

Friday
29 April
2022



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Earth Day Workshop

In school we have been learning about the 'Global Goals'. There are 17 goals altogether and they have the power to create a better world by 2030, by ending poverty and addressing climate change. The children have been focusing on the global goal 'Life below Water' and have been thinking of ways to protect our oceans and marine life. Several classes from Key Stage Two, worked with a professional artist called Helen to create a large piece of artwork made from recyclable materials. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in the workshop, learning new techniques and together they created a wonderful ocean scene.



**PERSONALISED
DEVONSHIRE
ROAD BOTTLES
£3.00**

Help protect the environment and buy a personalised, reusable water bottle.

Please send any money in a named envelope to the office.
* Only a limited number available!



Dates for Your Diary—Summer Term # 1

Reminder: School is closed on Monday and Tuesday next week. We hope you have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekends and we will see you all on Wednesday.

Mon 2 May	Bank holiday
Tues 3 May	Bank Holiday (to replace 01/06)
Wed 4 May	EYFS PE WOW— Scootfit
Thurs 5 May	Y5/6 Football tournament
Fri 6 May	Y4 TT Rockstars Battle
W/C 9 May	KS2 SATs week
Tues 10 May	Y5 Fort Alice Healthy Relationships workshops
Fri 13 May	Class group photos
Fri 13 May	Y6 end of SATs trip to Queens Park
W/C 16 May	Enterprise Week
Mon 16 May	Y6 Shakespeare Festival launch workshop
Mon 16 May	Y5 Fort Alice Healthy Relationships workshops
Wed 18 May	Y5/6 Netball Tournament
Thurs 19 May	Enterprise Event
Fri 20 May	Clubs finish for summer term # 1
Tues 24 May	Y1 Welly Walk
Tues 24 May	Y5 Debt Aware workshop
Wed 25 May	Y6 Vaping and Tobacco workshop
Wed 25 May	Y3 PE WOW—Howebridge
Thurs 26 May	Jubilee lunch for children
Thurs 26 May	EYFS Welcome Meeting
Fri 27 May	Platinum Jubilee Extravaganza
Fri 27 May	School closes 3:30pm for half term



Mon 6 June



School re-opens for summer term # 2



Year 6 Islamic Civilisation Workshop

This week, our Year 6 children took part in an 'Early Islamic Civilisation' workshop as part of their History topic.



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479**

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



Mrs Hodge



Mr Abraham



Mrs Abraham



Mrs Hall

EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM

01204 337777

(AFTER 6PM)

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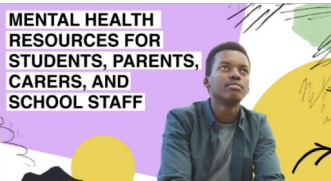
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MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, CARERS, AND SCHOOL STAFF



Be Kind,



Year 1 Teddy Bear Picnic Parent/Carer W/orkshop

It was a pleasure to invite our parents and carers into Year 1 for our 'Teddy Bear's Reading Picnic' earlier this week. We enjoyed reading and listening to stories along with lots of exciting phonics and reading activities. Thank you to all who were able to make it!



We  to Read



1. Encourage your child to read

Reading helps your child's wellbeing, develops imagination and has educational benefits too. Just a few minutes a day can have a big impact on children of all ages.

2. Read aloud regularly

Try to read to your child every day. It's a special time to snuggle up and enjoy a story. Stories matter and children love re-reading them and poring over the pictures. Try adding funny voices to bring characters to life.

3. Encourage reading choice

Give children lots of opportunities to read different things in their own time - it doesn't just have to be books. There's fiction, non-fiction, poetry, comics, magazines, recipes and much more. Try leaving interesting reading material in different places around the home and see who picks it up.

4. Read together

Choose a favourite time to read together as a family and enjoy it. This might be everyone reading the same book together, reading different things at the same time, or getting your children to read to each other. This time spent reading together can be relaxing for all.



5. Create a comfortable environment

Make a calm, comfortable place for your family to relax and read independently - or together.

6. Make use of your local library

Libraries in England are able to open from 4 July, so visit them when you're able to and explore all sorts of reading ideas. Local libraries also offer brilliant online materials, including audiobooks and ebooks to borrow.



Monday	9am-7:30pm
Tuesday	9am-7:30pm
Wednesday	9:30am-5:30pm
Thursday	9am-7:30pm
Friday	9am-5:30pm
Saturday	9am-6pm
Sunday	10am-4pm

7. Talk about books

This is a great way to make connections, develop understanding and make reading even more enjoyable. Start by discussing the front cover and talking about what it reveals and suggests the book could be about. Then talk about what you've been reading and share ideas. You could discuss something that happened that surprised you, or something new that you found out. You could talk about how the book makes you feel and whether it reminds you of anything.

