

# NEWSLETTER - APRIL 1

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the summer term, we hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

## Reception September 2018

Places have now been offered and we are receiving acceptance slips in the office. Please return them to us as soon as possible as we have a long waiting list with many anxious parents waiting to hear. The final deadline for acceptances is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

## Year Two to Three

Please return your acceptance slips to the Junior School as soon as possible.

## Nursery 2018

Places will be offered on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Details of deadline dates for accepting places will be given in the offer letter. Please reply promptly.

## Early Years Plea!

We are looking for some resources to enhance our Reception and Nursery outdoor areas. These include;

- \* Car wheel hubs (not broken)
- \* Steering wheels
- \* Children's booster seats
- \* Spare tarpaulin
- \* Blankets or picnic blankets (den building)

If you have any of these or are able to source them, please deliver to the office. Thank you for all of your support,

The Reception Team

## Internet Safety Workshop

Parents are invited to attend a further Internet Safety Workshop being held by PCSO Tracy Baker. This will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 2pm in **Junior** school.

## Holidays in Term-Time - Please Avoid

Year One and Year Two in particular have statutory assessments during May and June and it is imperative that preparation for these is not interrupted.

## Lunchtime Clubs

The following clubs are running this half term:

### Reception

Tri-Golf - Wednesdays

### Year One

Athletics - Mondays

Tennis - Tuesdays

### Year Two

Athletics - Fridays

Tennis - Tuesdays

There are still some places available.

## Sutton Charities School Uniform Grants

If you think you may be eligible, please collect a form from the school office. Forms must be returned to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

## Lost Property

We have a number of unnamed items in lost property. Please could you ensure all items of uniform are checked regularly as biro/pen fades over time. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Easter Bonnet Parade

Competition was extremely fierce and we are considering running a separate competition for parents only next year! The winners are as follows:

**RE** - Lola Dixon-Widdop, Harry Evans

**RK** - Lauren Hinchelwood, Patrick Grove

**RM** - Khadija Turton, Gabriel Cole-Davis

**1C** - Chloe Bradbury, Cameron Jones

**1E** - Elizabeth Bennett, Isaac Rees

**1H** - Jack Toon, Charlotte Hinchelwood

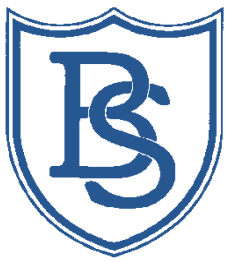
**2B** - Hannah Hill, Charles Overton

**2T** - Amelie Edwards-Smith, Elliott Ridge

**2W** - Zachary Child, Talia Owen.  
Well done to all those who took part and especially our winners.

## Sport Relief

Thank you for your support during Sport Relief. We raised an amazing £244.48.



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## PTA News

Welcome back after Easter... We hope your children enjoyed the Smartie gift sent home with them before the break. A little reminder, if they have been collecting their 20p's then we kindly ask the sealed tubes to be returned by Friday 27th April (they don't have to be full). Clearly mark the tube with the pupil's name and class. Every child who has returned a tube containing money will be entered into the draw to win a special breakfast at the Harvester in Boldmere.

The sun is promised so look out for our Frozen Fundays. The ice cream stall will be between the schools every day after school. 50p and £1 ice creams and lollies to be had.

We have some AMAZING Boldmere dads doing an AMAZING thing... From 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 they are cycling over 400 Miles in 4 days around Northern Ireland to raise money for the Boldmere Schools. The money raised will be used for new sporting equipment for the infant and junior schools which will be of benefit to all the children. PLEASE take a look and if you can spare a pound (or two!) our children kids will reap the rewards <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/boldmeredadscycling2018> - please feel free to share, share, share. Their team target is £1000 but they hope to raise more! Please help them - they are doing all the hard work!

## Busy Bodies - Important Notices

We have been made aware that school places for September 2018 have now been given out. If you have a sibling who you wish to join our club, please ensure that you complete an application form as soon as possible so that we will know how many places we will have for September. If you are aware of any families that wish to have a place at Busy Bodies, please inform them to collect an application form from the Busy Bodies desk or on line at the Federation of Boldmere Schools website (both part 1 and Part 2 of the Registration pack must be completed) and return to us by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June which is the final date for all Registration forms to be completed. If any families wish to see Busy Bodies in action, we will be having an open session by appointment only during week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> June. For more information please phone the Busy Bodies desk on 0121 464 1343 to make an appointment to look around our club. We look forward to seeing you soon.

## FOLIO Sutton Coldfield (Friends of Libraries in Our Sutton Coldfield)

FOLIO is a registered charity. It is a community group of Sutton Coldfield residents who want to see our public libraries not just survive, but thrive at the heart of our community. As you may be aware, Sutton's central library recently reopened following a 18 month campaign to save it, which has included FOLIO installing a revenue-raising café inside it. This charity promotes and supports the library through fund raising, facilitating events and raising awareness of our local libraries. Sutton library is now open Monday to Saturday from 9:00am to 4:30pm. Over the coming months a number of author visits are planned, including a Kate Greenaway medal winner, a Blue Peter Book prize winner, and visits by teen authors. As events are publicly announced they will be advertised on their website, please visit <http://foliosuttoncoldfield.org.uk/whats-on/> If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch: <http://foliosuttoncoldfield.org.uk/>, <https://www.facebook.com/FOLIOSuttonColdfield/>, <https://twitter.com/FOLIOsutcol>.

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17<sup>th</sup> April 2018