

Friday  
8  
December  
2023



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It's Beginning to Look A lot Like Christmas.....

We have a busy couple of weeks coming up as we head towards the Christmas break..

**Monday 11 December 2:15pm KS1 Performance (ticket only)**

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**Tuesday 12 December 9:15am KS1 Performance (ticket only)**

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**Wednesday 13 December 2:00pm EYFS Performance (ticket only)**

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**Friday 15 December Christmas Jumper Day—to be worn over uniform (optional)**

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**Friday 15 December Christmas Lunch for school meal children**

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**Friday 15 December Bolton Hospice Reindeer Run**

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**Tuesday 19 December KS2 Big Winter Sing Off to Whole School**

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**Tuesday 19 December Y6 Stay and Learn**

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**Wednesday 20 December 9:30am (warm drinks available from 9am in annexe)**

**Ukulele Performance to Parents/Carers**

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**Wednesday 20 December 1:00pm KS2 Christmas Party - party clothes all day**

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**Thursday 21 December KS1 Party—party clothes all day**



It's not too late to  
buy a raffle  
ticket, we have  
lots of wonderful  
prizes including  
toy  
hampers.

**£1:00/ticket.**



**"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"**





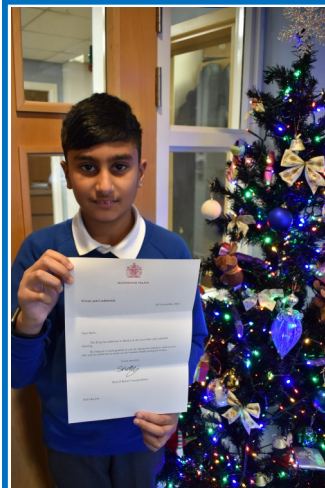
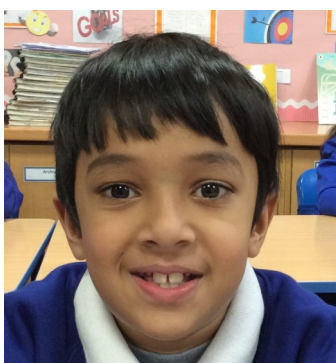


# Weekly Newsletter

Our Rock Steady performed to their parents/carers and the whole of year 3 this week. The children were amazing—they rocked the stage!



Today we welcomed Aabel to Y3A, we hope you have had a good first day at Devonshire Road Primary School.



Haris (Y5D) wrote a letter to the King to congratulate him on his Coronation. This week, a surprise letter dropped through the family's letter box from The King's Private Office at Buckingham Palace, thanking Haris for his kind wishes. That's a letter to treasure, well done Haris!





### Messy Play Session

On Wednesday we hosted our first 'Messy Play Session' which was hosted by Mrs Keeler and Miss Moulton. The children have been working extremely hard on learning some new skills and we couldn't be prouder. Thank you so much Mrs Keeler and Miss Moulton for organising such an amazing session.



### Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament

On Thursday, six year 3-4 boys went to Ladybridge football Club to take part in a tournament. It rained very hard but despite this they all played extremely well. Lots of other schools attended the event. All the boys represented our school amazingly and they all played very well together as a team. We were placed 2nd overall and hopefully we will be called back in the new year to play in the knock out stages. Mrs Crowder and Mr O'Sullivan were very proud of them all.







## Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 1 December was Y5D with 96.5%



313 of our  
children had 100%  
attendance  
last week.

Well done to all of  
you!

Whole school  
attendance to date:

94.8%

Class of the year to  
date:

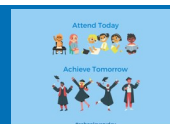
Y5H

97.4%

Keep it up!



### Termly Attendance Prizes



At the end of each term  
we have a draw to celebrate excellent attendance  
for that term.

Children with 100% attendance go into a  
draw for the chance to win a £50 Amazon  
voucher and children with above 97%  
attendance are entered into a draw for a  
£25 voucher.

Despite the bout of winter viruses that have been travelling  
around, we have an amazing 125 children have been in  
school on time, every single day! There are also currently a  
fabulous 240 children with attendance of 97% or more. Keep  
it up! You could be that lucky winner!

If you need any support or advice regarding your child's attend-  
ance 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.





# Achievement Page

## W/E 17/11/2023



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**INSPIRE**  
**Abida**  
**Parveen**

2nd 247



**RESPECT**  
**Nina**  
**Simone**

2nd 347



**AMBITION**  
**Stormzy**

4th 216



**RESILIENCE**  
**Ludwig van**  
**Beethoven**

1st 294

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

**Bakr J (YRL)**  
**Ayla Q (Y6N)**  
**Iris B (YRL)**  
**Deborah A (Y3A)**  
**Hajra A (Y5D)**  
**Emily J (Y1G)**  
**Alyssa P (Y6B)**



This week in KS2, certificates were awarded to:

