

Boldmere Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Sadler, Head of Junior School

Dear parents and carers,

My round up this week has to begin with a mention to the Y4 children who had a fantastic week at Whitemoor Lakes. As I am sure the children have shared themselves, they had a truly wonderful time overcoming challenges and obstacles all of which will live long in the memory. I will also echo the sentiments of the many parents that have passed on their gratitude to all the staff who gave their time freely to make this happen. I look forward to sharing with you the next instalment regarding school residential visits that will target the current Year 5 cohort! Watch this space!

A great week was also had by the remaining Year 4 children who took part in activities ranging from archery to cookery and everything in between. Again, I know the children thoroughly enjoyed these activities and thanks sincerely to all the staff that made it happen.

It seems that being 'off-timetable' is the theme of this newsletter as to round off this half-term and continue the well-being theme from last week, the children will take part in an afternoon of 'do something you love'...or to be completely accurate, do something their teacher loves! This is an ideal opportunity for children to enjoy a new activity that will impact positively on their well-being...at the same time gain an insight in to the lives of teachers!

I'll finish with a reminder that on Friday of this week, school will close for a well-earned (and much needed) half-term break. Have a great week, stay safe and I look forward to their return on Monday 28th February.

Values Ambassadors



3P – Ella

3H – Ollie

3U – George

4M – On residential

4W – On residential

4K – On residential

5B – Belle

5E – Lucas

5PJ – Tabitha

6F – Lacey

6J – Marta

6FS - Isobel

**WELL DONE
EVERYONE!**

Our many award winners from last week's celebration assembly.



PTA news and updates

Coin Wars so far...

Our Two'sDay Coin Wars competition has now been running for 2 weeks. We are so impressed with how many coins have been brought in so far and to see the enthusiasm and healthy competition it has inspired. This is the last week to increase your class points total, so please continue searching for any spare change you have lying around and add it to your class coin jar by this Friday 18th February. It's still anyone's game for the chance to swipe the crown, especially using the double points available for 2p, 20p and £2 coins!

Here are the points after 2 weeks:

3U – 13,437

6FS – 11,864

5B – 11,829

3H – 10,576

3P – 10,410

5JP – 9,774

4M – 9,176

6J – 8,873

BIB – 8,385

5E – 8,350

4K – 8,054

6F – 8,053

4W – 5,833

The class with the most points by the end of this week will win a round of donuts for the whole class. Winners will be announced in the Newsletter on Tuesday 1st March.

February PTA Meeting

This month's PTA meeting will take place on Zoom on Thursday 17th February at 8:15pm. Please email boldmere.pta@gmail.com if you would like to join – even if just to listen to what we do. Login details will be shared on Thursday.

Exciting News – PTA Ball Information

We can officially announce that the PTA Ball is back and is going to be better than ever! Get your glad rags on for a night of food, drink, live music and lots of fun! Put the date in your diaries now – Friday 10th June 2022 7pm-1am at Aston Wood Golf Club. Tickets will go on sale from 1 March, so get your friends together. Start organising your groups now, each table will take a group of 10. Don't miss out, tickets will sell out quickly!

Online Shopping

Please consider using www.smile.amazon.co.uk (add "Boldmere Schools PTA")

or www.easyfundraising.org.uk/boldmereschoolspta Both are free and easy to sign up to. Once you've signed up the PTA will receive a small but essential percentage of every purchase made that will benefit our school and all our children.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 9th – 11th February

Year 4 residential trip

Friday 18th February

Break for half-term

Monday 28th February

Children return to school

Friday 8th April

Break for Easter holidays

Monday 25th April

Children return to school

Thursday 26th May

Children break up for half-term

Monday 6th June

Children return to school

Wednesday 20th July

Children break for summer holidays.

Wednesday 7th September

School re-opens to all children

Friday 21st October

Children break for half-term break

Monday 31st October

Children return to school

Friday 16th December

Children break for Christmas holidays

BIB News

Busy, busy again in the BIB this week!

The children have been celebrating 'Children's Mental Health' this week. They have made bread, taken part in 'Mindfulness' activities, Yoga, talked about feeling and joined in with role play.

Coin Wars!

We are second on the leader board. Thank you to those of the parents and children who have contributed. There is a week left before the winners are announced, can we make it to first place??? Any further contributions are welcome.

We are looking forward to seeing parents this week during parents evening. If you need to speak to any of the staff outside of a parents evening, please do remember that on Mondays staff are available after school.

World Book Day

A reminder that the children can come in their favourite colours for the day on March 3rd.

Celebrations

Aleen in LK, for being a good role model at lunch time and completing all her work this week.

Taylor in ED, for being a good role model in class, for supporting his friends and playing with the younger children in the BIB.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

School Dinners

We have had several pupils arriving at the kitchen for dinners this week that have not been booked. Could you please ensure that dinners are booked in advance so that the kitchen can order and prepare enough food.

If a dinner has not been booked but a school meal is required there will be a limited option of a jacket potato and fillings.

Sickness & Diarrhoea

Please remember that if your child has suffered from any sickness (vomiting) and/or diarrhoea they will need to stay away from school for 48 hours after their symptoms have gone. This is NHS advice which applies to all schools.

Coronavirus symptoms

It is still Government advice that anyone with any of the main three Covid-19 symptoms requires a PCR test to be booked, even if Lateral Flow Tests are negative:

- A temperature of 37.8 degrees or above
- A new, continuous cough
- Loss or change of taste and/or smell

If the Lateral Flow Test is positive you do not need a PCR test to confirm the result.

Busy Bodies News

Dear parent/carers

March booking forms and Parent survey

Booking forms are available for collection from a Busy Bodies member of staff or on the school website. Please return your forms by Wednesday 2nd March and fees should be paid by Friday 4th March.

Parent/Carer survey

Please note that we have attached a parent/carers survey for our families to participate in. Your feedback and suggestions will help us with our club's provision going forward. If you would like to take part in our Parent/carers survey please click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/BjZEVmCm1L>

Otherwise, this is also attached to your March booking form for your kind attention.

February fees

Please be aware that there are currently as few outstanding fees for the month of February, or this may be in relation to extra/additional sessions. Please note that we will not be able to book your children in for the month of March without these said fees being cleared. Should you have any queries with regards to your children's Busy Bodies account, please speak with the Manager.

Tweet of the week!

We're very lucky this week to have our musician of the week [@beckyainge](#) send us a video explaining her love of playing the piano and she set us a task when listening to her music.



9:19 · 14 Feb 22 · Twitter for iPad

1 Quote Tweet 6 Likes



Becky Ainge

@beckyainge · 1d

Replying to [@BoldmereSchools](#) and I feel very honoured to have been asked. Thank you so very much and I hope the children enjoyed the task and listening 😊💖🎹🎵👏