

Friday
3
December
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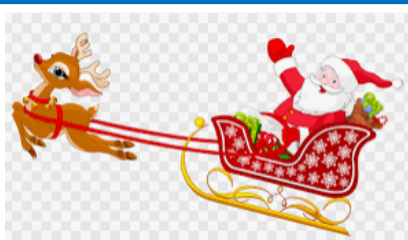


Elf Run

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to our Bolton Hospice Elf Run appeal. The children were extremely competitive running as many laps of the school as they could in 15 minutes. So far we have raised an incredible £1,752, how Fabulous!



Christmas is coming....



Bernard from the Bolton Rotary Club has asked us to share with you that Santa and his Helpers will be travelling around our community on Monday 13 December from 6pm—8pm. Let us know if you spot him!

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Our School Governors

On Tuesday evening this week the Governing Board met for their Autumn Term Catch-up. It was an absolute pleasure to be able to meet in person and have somewhat of a normal meeting; albeit with social distancing and mask-wearing in place.

We discussed how well the school and most importantly the pupils had weathered the Covid storm and had discussions to ensure that the right targets and supports are in place to allow for continued improvement and development. It is evident how hard the teachers and all of the support staff have been working for the children and similarly our resilient children have responded equally as well.

As a parent governor I can say it is a true honour and pleasure to be serving the school community. It really is a rewarding role contributing for not only our children but also the future generations to come.

In the New Year we will be looking for a new parent governor to join our team. I would encourage you all to put yourselves forward. You will be provided with all the training and support required to fulfil your role.

On behalf of the governing board I would like to thank all the parents for their continued support. Together we will be the best we can be. Please stay safe and observe the relevant government guidelines during these unsettling times.

Wishing you all a lovely festive break. Mrs K. Edern, Chair Of Governors.



Dates for Your Diary

Fri 10 Dec	Christmas lunch day
Mon 13 Dec	Y1 Nativity 9:20am
Mon 13 Dec	Y2 Nativity 2:30pm
Tues 14 Dec	Y2 Nativity 9:20am
Tues 14 Dec	Y1 Nativity 2:30pm
Wed 15 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Christmas party
Thurs 16 Dec	KS2 Christmas party
Fri 17 Dec	School closes for Christmas break
Wed 5 Jan	School re-opens for spring term

Reminder: clubs end today.
Please note Tuesday 4 January is a staff training day.

Safeguarding Links

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD**
01204 337479
REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT
01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)

EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM
01204 337777 (AFTER 6PM)
[http://
boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk](http://boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk)

Our designated safeguarding leads are:



