing

Thursday 23

November

@2:00pm



Year 5 Reading

Friday 17 November

@ 2:15pm



Year 2

Curriculum Games

Wednesday 8

November @ 2:15pm



Stay Safe on Halloween & Bonfire Night

If you are going 'trick or treating' please respect and consider others and follow these top tips to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time:



Don't...

- ✗ Go alone - 'trick or treating' is more fun and safer if you go in a small group with friends and family
- ✗ Go into houses - stay on the doorstep where the responsible adult can see you
- ✗ Play pranks that may damage property - this could result in arrest and a criminal record
- ✗ Demand money or intimidate people - Halloween can be a night that some residents dread, so be respectful and polite
- ✗ Throw any objects at people and their property - it's classed as a criminal offence and you will be arrested

Do...

- ✓ Look out for the Treacle posters - these will let you know whether 'trick or treaters' are welcome at a house or not
- ✓ Take extra care crossing roads - more accidents happen to children in the dark
- ✓ Get a responsible adult to go with your group to help in case you have any problems
- ✓ Dress to be seen - wear light, reflective clothes or carry a lamp or torch so that drivers and your responsible adult can see you
- ✓ Respect people's rights - be polite, don't go out too late, ring or knock only once, and be prepared to take 'no' for an answer





Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 20 October 2023 were Y2C and Y5H, with a fantastic 99%.



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.

The school's expectations in relation to attendance standards are set out in our school policy 'Aiming for Excellent Attendance' which can be accessed by clicking the icon:



The Education Hub contains lots of useful articles about school attendance:



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.



351 (83%) of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

96.1%

Class of the year to date:

Y2C

98.4%

Keep it up!



Achievement Page



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



10 Reads

EYFS Ibrahim
Y1G Lilly, Ethan, Grace, Elizabeth, Asiyah and Zain
Y2C Nimo, Mahnoor, Yuchen, Angelos and Dhariya
Y2F Aryan and Sophie

20 Reads

EYFS Zarah, Jacob, Isla, Raniya, Tommy, Laith, Iris and Zainab
Y1G Leo and Aliyah
Y1HB Ava
Y2C Nimo and Ismail
Y2F Zakariya, Taim, Mustafa, Cooper, Ava and Mustaqeem

30 Reads

EYFS Rueben, Hajra and Alayna
Y1G Eesa
Y1HB Hafsa, Sian, Audrey, Aizah and Abdul-Qayyum
Y2C Furqan
Y2F Peggy, Khadijah K and Khadija S

40 Reads

EYFS Bella and Harrison
Y1G Agam and Emily and **Y1HB** Fatima

50 Reads

EYFS James



1st 272

3rd 156

4th 121

2nd 176

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

Hiba T (Y2C)

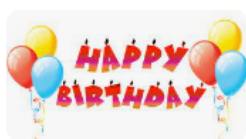
Lucas A (Y4TA)

Marwa M (Y1HB)

Hania U (YRL)

Abdullah T (Y5D)

Eva P (Y5H)



Headteacher's Award



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| Axelle O | YRL | For always being kind and caring to her friends! |
| Kit O | YRH | For completing challenges independently in the writing area. What a star you are! |
| Zainab S | Y1HB | You try to 'be the best you can be' all the time and you always have a smile on your face to brighten up the day! |
| Celsie B | Y1G | For her excellent attitude towards her maths learning, she even asks to do more! |
| Mustafa I | Y2C | For being a super maths whizz in class. |
| Julian R | Y2F | For a brilliant week across all areas particularly with maths and handwriting. You have really impressed us with your perseverance and resilience. Well done! |
| Adan A | Y3A | For her enthusiasm and willingness to have a go in maths lessons. Keep it up! |
| Kasim A | Y3K | For mastering some challenging strategies in maths. Great Job! |
| Faizan A | Y4AT | For putting in tremendous effort in both Maths and English. |
| Autumn D | Y4W | For fantastic application of her new knowledge in both Maths and English. |
| Aizah A | Y5D | For being a role model to all children in class and for working incredibly hard when learning about relative clauses in English. Well done Aizah! |
| Hasnain A | Y5H | For showing a great attitude to learning this week, contributing positively to lessons, and showing improved resilience with some unfamiliar maths's concepts. Keep it up, Hasnain! |
| Ayesha H | Y6B | For being a wonderful helper within the class and always having high aspirations for herself! |
| Riley R | Y6N | For always working his absolute hardest in maths and always wanting to solve every challenge, no matter how tricky. |



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall



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01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)



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Notices



SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPORT

Support available for families with children that are in financial difficulty



If you need support with school uniform for your child, please email your request, name and contact number to winterclothing@crescentfoodbank.org.uk

Deadline to apply - 12 November 2023

Please note supporting evidence will be required for every request



www.crescentfoodbank.org.uk
0333 772 6299



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Admissions for EYFS
September 2024

If your child's birthday is between 01/09/2019, and 31/08/2020, apply for your school places before Monday 15th January 2024.



Welcome video

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 9th November 2023
4.30PM - 7.00PM



School website

PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER MEETING

Residents are encouraged to come and discuss key issues within the community.

LOCATION

DEVONSHIRE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATE/TIME

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2023 from
06.00pm to 08.00pm

You can report your concerns about crime in your area online. For emergencies only call 999, or 101 if it's a less urgent matter.

GREATER MANCHESTER
POLICE



www.gmp.police.uk

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





SEND Stay & Play

The Orchards Federation

SEND (Special Educational Needs Disability) Stay & Play sessions are for children age 0-5 years old to give parents, carers, their children and siblings the opportunity to meet other families and to gain information about the services and advice available within Bolton.

There is no requirement for your child to have an official diagnosis to attend any of the sessions.

The sessions are great fun and free of charge with a focus on play and communication skills. They are held every Thursday morning during term time from 10.00am - 11.30am.

No need to book, just drop in.

Sessions are held at the following children's centres

Date	Venue
07/09/2023	Farnworth Start Well Centre
14/09/2023	Oxford Grove Start Well Centre
21/09/2023	<u>Tonge Start Well Centre</u>
28/09/2023	Farnworth Start Well Centre
05/10/2023	Oxford Grove Start Well Centre
12/10/2023	<u>Tonge Start Well Centre</u>
19/10/2023	Farnworth Start Well Centre
26/10/2023	Oxford Grove Start Well Centre
02/11/2023	Half Term Holiday
09/11/2023	Farnworth Start Well Centre
16/11/2023	Oxford Grove Start Well Centre
23/11/2023	<u>Tonge Start Well Centre</u>
30/11/2023	Farnworth Start Well Centre
07/12/2023	Oxford Grove Start Well Centre
14/12/2023	<u>Tonge Start Well Centre</u>
21/12/2023	Farnworth Start Well Centre
28/12/2023	Christmas Holiday

For more information please email
Liane Fishwick, SEND Stay & Play Coordinator
fishwickl@theorchards.bolton.sch.uk