

Friday
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Heroes Against Homeless

Thank you to everyone who supported today's fund raising event to help the homeless. We have seen some fabulous outfits of super heroes and heroes in general, such as our emergency services and astronauts. Thanks to your incredible generosity we have raised £315 for Back Up Northwest who help fight homelessness.



Parents/Carers' Evenings

A letter has been sent out today relating to this term's Parent/Carers' Evenings which will take place on:

Wednesday 20 October
Thursday 21 October

We will be offering either face to face or phone consultations and are trialling a new booking system, SchoolCloud. Instructions have been sent home along with the letter, there will also be a welcome email sent to priority 1 contact. If you do not have access to emails please come to the office to book your appointment.

Our Governing Board

Each week, we will be featuring some information about our Governing Board so that you can gain an idea of who they are and how they help the school. We still have two vacancies, one for a parent governor and one for a co-opted governors, if anyone would like to know more about these vacancies please contact Ms Branagan in the school office or catch up with our Vice-Chair Mrs Edern, on the school yard, her daughter Chloe is in year 4.

We are really excited to meet our new governors at this term's Governor Morning which is scheduled on 20 October, they are Mr A. Kirby, SENCO at Rivington & Blackrod High School, Mrs H. Akuji, mum to Aisha (Y3A) and Mr A. Ali, dad to Maariyah (Y2N) and Zaynab (Y4HB).



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/)

School Photographs

The deadline for ordering school photographs is Monday 1 November. If your child was off school on photos day we will be arranging an alternative date before half term. A member of the office team will be in touch.

Dates for Your Diary

Wed 13 Oct	Y5/6 TAG rugby tournament
Thurs 14 Oct	Y5 Debt Aware Workshops
Fri 15 Oct	Pumpkin Day (info to follow)
Fri 15 Oct	Clubs finish
W/C 18 Oct	Book fair in hall
Mon 18 Oct	Y6 Debt Aware Workshops
Tues 19 Oct	Y5 Anti-racism workshop
Wed 20 Oct	Governor morning
Wed 20 Oct	Nasal flu vaccinations
Thurs 22 Oct	Y4 Anti-racism workshop
Fri 22 Oct	School closes 3:30pm for half term
Mon 1 Nov	School re-opens for half term 2



Safeguarding Links

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN CONTACT 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



This week in Year 3...

Year 3 have been exploring how fossils are formed, learning all about the amazing Mary Anning and her famous work with palaeontology. Here are some of our own fossils we've made, using air drying clay!



Drumming Workshops

On Monday and Tuesday, the children in EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Y4 all became drumming experts with West African drumming sessions run by Gary Watton from Bolton Music Services. The children absolutely loved exploring the sounds that the **djembe drums** made, experimenting with rhythm, pulse and timbre. What amazing young musicians we have!



Year 4 Art

This week was an extra special week, as not only did we complete our Stitch drawing but we painted superhero masks too!



Year 5 Design and Technology

This week in our DT lessons, Year 5 have been measuring various length of wood and using hacksaws to cut them accurately. We then used glue guns to stick the pieces together to create a frame in preparation for making our Greek chariots over the next few weeks!





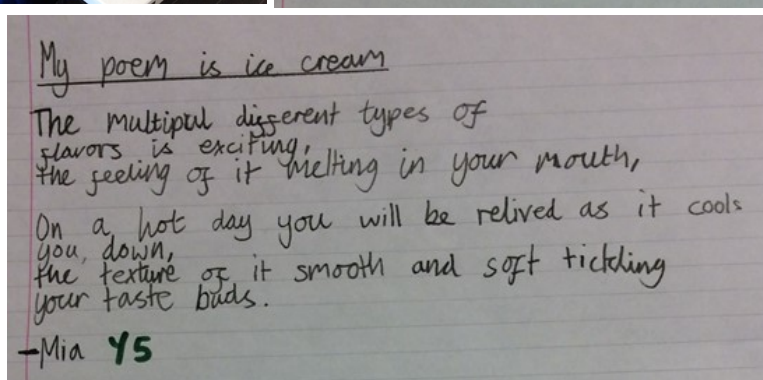
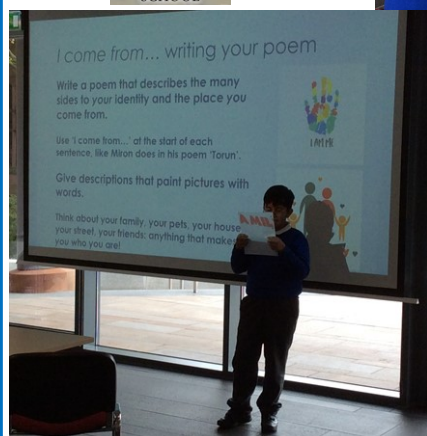
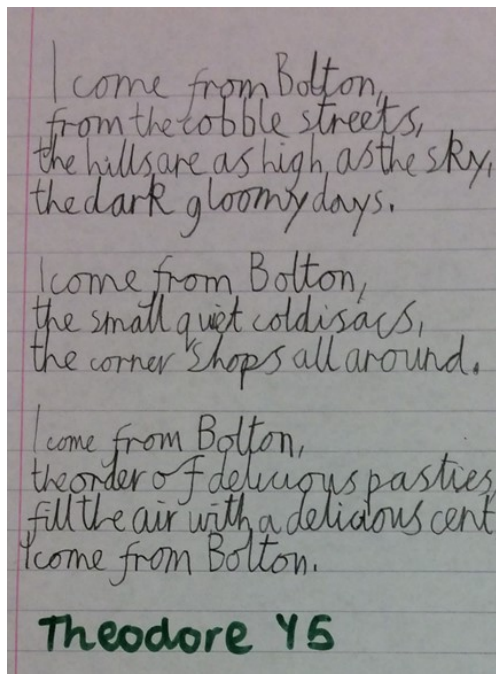
Out of School Achievements