Mrs Hodge



Mr Abraham



Mrs Abraham



Mrs Hall

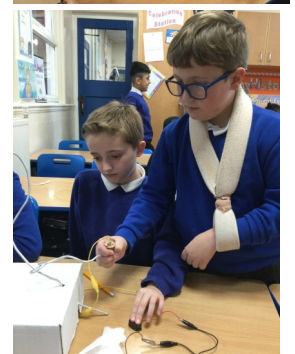
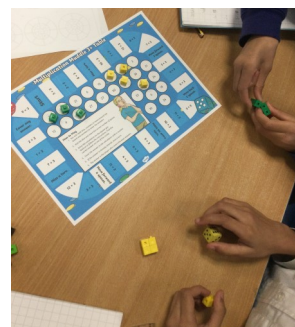
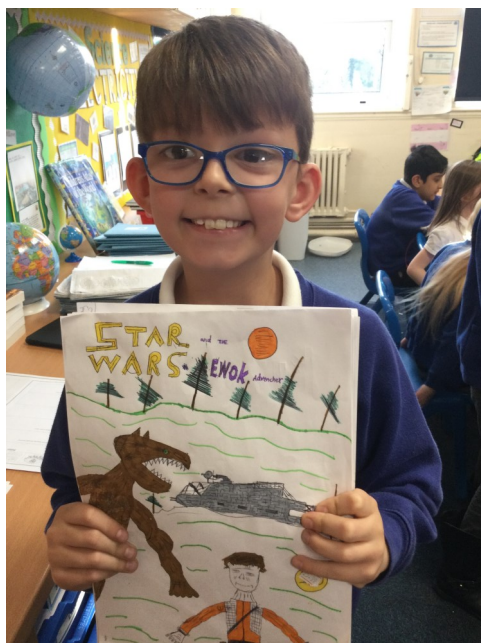
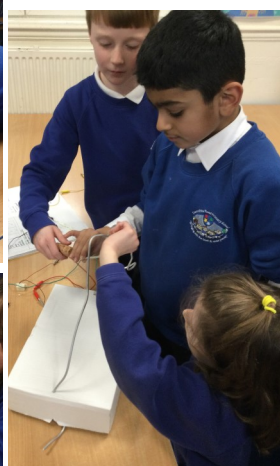
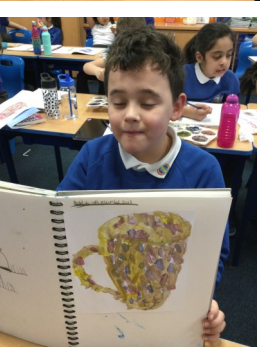
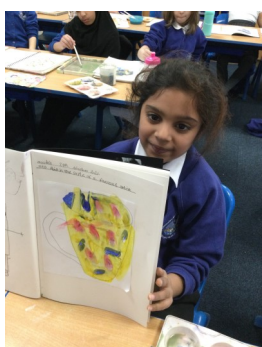


This Week in Year 4

Look at what our Year 4 children have been doing this week:

- ◆ In Art this week, we painted in the style of Paul Cezanne by creating our own colours before using brush strokes in different directions.
- ◆ In Maths, we are practising our tables - it is so fun when we combine learning with an exciting game!
- ◆ Our favourite lesson this week was SCIENCE! We got to make our Buzz game - although it required lots of patience to make our circuits work, we were resilient and inventive!
- ◆ We have lots of children creating stories at home. Jude was very excited to share his comic book this week.

Don't forget to ask your children all about their week when they come home tonight.





#geography

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their 'Seasons and Weather' drama workshops. The children used their imaginations to explore different continents and oceans and they met lots of animals along the way.



Out of School Achievements

This week year 6C had a surprise visit from the deputy head of Rivington and Blackrod High School. While he was very happy to answer lots of questions, the main purpose of his visit was to reward Jake W with a very special prize!! During a recent visit to the school's open evening Jake not only entered a quiz, but absolutely smashed it and was the only one to get every question right!! He was blown away with his prizes and cannot wait to use his voucher at Go Ape! Well done Jake!



Class Update

Mrs. Ingram has been appointed as a writer for the leading Educational Company: Literacy Counts. Whereas we will be very sad to see her go in January, we are very happy for her and excited that she will still have a very important role in the development of children's literacy skills across the UK. Mrs. Bullough and Mrs. Atcha will be taking over the helm in Y3I. Both are very excited about working with the wonderful children in Year 3, and both teachers are experienced, excellent class teachers. Good luck Mrs. Ingram, we wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

COVID's Still Here

We are sharing information about Bolton Council's new COVID awareness campaign, 'COVID's Still Here'.

COVID-19 has not gone away, the virus is still circulating in our community and it is vital we all take steps to stop it from spreading. The vaccine programme has weakened the link between cases, hospitalisations and deaths but COVID still poses a significant risk to our health, our children's education and the local economy.

The campaign stresses the importance of keeping everyone safe through useful tips including:

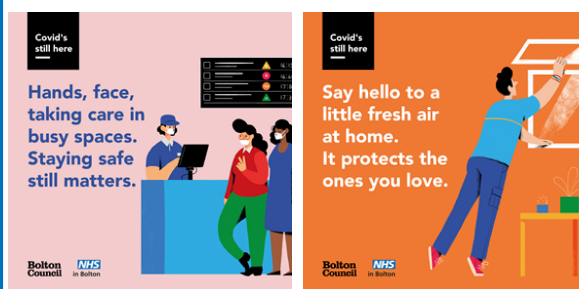
- ◆ Getting vaccinated
- ◆ Letting fresh air in if you meet indoors (and meeting outdoors is safer)
- ◆ Wearing a face covering in crowded and enclosed settings where you come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- ◆ Getting tested, and self-isolate if required
- ◆ Trying to stay at home if you are feeling unwell
- ◆ Washing your hands
- ◆ Downloading and using the NHS COVID-19 app

Bolton Council's Director of Public Health, Dr Helen Lowey, said:

"This new campaign will provide a useful reminder that COVID has not gone away.

