

Boldmere Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

This month's value - Honesty

A message from Mr Sadler, Head of Junior School

Dear parents and carers,

I trust that a fantastic Easter break was had by all – it certainly helps now that the weather is much brighter (and warmer)! In the week just prior to the start of the holidays, the school and many of our parents and grandparents were treated to a simply incredible Easter performance by our Year 5 classes that showcased the incredible talents of our children here at the school. Huge pat on the back for the efforts of all the children, and of course their teachers, for working hard in putting such a spectacle together. Of course, Easter is not the only Springtime festival with Eid al-Fitr likely to mark the end of Ramadan at the beginning of next week; “Eid Mubarak” to those celebrating the occasion.

This first week back in school has certainly started with a bang – or should that be a ‘kick’ – with an incredible number of our children taking advantage of our ‘Inter School Football Week’ organised by Mr Uppal. More than 150 children are expected to take part in this offer, highlighting again the value we place on such activities. You can be sure that due to the success of this, there will be other sporting opportunities to be shared later this term including boys’ and girls’ rounders, cricket, tennis and athletics – further detail to be shared in due course.

Now that the curse of Covid seems to be largely behind us, we are now in a position where we are able to celebrate children’s positive attendance once more and this was exemplified on the last day of the Spring term. Having collected the most weekly attendance awards, class 6J had the pleasure of enjoying an extended tea-party/playtime with their counterparts from the infant school. It was simply a pleasure to see the children playing together and be served a reminder of the fact that our older children really are role models to their younger peers. The weekly attendance competition will resume once more this week and I will provide weekly updates in the newsletter ahead of declaring the next winners at the end of the summer term.

Final point from me this week is a short thank you to those parents that nominated themselves for the parent representative role shortly before the Easter break. Mrs Kenny and I will be communicating with those that have expressed an interest very shortly advising of the next steps and with the intention of us holding the first meeting later this half-term.

Values Ambassadors



3H Benji

3P Alice

3U Ayla

4K Nidhi

4W Roisin

5E Matthew

5B Maya

5PJ Charlie

6FS Hannah

6F Sophie

6J Tahlia

**Well Done
Everyone!**



PTA

Comedy Night – Tickets available now

Boldmere PTA will be hosting a fantastic evening of stand-up comedy on **Saturday 7th May** (doors 7pm, show starts 8:30pm). Tickets are £10 in advance or £12 on the door – capacity is limited so buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment. There will be a selection of snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available on the night. You can also pre-order drinks when booking your tickets at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere Please see attached flyer for more details.

PTA Summer Ball – last few tables

Ticket sales for the PTA Ball close on 6th May and we have just three tables remaining! The event takes place on Friday 10th June at Aston Wood Golf Club from 7pm until 1am. Your ticket buys you a welcome drink, a 3-course meal, music from a high quality live band and the opportunity to let your hair down whilst raising money for the school! Don't delay in securing your tickets, available at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere You can also get in touch with the event organisers at boldmereptaball@outlook.com We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

Pre-loved School Uniform Shop – Now open!

We are pleased to announce that our Boldmere PTA pre-loved uniform shop is now open. Please visit our website www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere where you will find the online shop. Many thanks again to everyone who sent in donations, if anyone else has more good quality, clean uniform to donate, please send us an email to boldmere.pta@gmail.com and we can make arrangements to receive your donations.

School Disco – Dates TBA

The PTA are very excited to be hosting a School Disco for the first time in 3 years! The discos will take place after school on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th May, however we are awaiting details of school trips before confirming which year groups' disco will be on which day. Tickets and more information will be available next week, so watch this space.

Brownies

Brownie unit at St Peters's Church, Maney Hill reopening!

When: Every Monday during term time 6:15 - 7:30pm starting 9th May

We will follow the brownie programme which consists of arts, crafts & games, as well as offering the chance to attend events & pack holidays. Girls will be given the chance to learn new hobbies, get creative, develop skills and have adventures! If you have a daughter aged 7-10 interested in joining or for more information, please get in touch at suttoncoldfieldbrownies@gmail.com!

Busy Bodies

Welcome back to all our wonderful Busy Bodies families. We hope that you have had a lovely Easter break and looking forward to the summer term.

May booking forms are available as of Monday 25th April on the school website, from a Busy Bodies member of staff or in the Junior School office area. Forms are due in by next Wednesday 4th May and fees by Friday 6th May.

We have lots of exciting activities and games planned for the children during this term including an end of year celebration.

BIB News

Welcome back!

I do hope you all had a lovely Easter break and made the most of the sunshine.

We have a busy term ahead. ED will be going swimming in the second half of the Summer term. More details will follow. I hope that we will also be planning lots of other events that the children and parents can join in with too.

Thank you

Thank you to all of you that have sponsored your children for Autism Acceptance Week. We have raised approximately £1000!!! This will go towards supporting the children with Autism across the BIB and both schools.

Staffing

Mrs Reeves will be leaving us on May 6th to take up a new role. We will of course miss her but wish her the very best in her new adventures.

Celebrations

Giraffes- Jeevika trying hard in all aspects of school.

LK- Aleen for having lovely manners and trying hard in her work in class.

A reminder

Some parents in the BIB have needed to contact staff early this week about issues. Please remember that you can ring the BIB directly using option 5 on either Junior or Infant numbers. There is usually a staff member on site from 7.30am - 5.30pm. Teachers are in class after school on Mondays until 4.00pm, if you need to speak to them outside of the usual everyday correspondence.

Cheeky requests!

Are there any parents that:

- Could fit us a small piece of AstroTurf 6ft x 7ft for us
- Would be able to make a bespoke cover or provide us with a sand pit covering for our large (355cm x 120 cm) outdoor pit.
- Are painters and decorators that would be available to paint our Sensory room for us.

Please contact Mrs Preece at the BIB. Thank you in advance.