



NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2



Dear Parents

Individual Children's Photographs

They have now arrived in school. They will be sent home today in your child's book bag.

Toscana Strings

The brilliant Toscana Strings visited school last week to perform The Snowman to music. Reception, Years One and Two enjoyed their performance enormously. The string musicians talked about their instruments and played all the different sounds to illustrate the differences to the children. The musicians were so impressed by how much musical knowledge the children had and were really wowed by their good behaviour. The children were absolutely captivated, as were the staff by this magical start to our Christmas celebrations. School certainly hopes to invite them back next year. The performance of The Snowman has been paid for by the PTA. Thank you PTA!



Violin Concert

Mr Robinson and his violin students from Year One and Two performed to Reception children last week in the school hall. It was lovely to see how much progression the children have made in their lessons. Thank you to Mr Robinson and the children for demonstrating their amazing talents.

Visit to New Oscott Village by Year Two Children

On Tuesday 18th December, Year Two children will be walking to New Oscott retirement village to sing Christmas carols to the residents. Please send your child in to school in suitable footwear for walking and a warm, waterproof coat. School is always grateful for parent volunteers but on this occasion volunteers are not required we have enough cover in school.

Year One and Two Multiskills Competition

Didn't they do well!!! The children came third in the completion at Bishop Vesey Grammar School last week. Thank you to parents for taking the children and thank you to Miss Harris and Miss Sandford for arranging and supporting the team there. The children were very well behaved and are great ambassadors for Boldmere Infant School.

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!

Congratulations Board

Reception - Holly, Avyukt, Ben, Maya, Rufus, Elsie
Year Two - Ellie-May, Phoebe-Rose, Isaac
Year One - Lucy, Lillian, Lucy



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Christmas Performances

These have now begun with two Reception performances today. The children have done very well and parents have thoroughly enjoyed seeing their children perform.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Penguin Class RE for achieving 99.26% attendance last week. Well done Penguins.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy at Boldmere Junior School

For more details, please contact the junior school office. Application packs will be available by the end of the week.

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:
<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/parents/mat-information>



Busy Bodies - Important Notices

December fees

A polite reminder for December fee payments, fees are now overdue. Should you receive a late payment reminder on your child's Parent pay account, please act immediately to clear these balance.

We take this opportunity to remind parents that your payment reminders may be associated to extra sessions booked in the previous month, if you have any queries with regard to your fees or require any clarification please speak with the Busy Bodies manager.

January booking form

January's form is now available on the schools website and will be available at the Busy Bodies desk from today. Forms and fees are due in by Friday 11th January.

Request from Mrs Long

We desperately need girl's pants, socks and tights for any little accidents that happen in school. If you are able to donate any unwanted or grown out of items to school, Mrs Long would be very grateful. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018:

- 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

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.

Savantha Kenny

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
11th December 2018