8. Bring reading to life

You could try cooking a recipe you've read together. Would you recommend it to a friend? Alternatively, play a game where you pretend to be the characters in a book, or discuss an interesting article you've read.



9. Make reading active

Play games that involve making connections between pictures, objects and words, such as reading about an object and finding similar things in your home. You could organise treasure hunts related to what you're reading. Try creating your child's very own book by using photos from your day and adding captions.

10. Engage your child in reading in a way that suits them

You know your child best and you'll know the best times for your child to read.



House Points	Weekly Total	Weekly Wins
Ambition 	246	6
Inspire 	169	4
Resilience 	288	10
Respect 	314	7

Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards

Well done to
Eva P (Y3A), Amina N (Y6B) and
Jonah B (Y3A)
who achieved their bronze award
this week and to
Ali Ahmed H (Y6B)
for achieving a silver award.

The following children celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you had a wonderful time.

Sakina S (Y1S)
Jonah B (Y3A)



Out of School Achievements

Jake O (Y2N) took part in his first competitive swimming gala this week, in two races for boys ages 7 & 8. In the front crawl race he came 2nd and in the back stroke race he came 1st! He was absolutely delighted & really enjoyed it.



Imaan D (Y4W) has been working on her times tables at home. She achieved a highest score on TT Rockstars this week and was extremely proud of herself. Well done Imaan!



Superhero Readers

How fabulous to see so many KS1 Superhero readers on the first week of the summer term

Diamond
Zara, Wen-Hao and Sara (Y2C)
Shahzaib (Y2N)
Ruby
Eva (EYFS)
Emily (Y2C)
Aizah (Y2N)
Emerald
Maryam (EYFS)
Sapphire
Dhruv (EYFS)
Joshua D (Y1G)
Safaa-Mariam and Sayyadain-Ali (Y2C)
Topaz
Diana F (Y1G)



Celebrating Good Attendance

A big congratulations to Year 2C who won Class of the Week. For week ending 22 April they had an excellent **100%** attendance! Each child received a 'good attendance' pin badge. Keep it up Y2N!



Head Teacher Awards W/E 29 April 2022

- Yusha Z (YRL)** For exploring different areas of the classroom and showing great engagement in different activities
- Mustafa I (YRH)** For being a marvellous mathematician and having a superb understanding of number bonds to 5.
- Adan A (Y1S)** For drawing fantastic arrays to help her work out multiplication calculations and for always giving 100% effort to everything she does.
- Rosie W (Y1G)** You have written some fabulous sentences using 'ed' suffixes and lots of description! You are a superstar writer.
- Ismail A (Y2C)** For making fantastic progress with his arithmetic skills.
- Faizan A (Y2N)** For always being smart and ready to learn.
- Hadeed A (Y3A)** For working hard to work out different fraction amounts.
- Hezekiah K (Y3AB)** For writing some super complex sentences about the Happy Prince in English.
- Ali S (Y4HB)** Every week you show determination and skill in P.E. This week I was very impressed by your strength and balance in Pilates.
- Aoife C (Y4W)** For independently writing sentences including adverbials and prepositions. You are making lots of progress by trying super hard!
- Zaynah M (Y5D)** For outstanding progress when learning about decimals.
- Isabelle L (Y5M)** For her awesome progress in her swimming lessons!
- Ruqayya A (Y6B)** For taking part in our 'Early Islamic Civilisation' drama workshop with confidence and creativity.
- Deeqa H (Y6C)** For using effective sentence types and vocabulary in her draft newspaper article this week.



Notices

Be the Best you can Be!



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.

Times Tables Practice Books

We have several year 3 and year 4 CGP Times Tables 10 Minute Work Out books in the office at a cost of £3.30 each (RRP £5.95). Please contact the office if you would like to buy one.



People don't always remember what you say or even what you do, but they always remember how you make them feel.

— Maya Angelou —

We wish all our Muslim families a

Happy Eid-ul-Fitr



Parking Around School

Please can we remind you to be considerate of our neighbours before parking near school. There have been several incidents lately of people having their drive-ways blocked which is not only inconsiderate, but also made them late collecting their children from school.



Our School Governors

We still have a vacancy for a Parent/Carer Governor. The information and nomination forms were sent home with your child on Monday. This is an exciting volunteer opportunity, which gives the successful nominee the chance to support the school, act as a critical friend and develop a greater knowledge of all school matters.



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.



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