

# NEWSLETTER - April 2

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.

## 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.

## Autism Awareness Rainbow Theme and Cake and Bhaji sale

Thank you so much for your fantastic support last Friday for our Rainbow theme day and our cake and Bhaji sale to help raise money for Autism Awareness. We managed to raise a fantastic £610.44 across both schools. This money will be split equally between school and the National Autistic Society who organised last week's awareness week. We will be spending the money to purchase resources to benefit children within our school community. A big thank you to all of the parents who helped to arrange and organise the sale, to the families who supplied cakes and Bhaji's, and for all of your kind donations.

## 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.

## DIARY DATES

### Spring Term 2019:

- 12<sup>th</sup> April- 9.15 Easter Bonnet parade
- 12<sup>th</sup> April - Break up for Easter holidays

### Summer Term 2019:

- 29<sup>th</sup> April - School re-opens to all pupils
- 6<sup>th</sup> May- May Day- school closed
- 14<sup>th</sup> May- Nursery Sports Day, 10.30am and 2.30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Reception and Infant School Disco
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May- Reception and Infant Sports day 1.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Break up for half term
- 24<sup>th</sup> May-PD day-school closed to pupils
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June- School re-opens to all pupils
- 21<sup>st</sup> June- Nursery closed.
- 11<sup>th</sup> July- Celebration Evening 4-6pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> July- Year 2 leaver's party.
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for summer holiday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July- PD day-school closed to pupils

## Easter Bonnet Parade - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

It's that time again! Be as creative and imaginative as you can (children not parents!) come to school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

The parades will take place at 10:45am and 2:45pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

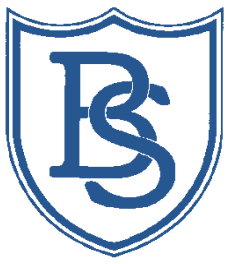
## Offer of Places

### Reception 2019 & Transfer from Y2 to Y3

The offer of places will be posted out or emailed on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April by the Local Authority.

### 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**.



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## PTA News

Thank you so much to the wonderful parents that organised and helped with the autism awareness event on Friday. Thank you to everyone that baked cakes, we had the most wonderful display. Thank you to everybody that sent money in to buy cakes and everyone that stopped and bought cakes or bhajis after school. We were so pleased with the amount of money raised that will help so many children.

Look for us selling ice cream and lollies in between the two schools. Summer is approaching and now on most days (weather dependent) we will be there selling something nice for the end of the school day. We do also have 'free from' products. All of the money raised from selling will go back into the school to buy nice things for our children.

This year we've made over £14,000 in donations. We have paid for the school; Prof Brainstorm shows, theatre productions, playground markings, the chick hatching programme, the Junior school library accelerated reading programme & the Infants quiet corner refurbishment.

This is only possible due to your continued support. Thank you. If you would like to get more involved with us please do get in touch at [boldmere.pta@gmail.com](mailto:boldmere.pta@gmail.com).

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

## Busy Bodies

Please be reminded that April's fees are now overdue, please ensure that you check your child's ParentPay account. If you have any balances outstanding please clear these immediately, should you have any concerns about your fees please speak with the Busy Bodies manager who will be happy to help. May's booking form will be available for collection after the Easter holiday. We hope all our families have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing everyone after the holiday.

## Athletics Competition

A huge congratulations to all of the children who took part in the key stage one Athletics competition last Thursday. They demonstrated all of our school values and represented Boldmere fantastically. All of the children tried extremely hard in all of their events and came 2<sup>nd</sup> place! Well done to everyone, you made us very proud!

## Rugbytots

A reminder that Rugbytots will still be running on a Thursday lunch time for years one and two. If you would like your child to attend, please visit [www.rugbytots.co.uk/class/find](http://www.rugbytots.co.uk/class/find) to sign up. Please see Miss Harris or contact Matt on [matthew@rugbytots.co.uk](mailto:matthew@rugbytots.co.uk) if you have any problems.



## Lunchtime Clubs

Letters were sent home last week 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 10<sup>th</sup> April. Please ensure payment is made via ParentPay.

## Congratulations Board

**Reception** - Oliver, Habiba, Alice, Dylan, Revaughn and Hattie.

**Year One** - Zakariya, Gabriel and Maya.

**Year Two** - Cameron, Hope and Indy.

## Celebrating Attendance

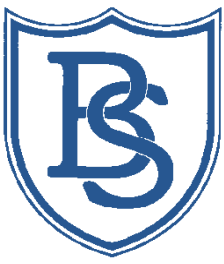
Congratulations to Penguin class for achieving 99.26% attendance last week. Well done Penguins!

## Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:

Sienna and Mabel in Hedgehogs, Annie and Alana in Turtles and Aahil, James, Lydia and Martha in Owls.

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



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## Reminder Lost property

The lost property box is overflowing! Please come into school by Friday to claim items. Any remaining items will be sent to charity during the Easter holidays.

## Barnaby Bear

If you would like Barnaby to come home with you over the Easter holidays, please write Mrs Kenny a letter telling her about all the fantastic adventures you might have.

## Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:  
<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/pa-rents/mat-information>

School breaks up for Easter this Friday 12th April and children return to school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. We wish everyone an enjoyable Easter break.

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of  
School  
09/04/2019