Gabriel B (Y5D) took part in this year's Iron Kids competition. He told us that he ran the 1KM race around town, he really enjoyed it and ran with his friend Finlay. Also, **Chloe E (Y4W)**, along with her sister Daisy, competed in Pretty Muddy at Tatton Park on Saturday. They got very wet and had lots of fun whilst raising money for charity!



Bolton School Poetry Workshop

Some of our year 5 and 6 children went to Bolton School this week to take part in a poetry workshop entitled 'I Come From...'. They were inspired to write their own poems and even had the opportunity to recite them. The children were amazing and exceptionally well behaved. They were perfect role models for Devonshire Road.





Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards

Congratulations to Bisma A (Y5M) who achieved her silver award this week. Bisma received a notepad and pencil along with her certificate.



Secondary Applications

If your child is in year 6, the deadline for secondary applications is Sunday 31st October. If you require any support with your application, please contact Ms Handley in the school office:

[Secondary school places – Bolton Council](#)

Birthday Wishes

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

Safiyah A (Y1G)

Azaan A (1G)

Grayson S (Y5D)

Lucas J (Y4W)

Jacob M (Y3I)

Callum M (YRL)

Eshaan S (YRB)



Superhero Readers

Bronze

Mustafa I, Lewie, Amelia, Hiba, Charlotte, Nimo, Taim, Eva, Hashir and Mustafa A (EYFS)

Azaan, Rosie, Zahra, Dylan and Muhammad-Zakariyya (Y1G)

Mariya and Menal (Y1S)

Armaan, Arham, Emily, Peter, Zara, Abdur Rahman, Nasteha and Daveena (Y2C)

Maira and Emily H (Y2N)

Silver

Yusha and Deacon (EYFS)

Lily-Mai and Arya (Y1G)

Rohom and Noor (Y1S)

Autumn (Y2N)

Dua Fatima, Sayyadain-Ali, Zara, Armaan, Zara and Abu-Bakr (Y2C)

Gold

Wen Hao (Y2C)

Ahmad and Mohammadismail (Y2N)

Head Teacher Awards W/E 8 October 2021

- Kiran S (YRAB)** For mastering repeating patterns and sequences. You were an expert!
- Yousuf H (YRL)** For having a go at ordering numbers from 0 to 10 independently. Fantastic work Yousuf!
- Rohom F (Y1S)** For always sharing his wonderful wealth of knowledge with the rest of the class and for working hard to complete all of his challenges.
- Rayan M (Y1G)** I am choosing Rayan because he has used his mathematical knowledge to create his own part-whole models. He is a fantastic mathematician!
- Daveena B (Y2C)** For creating some beautiful artwork using lines and shading.
- Aizah I (Y2N)** For working hard with her reading and making a real effort at home to read as much as possible.
- Adil A (Y3A)** For sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm about history. He knew lots of amazing facts about fossils and dinosaurs.
- Hajrah A (Y3I)** For sharing ideas with enthusiasm and excitement, inspiring others with your love of learning.
- Simreen B (Y4HB)** You have really focused in your learning and your writing is spectacular as a result! Keep working hard!
- Alfie M (Y4W)** For impressing us with his superb maths knowledge and use of mathematical language.
- Elliot S (Y5D)** For showing exceptional focus and determination when making the frame structure for our vehicles in design and technology.
- Luke S (Y5M)** For his incredible use of writing features in his own version of the Greek myth 'King Midas and the Golden Touch'. He used outstanding vocabulary. Such as 'retracted' and 'devastated' independently!
- Rehan P (Y6B)** For producing an excellent biography, using new vocabulary and grammatical features, that was a pleasure to read!
- Charlie B (Y6C)** For making lots of inferences about what life was like in the work house during the Victorian age.



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