"After restrictions were lifted earlier this year, and as we head into the winter months, there is a real risk that cases will increase.

"I urge everyone to look out for the COVID's Still Here campaign and follow the advice to help keep Bolton safe and to help keep everything open through the winter."



Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards

Well done to the following who were presented with their certificates:

Bronze

(Children receive a book mark)

Aizah A Y3I and Hibah K Y4HB

Silver

(Children receive a notepad and pencil)

Luke Y5M

Gold

(Children choose a book to value of £5.00)

Georgia W Y5D and Millie A-T Y6B





Birthday Wishes

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

Alyssa P (Y4HB)

Yousuf H (YRL)

Jake O (Y2N)

Sylvanian Families Set

One very lucky family was picked out of the hat and have won the Sylvanian Families set. They were thrilled when they were told. Thank you to Mrs. Hartle and to Alice who donated the beautiful set. What a kind thing to do.



Superhero Readers



Bronze

Amna and Hashim T (Y1S)

Malak (Y2N)

Silver

Yousuf (EYFS)

Lilly Louise (Y1G)

Sakina (Y1S)

Aizah (Y2C)

Muluba, Emily H and Hawa (Y2N)

Gold

Khadijah, Ivy and Fatimah (EYFS)

Zahra, Rosa and Marcel (Y1G)

Minahil (Y2C)

Aryan (Y2N)

Platinum

Maryam, Eesa and Ariana (EYFS)

Olivia B (Y1S)

Mustafa (Y2N)

Diamond

Yousha and Grace (EYFS)

Lily-Mai and Alice (Y1G)

Nastheha and Tyrese (Y2C)

Ruby

Sara and Wen-Hao (Y2C)

MohammedIsmail and Ahmad (Y2N)



Head Teacher Awards W/E 03 December 2021

- Hiba T (YRAB)** For working super hard on his EYFS home challenge. We are so proud of you!
- Maryam S (YRL)** For always trying her hardest, especially when practising her writing in and out of school.
- Leah H (Y1S)** For being creative in all of her learning and for engaging really well in all lessons.
- Joshua D (Y1G)** You have been fantastic at using capital letters and full stops in your sentences. You are a super writer Joshua. Well done!
- Armaan S (Y2C)** For demonstrating fantastic knowledge and endless enthusiasm in phonics.
- Mustafa M (Y2N)** For working extremely hard with both his money work in maths and improving his writing. He is always trying his absolute best and is always kind to everyone around him.
- Abdulraheem (Y3A)** For his excellent attitude. You have worked hard to understand dividing by grouping. Keep it up!
- Murtaza-Ali (Y3I)** For writing a wonderful diary entry set in the Stone Age, using carefully chosen vocabulary and detailed paragraphs.
- Aa'isha M (Y4HB)** For being a consistently outstanding reading role model. You'll be a platinum reader in no time!
- Noor S (Y4W)** For going above and beyond to be kind to your peers and stepping out of your comfort zone in English by answering lots of questions.
- Rayhan K (Y5D)** For taking an active role in our class dance lesson and for always putting a smile on our faces.
- Bismah A (Y5M)** For her incredible ability to learn French lyrics for our Big Winter Sing Off song! She has a beautiful singing voice and has obviously been practising at home in her spare time.
- Hashim A (Y6B)** For showing a great understanding of 6 figure grid referencing during our geography lessons this week.
- Sami Ullah (Y6C)** For an amazing effort in his 1-2-1 sessions and scoring 40/40 in his arithmetics this week.