**Lucas A (Y4AT) - Bronze**  
**Charlie S (Y4W) and**  
**Aoife C (Y6N) - Silver**  
**Rayan C (Y6N) - Platinum**



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



20 Reads

**EYFS Amelia**  
**Y1 Zainab and Silas**  
**Y2 Ayat and Aiza**

30 Reads

**EYFS Laith, Maryam and Sufyan**  
**Y2 Mustafa, Fatima, Mahnoor and Eva**

40 Reads

**EYFS Iris, Zachary, Hajrah, Zarah and Yahya M**  
**Y2 Dhruv, Hiba, Mustaqeem, Nabeeha and Ammarah**

50 Reads

**EYFS Hajrah and Musa (YRL)**  
**Y2 Yusha, Deacon and Maryam**

75 Reads

**EYFS Bella**  
**Y2 Grace**

Sian (Y1HB) did her first gymnastics gala with Lark Gymnastic on 27 November. She did really well and won a silver medal, a bronze medal and was presented with a certificate. Well done Sian, what an amazing talent!



## Headteacher's Award



- Laith A YRL** For making so much progress with writing his green words in phonics.
- Stuart C-M YRH** For your wonderful attitude towards learning and for creating lots of repeating patterns in our maths.
- Olivia B Y1HB** You are an exemplary member of Y1HB, you always work hard and are a fantastic band member in the nativity performance.
- Asiyah K Y1G** For her excellent dancing and singing in our nativity—she is a star!
- Hiba T Y2C** For contributing some excellent vocabulary ideas during our recent recount writing in English
- Aryan M Y2F** For consistently doing the right thing this week. You have been ready to learn for every lesson and have been answering lots of questions on the carpet. Well done!
- Alayna P Y3A** For amazing geography work, she recognised lots of physical features of Iceland.
- Abu-Bakr D Y3K** For fantastic independent writing in English.
- Waris M Y4AT** For remembering most of his capital letters and full stops.
- Aliza A Y4W** For contributing lots in pre-teaches and showing her understanding in lessons.
- Mia B Y5D** For your outstanding effort in maths, both in school and at home! You have gone above and beyond the expectation and your efforts are really having a positive impact on your learning. Keep it up!
- Libby B Y5H** For putting in a huge amount of fantastic effort to improve her times tables knowledge. Libby has been working so hard at home and in school showing resilience and determination! Well done, Libby! We are very proud of you!
- Ai'isha M Y6B** For impressively using Digimaps to plot our school data for noise pollution and giving great conclusions on what it shows.
- Amna A Y6N** For always having a positive attitude and being a wonderful friend.



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

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**Keeping children safe in Bolton**

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# Notices



## Winter Challenge 2023



 <p><b>Get crafty!</b> Make a kindness jar. Take turns coming up with random acts of kindness that you would like to complete as a family. Find out how here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yyh8e844">https://tinyurl.com/yyh8e844</a></p>	<p><b>Get writing!</b> Write a letter to someone you haven't seen for a while and tell them what activities you have taken part in with Children's University.</p>	<p><b>Get baking!</b> Bake these festive Gingerbread people to share with your family! <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycalrppf">https://tinyurl.com/ycalrppf</a></p>	<p><b>Get exploring!</b> Explore nature with a winter scavenger hunt. Find out more here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y5bqrh7r">https://tinyurl.com/y5bqrh7r</a></p> 
 	<p><b>Get researching!</b> Research another country's winter traditions and write a fact sheet! Present these facts to your family and help them learn something new!</p>	<p><b>Relax!</b> Learn how to Settle the snow storm with these simple mindfulness exercises <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y54p9247">https://tinyurl.com/y54p9247</a></p>	<p><b>Get scientific!</b> Make your own indoor snow with two ingredients! <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7oamr9w">https://tinyurl.com/y7oamr9w</a></p> 

Collect extra Children's University credits during your winter break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or local CU. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did! To get a stamp code for Children's University Online email [contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk](mailto:contactus@childrensuniversity.co.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



# Early Help Parenting Drop-in

For  
all families  
with children  
under 18

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that families need extra support at some stage as children grow up.

Targeted Early Help Workers will be on hand to offer advice and support.

We can offer signposting to helpful services, organisations and community groups.

Poor  
school  
attendance?

Are they  
being excluded  
from school?

Are they  
anxious or  
struggling with  
self-esteem?

Are you  
struggling with  
your child's  
behaviour?

Not sure  
what services  
there are available  
that can help to  
support you?

Come and join us for a cup of tea and a chat if you want any advice or information about parenting.

**Drop-in sessions, 9.30am - 3.30pm**

Farnworth King St Centre 20 Jan 10 Feb 2 Mar 23 Mar 20 Apr

Oxford Grove Children Centre 6 Jan 27 Jan 17 Feb 9 Mar 6 Apr 27 Apr

Tonge Children Centre 13 Jan 3 Feb 24 Feb 16 Mar 13 Apr



**For more information please contact:**  
Targeted Early Help Tel: 01204 337390  
Email: [earlyhelp@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@bolton.gov.uk)

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