



NEWSLETTER - April 1

Dear Parents,

Children's Data Checking Sheets

There are still a few outstanding forms. Please could all forms be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Easter Bonnet Parade - Friday 12th April 2019

It's that time again! Be as creative and imaginative as you can (children not parents!) come to school on Friday 12th April wearing your Easter Bonnet. We shall have a parade around the playground as soon as children have been registered in the morning. Please stay and support if you can. Prizes will be given out during assembly. Good luck everyone.

Nursery - Easter Bonnet Parade

A letter will be sent home from Nursery giving details of their Easter Bonnet parade. The parades will take place at 10:45am and 2:45pm.

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.

Nursery September 2019

Places have now been offered. Please return acceptance slips to us as soon as possible as we have a long waiting list. The deadline for acceptances is **1st May 2019**.

School Fund Donations

We will be operating a voluntary school fund donation for the rest of this academic year and beyond. We would like to thank you in advance for any contributions you make, these enable us to continue to provide the pupils with a wide range of opportunities, resources and experiences. Donations can be made via Parentpay, please see the letter attached for more details.

Autism Awareness Week

This week is Autism Awareness week. To raise awareness of diversity, children may come into school this Friday (5 April 2019) wearing their school uniform, which has been accessorised with any colour from the rainbow. We are also asking children to make cakes, which they can bring into school on Friday morning to be sold at a cake sale the children will be holding in school during the day. We are looking forward to seeing as many colourful cakes as possible. You may be inspired by the attached copy of a Spectrum Cake/Cup Cake Recipe from Jane Asher. The cakes will be sold for between 20p-50p.

At the end of the school day on Friday, some amazing mums will be holding a cake and bhaji sale between the two schools (by the ice cream freezer). They will also be selling off any left-over cakes from the cake sale held in school on that day. If you would like to purchase a cake/bhaji after school on Friday, don't forget to bring some change with you.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2019:

12th April- 9.15 Easter Bonnet parade

12th April - Break up for Easter holidays

Summer Term 2019:

29th April - School re-opens to all pupils

6th May- May Day- school closed

14th May- Nursery Sports Day, 10.30am and 2.30pm

22nd May- Reception and Infant School Disco

23rd May- Reception and Infant Sports day 1.30pm

23rd May - Break up for half term

24th May-PD day-school closed to pupils

3rd June- School re-opens to all pupils

21st June- Nursery closed.

11th July- Celebration Evening 4-6pm

18th July- Year 2 leaver's party.

19th July - Break up for summer holiday

22nd July- PD day-school closed to pupils

Welcome Back

We welcome Mrs Illidge and Miss Cornell back to school this week following their maternity leave.



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Gymnastic Competition

Congratulations to Remie, Amy, Aurora, Kelsie, Tabitha and Khadijah who represented Boldmere in the Key Stage 1 Gymnastics competition at the GMAC last Wednesday. All of the girls performed their routine amazingly well and managed to place 3rd overall with Aurora also coming first place for the floor event!

A huge well done- we are very proud of them!

Science Week

We had a successful science week last week. The children have enjoyed watching our chicks hatch and develop and we will be sad to say goodbye to them on Friday. Reception had a brilliant visit from Spike the animal man who showed us various animals including a Salamander, Python, Tenrec, Owl and Tarantula.

Year One and Reception also worked together to see who could make an ice cube melt the fastest. What a great week we had!

Milk Orders

Milk letters have been sent home this week giving parents the opportunity to buy milk for their child for the summer term. Order forms and payment must be received by Monday 8th April at the latest in order for your child to receive milk on Monday 29th April. If your child is in Reception, please do not assume that they will continue to receive milk even though they are under five. A new order form must be completed and returned to school.

Lunchtime Clubs

Letters were sent home yesterday regarding the lunchtime clubs for your child's year group starting next term. In order to be as fair as possible in the allocation of places we work on a lucky dip system. If you wish to reserve a place for your child, please return the form to the school office by Wednesday 10th April. Please ensure payment is made via ParentPay.

PTA News

A huge thank you to everybody that came to help us with the Elfridges store. Whether you were wrapping or you manned the store. The children had an amazing time choosing and we hope the recipients enjoyed opening their gifts on Mothering Sunday. A HUGE thank you to the dedicated mums and dads that put on comedy night. I think everybody that went will agree it was a hilariously fabulous evening.

SAVE THE DATE - Infant School disco. Wednesday 22nd May 2019. Tickets will go on sale nearer the date

Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:
Lilly and Jimmy in Turtle class, Roisin and Lily-Mae in Owl class and Eleri, Sophie H, Victoria and Rosie in Parrot class.

Thank you children, we look forward to seeing who is nominated next week.

Busy Bodies

Please be aware that April booking forms are now overdue, there are still a few forms and fees outstanding. Should you not require bookings for this month, please inform the manager immediately if you have not already done so. May we take this opportunity to remind parents that March extra session charges will be added to your child's ParentPay account today. Please log on and check your fees today, any queries please speak with the Busy Bodies manager.

Lost property

The lost property box is overflowing! All named items are being returned today, however there are many hats, gloves, scarves and 24 jumpers (all unnamed) that cannot be reunited with their owners. Please come into school by Friday to claim items. They will be sent to charity during the Easter holidays.

Congratulations Board

Reception - Shane, Xanthie, Rory, Elizabeth, Alex, Imaan and Lewis.

Year One - Isabelle, Sophie and Jessica.

Year Two - Lucy, Abigail and Charlie.



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Barnaby Bear

Barnaby Bear is looking forward to our Easter holiday and would love spending some time with families during the holiday. If you would like Barnaby to come home with you, please write Mrs Kenny a letter telling her about all the fantastic adventures you might have.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Turtle class for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done Turtles!

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/parents/mat-information>

Community News: *Disclaimer- The following community events are for your information. Should you wish to obtain further information or attend, it is at parents own discretion.*

Information about out of school holiday clubs and activities can be found in the letter rack by the office.

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