Dear Parents

Christmas Postal Workers

Mrs Kenny received over 50 job applications for children in Year Two. Application forms and references were of a very high standard and Mrs Kenny is pleased to announce that all 50 children have a position.

Christmas Card Post

Our Christmas post delivery service started this week. Please make sure that all cards are addressed clearly with the children's name <u>and</u> class. The postal service will end on Thursday 21st December (internal post only).

Christmas Performance Tickets

Tickets for all performances have been sent home so please make sure you check your child's book bag. If you are yet to order your tickets please be aware that the 1:45pm Reception performance on Tuesday 12th December is now SOLD OUT and only a few tickets remain for the 1:45pm Year One performance on Friday 15th December. Please order tickets immediately to avoid disappointment.

III School Meal Changes

If any parent would like to change their child's school meal arrangements for the spring term, please let the school office know in writing by Thursday 21st December

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Congratulations Board

Ellie-May Sarson (1C), Lucy Clarke (1E), Matej Fekete (1H), Finley Collingwood (2B), Eva White (2T), Harry Littley (2W).

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 2W, Lion Class for achieving 99.67% attendance last week. Well done Lions!

Milk Letters

We have just been informed that the cost of pupil milk is increasing from 17p to 22p from January 2018. There will therefore be an extra cost to pay and letters will be sent home next week. We have removed this item from Parentpay for the time being.

National Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December is
National Christmas Jumper Day
in support of Save the Children.
We are inviting children to wear
a Christmas jumper (if they
have one) or alternatively a
brightly coloured jumper
instead of their normal school
jumper or cardigan. We ask
that they wear the rest of
their school uniform as usual.
If you wish to make a donation
we will ensure this is forwarded
to Save the Children on your
behalf. Let's join in the festive

Christmas Lunch Reminder

A reminder to all parents/ carers that it is the school Christmas lunch for children tomorrow. A vegetarian option will be available.

School Photographs

School photographs have been sent home. Please check your child's book bag.

Year One Costumes

Please could all Year One children bring their costumes into school on Friday 8th December and not 15th December as stated on the letter. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Out of School Clubs

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

Unclaimed Cake Boxes

We still have a 'Lakeland Keep Cool' cake box and a pink cake box insert unclaimed. If these belong to you please call into the school office.



Christmas and the PTA at Boldmere Infants School

Thank you to everyone that donated Chocolate last Friday. If you didn't manage to send your donation in then we are accepting Chocolate donations at the school office. Christmas Card Orders have arrived and been distributed in book bags. All looked lovely ©

Christmas dates for your diary -

<u>Wednesday 6th December</u> – All Sold Raffle Tickets to be returned for children to be entered into the competition for Breakfast at the Harvester on 14th December. Please return any unsold tickets so we can use them at the fair.

Friday 8th December Non-uniform Day - Kids come in their own clothes and return their decorated, filled white Bags that were sent home last week.

<u>Friday 8th December</u> Crafts, Cakes and soft toys - If you are thinking of donating any of these to the fair they can be dropped off in the morning at the school offices.

Friday 8th December - CHRISTMAS FAIR 5.30 - 8.30 - We have lots of the usual Christmas fun to be had. We do have a licensed bar so leave the cars at home and come to us for Christmas cheer. Could you help on one of the stalls or help tidy up afterwards? Please do get in touch if you can spare an hour. Please contact us at

boldmere.pta@gmail.com

Monday 11th December - Elfridges online system closes.

Unfortunately orders cannot be placed after this date. Elfridges is a strictly pre-order only service. Orders can be made at goo.gl/ChWXne (please cut and paste this address).

<u>Tuesday 12th December (CHANGE OF DATE)</u> - Elfridges Wrapping, 9am at school, meet in playground. Please bring some scissors and sellotape to come and help wrap all the gifts.

<u>Friday 15th December</u> - Elfridges shop - come help in store, watch the magic and help the children pick their gifts. Please contact us at <u>boldmere.pta@gmail.com</u>

<u>Tuesday 19th December</u> - wrapping Christmas gifts for the kids 2pm, at school. Exact location TBC

Thank you so much to all who help, with your time or donations.

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

Please be reminded that your booking form and fees for December are now overdue and MUST be handed in by Wednesday. It is very time consuming when we have to chase parents for booking forms and fees, we also have to staff for the number of children we are expecting in each day and should we not receive your booking forms we can only assume that you do not require any bookings. Should you not require any sessions for this month please inform the manager. We currently have over 40 families without booking forms, please help us to complete this month's booking as soon as possible. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Community News

Age Concern: Come and join us at our Christmas Fair on Saturday 9th December, 10:00-16:00, at the Communities Café. There will be a grotto, tombola and other festive fun.

Goodrow Productions: If you fancy an evening of entertainment, then look no further! Goodrow Productions proudly present their new show entitled 'LAUNCH' on Thursday 21 December at Sutton Arts Theatre and Saturday 23 December at Whittington Village Hall. Tickets are available at £10 for adults and £8 for students. Doors will open at 6.30 pm. The show starts at 7.30 pm and will finish at approximately 10.30 pm. The show will be in two parts - ACT ONE includes songs from Goodrow musicals Hamelin and Legend, ACT TWO will be a performance of 'A Christmas Carol'. So if you would like to enjoy an evening of the arts, tickets can be purchased from www.goodrowproductions.co.uk

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Mrs 5 Kenny Head of School 5th December 2017

