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A message from Mrs Hodge

Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year!

What a fabulous start to the term we have had. Seeing all of those happy faces on Tuesday was just wonderful! The children have settled well into their new classes and are working hard to make themselves, and the teachers, very proud indeed. During Tuesday's assembly, we talked about our three school rules: "Be kind. Be curious. Be the best you can be." We discussed how no matter what situation we find ourselves in, we can always choose to follow these rules. The only thing we can really choose in life is how we behave and react to situations. Throughout the year, we will continue to teach our children that things will not always be perfect, such is life, but we are on this learning journey together and each situation we find ourselves in (whether it be positive or negative) is a teaching/learning moment.

We are looking forward to working in collaboration with parents and carers to give our children the best education and most enjoyable school experiences this year.

Meet the Teacher

Over the next few weeks we will be holding our 'Meet the Teacher' events which will give you the chance to say hello to your child's class teacher and find out about the year group expectations. All meetings will start at 3:40pm and last approximately 30 minutes.

EYFS Tuesday 21 September
Year 1 Thursday 16 September
Year 2 Wednesday 15 September
Year 3 Monday 13 September
Year 4 Tuesday 14 September
Year 5 Thursday 16 September
Year 6 Monday 13 September



Dates for Your Diary

Tues 14 Sept	Y1 Space Workshop
Wed 15 Sept	Y5 1st Aid Workshop
Thurs 16 Sept	Launch of whole school Poetry Workshops
W/C 20 Sept	Whole school Poetry Workshops
Tues 21 Sept	Y2 Farm Visit
Fri 1 Oct	National Poetry Day
Mon 4 Oct	EYFS/Y1 Music Workshops
Tues 5 Oct	Y2/Y4 Music Workshops
W/C 18 Oct	Book fair in hall
Fri 22 Oct	School closes 3:30pm for half term

Safeguarding Links

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN CON-

TACT BOARD
01204 337479

REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT
9AM-5PM
01204 331500

EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM (AFTER 6PM)
01204 337777

<http://boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk>

Our designated safeguarding leads are:



Mrs Hodge



Mr Abraham



Mrs Abraham



Mrs Hall



Weekly Newsletter

The Education Hub

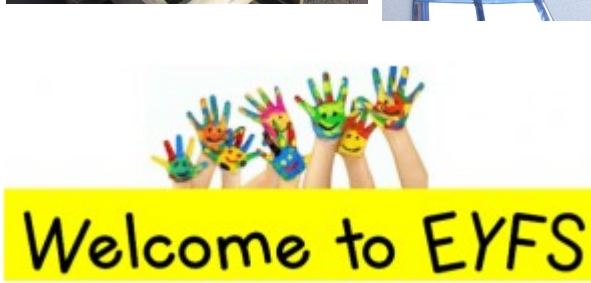
To find out lots of useful information about education in England visit The Department for Education blog:

[The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/)



Welcome to EYFS

What a wonderful start to the term! Our first groups of EYFS children started school and have settled in perfectly. They've enjoyed creating their own self portraits, building an obstacle course, gardening, getting messy and building friendships. We're so proud of all of the children and they are super excited to meet the rest of their new friends next week. Tapestry details will be sent out to EYFS families very soon so you can see lots of photographs and videos of your children.



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We have also welcomed 7 children throughout our other year groups:

Maariyah (Y2N)
Sara (Y2C)
Taha (Y4W)
Zaynab (Y4HB)
Ramiza (Y4W)
Muhammad Ubaid (Y5M)
Amina (Y6B)

Whole School Art Project

The summer whole school art project is now complete and on Monday our wonderful new stained glass window was installed which celebrates the children's work. A big thank you to The Chadwick Trust for funding the project.





This Week in Year 2

The children in year 2 started the new academic year by creating their own Huey characters, what fabulous efforts.



Michael Rosen Workshop—Year 6

On Thursday, Year 6 had a fantastic treat to their first week in class. We took part in a workshop with the legendary Michael Rosen who shared some stories, shared poems we could join in with and answered children's questions. We found it very funny and interesting - it was highly enjoyable!



Michael Rosen Workshop—Year 3



Year 2 Art Lesson

Children in year 2 have been learning about shapes using clay in this week's art lesson.



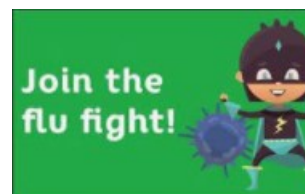
Our Governing Board

Hopefully you will have all received a letter this week containing details of how you can be nominated for a volunteer position of Parent Governor at our school. (Letters will be sent home next week to parents/carers of the EYFS children yet to start). This is an exciting opportunity which provides a good insight into every aspect of the school curriculum, policies and procedures and will allow the successful applicant to broaden their knowledge of primary education whilst acting as a critical friend and support to the senior leadership team and staff as a whole..



Winter Flu Vaccinations

On Monday, we will be sending out consent forms relating to Winter flu immunisations. This year a non-porcine gelatin option is available. Please can you ensure you complete the form and return it to the office not later than Thursday 16.





Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the children who were awarded with reading challenge certificates this week.

Gold

Theodore P (Y5M)

Platinum

Paige J (Y5M)



Birthday Wishes

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

Yaasmine I (Y3A)

Abdul-Rahman I (Y4W)

Murtaza-Ali K (Y3I)

Abu-Bakr D (Y1G)

Nabeeha S (EYFS)

Jude F (Y4W)

Abdullah H (Y5M)

Aaliyah S (Y3I)

Salahuddin A (Y6B)

Dayana V (Y5M)

Muhammad S (Y3A)



We Love to Read at Devonshire Road

Reading is such an important skill and one we really value at Devonshire Road. To encourage your child to read at home we will be continuing with our reading certificates. If your child receives a certificate it will be presented in assembly and their name will appear on the newsletter.

We are going to be reintroducing our volunteer readers this term so if you would like to help please let the office know.

Our autumn term book fair will be held in the school hall from Monday 18 October until Friday 22 October. This is always a popular event with our children, make sure you keep a note in your diary!



Head Teacher Awards W/E 11 September 2021

Yuchen L	EYFS	For following instructions super carefully and always listening to others.
Cooper S	EYFS	For being a wonderful friend and always helping others.
Charlie R	(Y1S)	For being a super listener and a hardworking, kind and caring member of the class.
Olivia M	(Y1G)	You have been so eager to share your own knowledge and ask lots of questions about your learning. Well done Olivia!
Sara A	(Y2C)	For settling in so well, we are lucky to have you at Devonshire Road Primary School.
Lucas H	(Y2N)	For having an excellent attitude towards returning to school and showing brilliant effort throughout the week.
Robyn M	(Y3A)	For a confident start to the year. Well done for sharing your great ideas during class discussions.
Lina R	(Y3I)	For showing a wonderful, positive attitude and making a fantastic start in year 3I.
Hibah K	(Y4HB)	What a great start! You have been confident, kind and the best you can be. I can tell you are going to have a wonderful year!
Imaan A	(Y4W)	For a fantastic attitude starting year 4, being enthusiastic across all areas.
Ayesha J	(Y5D)	For a beautifully presented piece of writing on our very first day of our new school year, all while ensuring your handwriting is the best it can be. What a great start to year 5!
Ryan J	(Y5M)	For his exceptional attention to detail with his observational drawing within our art lesson. Furthermore, his effort with all of his work has been outstanding—keep it up Ryan!
Maryam S	(Y6B)	For being extremely knowledgeable about the text and showing a clear understanding during reading this week.
Harry E	(Y6C)	Making a great start to year 6, role modelling great behaviour!



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