



# NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 1

Dear Parents

## Year Two Trip To Sutton Coldfield College On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

We still have some outstanding reply slips and payments, please return your slips to the school office and make payment via Parentpay as soon as possible. Without written permission your child will not be able to go to Sutton College on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December with their class.

## Parent Helpers Required for Year 2 Trip To Sutton College

We are looking for parent helpers for the year 2 trip to Sutton College on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. If you are able to help then please let your child's class teacher know.

## Milk Letters

Milk letters were sent home for the spring term last week. Order forms and payment must be received by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at the very latest. If your child is in a Reception class, please do not assume they will continue to receive milk even though they are under five. A new order form must be completed and sent to school.

## Children's Christmas Lunch Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

A reminder that it is the children's Christmas lunch next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. 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.

## Christmas Performances

As performances will be in the Infant school hall, we can only allow two tickets per family due to limited space. As always, the performance will be for adults only; pre-school siblings will be able to attend the dress rehearsals.

The Christmas performance dates are detailed in diary dates.

## FULL - Year Two Performance Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm

All tickets received in the office up to today have been allocated.

The only tickets available for Year Two are for the morning performance at 9.30am.

## Festive Jumper Day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

This year we are taking part in Festive Jumper Day the hospital charity helping to support patients at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Heartlands Hospital, Good Hope Hospital and Solihull Hospital.

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 the hospital charity on your behalf.

Let's join in the festive fun!

## DIARY DATES

- 10<sup>th</sup> December - 10:30 & 2:30 Nursery Christmas Songs
- 10<sup>th</sup> December - 1.30 Reception Dress Rehearsal
- 11<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30 & 1.45 Reception Performance
- 11<sup>th</sup> December - Year 2 trip to Sutton College
- 12<sup>th</sup> December - School closed to pupils for General Election.
- 16<sup>th</sup> December - 1.45 Y1 Dress Rehearsal
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30 & 1.45 Y1 Performance
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - 9:30 Y2 Dress Rehearsal
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - 1:45 Y2 Performance
- 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties
- 20<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery closed for current pupils
- 20<sup>th</sup> December - 9:45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church
- 20<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for Christmas holidays

## Christmas Fair

Many thanks to everyone for supporting the school Christmas Fair last Friday. It was a lovely community event helping to provide valuable funds for the school. Thank you to the PTA for all their hard work this year. We really do appreciate it.





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## Busy Bodies - Important Notices

Please be aware that there are **30 booking forms still outstanding for the month of December**. Booking forms have been available for the past three weeks and there have been several reminders in the Newsletter and at the Busy Bodies desk, therefore giving parents sufficient time to return their forms in order for us to register your child for this month and enable us to ensure adequate staffing.

**If we have not received your form and fees, we will be unable to provide care for your child and they will be asked to wait in school reception for parents to be informed that they are not booked in to Busy Bodies.**

Considering the time that we have given in order for forms and fees to be returned, I am surprised at the amount of forms that are currently outstanding. Please note that late forms can have an impact on the provision of care that we are able to provide. We would rather spend this time planning fun activities for your children to interact with, ensuring that their time with us is as memorable as possible.

## Missing Coat

Please can we ask you to check at home for a missing Green/Khaki, Parka style coat with a furry hood. The coat is aged 5-6years and is from Primark.

## PTA News

**Christmas Fair** - Thank you so much for everybody that came to help with the Christmas Fair. Whether you donated something, worked in the day, came to man a stall, help tidy up at the end or just came as a punter and spent some money with us. We can't do these events without you and we are so grateful for everything that you did to help. HUGE shout out to all of the lovely people that came on Monday morning to help put everything away, thank you.

**Christmas Elfridges** - **SHOP IS OPEN**. For anyone that has not experienced the Elfridges shop before, here is a little explanation, we help your children buy affordable presents for their families. We set up a secret store where the "elves" are the only adults allowed. We buy a selection of gifts then the children come to the store, in school time, and exchange their pre-paid ticket for a fabulous wrapped gift and your little one will attach their own label. The kids LOVE it, the independence they get from choosing the gifts themselves. It really is a delight. Buy your tickets for the 13th December Elfridges store at <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere>

**Leap Year Ball** - **28th February 2020**. HALF THE TICKETS HAVE ALREADY GONE! If you want to get your glad rags on and have a fabulous evening with friends get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Get tickets at [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere)

## Reception Admissions - September 2020

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2020. Please visit the website at:

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) for further information.

## Year Two Parents

### Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2020

The transfer from year 2 to year 3 online application form can be found by visiting:

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

The deadline is 15th January 2020.

## Nursery Closed on Friday 20th December

Nursery will be closed on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 but children are welcome to come and join us at the Carol service at St Michaels Church with their parents at 9.45am.

## Congratulations Board

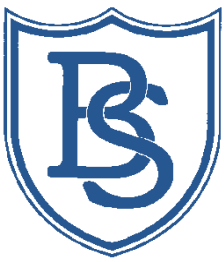
**Reception** - Rhythm, Eleanor, Betsy, TJ, Benjamin and Lyra.

**Year One** - Xanthie, Sophia and Mickel.

**Year Two** - Zaki, Sylvie and Max.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Meerkat class for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done!



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## Community News

*Disclaimer - The following community events are for your information. Should you wish to obtain further information or attend, it is at parents' own discretion.*

**St Michael's Church** warmly welcomes all of us to a Place of Welcome, every Wednesday morning from 9am-11am. We offer:

- free tea, coffee, squash, toast, biscuits or mince pies
- second hand uniforms at 50p/item
- the Real Junk Food shop - buy supermarket products on a pay-as-you-feel basis, raise funds for the Real Junk Food Project Birmingham and help to reduce landfill waste
- an opportunity to join discussion groups or a relaxed communion service

**Boldmere Christmas Tree Festival at St Michael's Church** on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 8.30am-4.30pm and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm- 4.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along, free entry to the displays.

### Newsletter:

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

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

### Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:

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

*Savantha Kenny*

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of School  
03.12.2019

#BoldmerePTA  
Presents

## ELFRIDGES Christmas Shop

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December | Gifts only £2.50  
*Buy lovely gifts for all the family*

Children are escorted to the "Elfridges shop" by staff to choose their gift which is then beautifully wrapped by the elves  
Elfridges is strictly a pre-order only service.  
Orders can be made at [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere)  
Ordering will close on Thursday 12th December  
All funds raised will benefit all pupils at Boldmere Infant and Junior School