



NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 1



Dear Parents

National Christmas Jumper Day

A reminder that Friday 14 December is National Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children Fund. 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. However, we appreciate that we have asked for a number of charity/PTA Christmas Fair donations recently, so children may still wear a Christmas Jumper/coloured jumper, even if they do not bring in a donation. Let's join in the festive fun!

Children's Christmas Lunch Wednesday 5th December

A reminder that it is the children's Christmas lunch tomorrow. If sandwich children have not ordered a Christmas lunch, please send them in with their packed lunch as usual. A vegetarian option will be available.

Toilets at the End of the Day

It has become very noticeable that we are having parents/carers asking to use the school toilets from approximately 3.10pm each day. When this request is made at the office, staff must accompany adults to ensure the safety of everyone in school. We are unfortunately unable to allow these interruptions to the school day to continue. The office staff are always very busy at the end of the school day and cannot spend the time escorting parents to the toilets. Apologies if this message seems a little harsh but on one occasion last week 3 parents needed to use the school facilities between 3.10pm and 3.25pm. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you to Mariyah's Mum

Mariyah's mum visited school last week to talk to Reception children about different celebrations held in Pakistan. She showed the children photographs, clothing and artefacts from her own wedding celebrations.

Club Letters for Spring Term 2019

These will be sent home next week. Please check your child's book bag for further information.

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018:

11th December - 9.30am Reception Dress Rehearsal
11th December - 1.45pm FULL
12th December - 1:45 Reception Performance
14th December - 9.30am Y1 Dress Rehearsal
17th December - Y1 Performance 9.30am and **1:45 FULL**
18th December - 10:30/2:30 Nursery Christmas Songs
19th December - 9:30 Y2 Dress Rehearsal - Limited number left
19th December - 1:45 Y2 Performance FULL
20th December - Christmas Parties
21st December - 9:45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church
21st December - Break up for Christmas holidays

Prescribed Medicines in School

If your child needs medication in school and it is prescribed by your GP, then please bring it to the school office in the morning. We will need parents to complete a consent form. Medicines must not be sent into school in your child's book bag. Please collect from the school office at the end of the day.



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Congratulations Board

Congratulations to:

Year Two: Daniel, Maisey, Alfie, Matthew, Chloe, Hannah

Year One: Harry, Kiara, Lily,

Reception: Flynn, Gurkaram, Ayla, Ava, Mason, Alice

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Kangaroo class RK for achieving 98.33% attendance last week. Well done Kangaroos.

Parking Outside School

Please can we remind all parents to park safely and considerately when dropping off or collecting children from school. Please keep the double yellow lines and zig zag lines clear.

We are, of course, aware of the difficulties of parking around the school. We again urge you to respect local residents who need access to their houses via their drop-down kerbs. Many thanks for your support!

PTA News

Elfridges gift tokens are live to buy.. If you want your child to get gifts at our shop on the 14th December then head to www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere

Christmas Fair - Friday 7th December - 5.30 - 8pm

Please please sell your **Raffle tickets** and return stubs and cash by Thursday 6th December. Every child that sells their tickets and returns them will be put in a drawer for a fabulous prize. If you want more tickets they are available from the School office. **PLEASE RETURN ANY UNUSED TICKETS**

Please send in, this week, any good quality **soft toys** and **bric a brac** - we would be very grateful for your charity donations.

Wednesday 5th (tomorrow) We are asking your child to bring in a donation of **chocolate**, a bar, a packet, anything you can send for the Chocolate Tombola.

Friday (7th) is **Non-uniform Day** - Kids come in their own clothes and bring back their decorated **lucky bags** containing a unisex, gift item (worth at least £1).

Friday (7th) please bring in your **cake** donations for the cake stall.

If you are available for an hour on Friday (7th) morning, please stay after drop-off and help us organise. We would be grateful for any help. Also if you are available to help at the fair, or stay and help tidy up afterwards, we would love to hear from you at boldmere.pta@gmail.com

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/parents/mat-information>

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4th December 2018