



# NEWSLETTER - APRIL 3



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we are celebrating National Science week, albeit a few weeks later than the National event! We are excited to have welcomed some new born robins in the quad area, as well as 10 eggs from the Living Eggs project. We are very much looking forward to watching the eggs hatch and helping Mrs. McComish take care of them during their 2 weeks at school. Children will be participating in a number of science experiments during the week and we would love to see photographs of any science activities carried out at home too.

Our week will end with a Ground force day at school, on Saturday morning. Invitations have been sent to all children and if you and your child can attend, please let us know. We have a list of jobs for the wellbeing garden, the playground and the bike track- so grab a coat, wellies, garden tools, brooms and wheelbarrows and come along between **9:00am and midday**. Access to the school site will be through the middle gates. If you can only volunteer for an hour, please still come along- any little bit of help is appreciated. If anyone has any spare plants that could be donated, we would also be most grateful!

Please let Mrs. Kenny know if you can help, thank you.

## Diary Dates

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April** - Science Week

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April** -

Groundforce day **9am-12noon**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** - May Day Bank

Holiday - closed to all pupils

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** - School council cake sale (fund raising for new bikes)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** - Reception trip to Ash End Farm

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** - PTA Infant discos x2

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** - Nursery Sports Day am/pm

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - School sports day **1.30pm**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - Break up for half term holiday

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - **INSET day** - school closed to pupils

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - School re-opens to all pupils

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June** - Boldmere to Paris "Cure Leukaemia" bike ride

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 1 Phonic screening test begin

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - PTA Elfridges (Fathers' Day)

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - National Sports week - Redpoint climbing wall

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Nursery Induction - Closed to current Nursery children

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Reception Induction sessions (Class 1,2,3) **9:30-10:30am or 1:30 - 2:30pm**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Transition Day

## Violin & Cello

A reminder that violin and cello payments are now due for the summer term.

Payments can be made via Parentpay.

## 48 hour Policy-Vomiting/ Diarrhoea

A reminder that children must be clear of any sickness or diarrhoea symptoms for 48 hours before they return to school.

## Congratulations Board

Congratulations to these children who are on the Congratulations Board this week:

Year 1: Samraj, Andreas & Reuben

Year 2: Kuba, Kyle & James

## Spring Progress Report

End of Spring term reports will be sent home with your child on Friday so please look out for the envelope in your child's book bag.

## School Emails

After half term we will have 2 separate email addresses for Infants/Juniors

**enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk**

**enquiry-jun@boldmere.bham.sch.uk**

## Value For This Half Term

Our value for this half term is **honesty**.

## Newsletter:

The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>



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## Busy Bodies

### May booking forms

The May booking form is now available to collect from Busy Bodies, the Junior school office or download from The Federation of Boldmere School website.

### Reception places for September

If you require a place for your child at Busy Bodies, please collect a Registration pack from the Busy Bodies door, the Junior school office foyer or download from The federation of Boldmere school website, choose Parents from the drop down menu - Busy Bodies

## Absences & Lateness

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you need to call (01214642338) or email (enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) before 9am in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school or if they are going to be late for any reason.

If we have not heard from you then a call will be made to you as part of our responsibility to safeguard children. Thank you.

## Medical Appointments

A reminder that if your child will be absent from school, arrive late or have to leave early due to a medical appointment we do need to see some evidence in the school office.

We will need to keep a copy of this to support your child's medical attendance mark on the registers.

## Science Week

This week is Science week and children are carrying out lots of investigations in class. Children have been visiting other classes to work together to explore magnetism and Nursery have been spotted with goggles and magnifying glasses finding out about minibeasts.

Mrs Beesley has visited Bears class and verified that a Curly Wurly can be stretched out to 2 metres and 62cm! Don't forget to send in your Science Selfies to your year group email - thank you to everyone that has taken part so far.

## Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

Please can we remind parents that you need to order lunches for your child via School Grid. If your child is absent from school, please remember to cancel any ordered lunches as soon as possible to help reduce any wasted meals.

## Dolce School Catering

If you would like to contact Dolce our school catering company regarding anything to do with school lunches please contact them via [customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk)

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group.

[bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

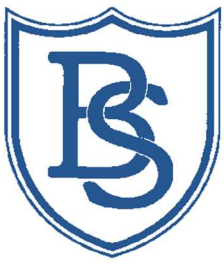
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## **BIB Newsletter for week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**

It's a busy week in the BIB this week, Science week is in full swing, with lots of investigations taking place in the classrooms!

Children in ED have also learned all about Earth Day on Monday and LK and Giraffes are celebrating St. George's day today.

All children are also looking forward to observing the eggs in Infant school this week, and checking in on the baby robins that have hatched in the quad area!

A reminder that ED will be making our weekly visit to Communita Cafe on Friday. Please remember to bring **£2 cash** as we are learning about money and how to count in different denominations.

Invitations for the **Ground Force Day** on Saturday morning have been sent out and Mrs Kenny would love to see some of you attend if you can lend a hand for the morning.

## **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Star of the week Jayden in LK, for fantastic effort during maths; Sam in ED for house point winner; and Zak in Giraffes for retelling The Enormous Turnip story.

## **PE Champions**

Shane, Musab and Idris - well done to the three boys this week!

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of  
School  
**23/04/2024**

*Sarah Kenny*

