



# NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2

Dear Parents

## School Closure due to General Election (Polling Station) - Thursday 12th December

A reminder that both schools will be closed on Thursday 12th December due to voting.

## Festive Jumper Day Friday 13th 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!

## Christmas Performances

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

## Year Two Trip To Sutton College On Wednesday 11th December

A letter will be sent home tonight with final details about the trip tomorrow, please check your child's book bag.

## Year One and Two Multiskills Competition

Well done to all of the children who took part in the key stage one multiskills competition last Thursday at Bishop Vesey Grammar School. 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.

## Message from PC Chris Thompson, Young People's Officer, West Midlands Police

West Midlands Police has been made aware of a smartphone app called 'UNICO LIVE' (see below for picture).

The app is publicised as age restricted 12+ and designed for young people to upload videos of them performing, singing and dancing etc. It has come to our attention that there is inappropriate content on the platform involving young people which is being investigated. The content does not appear to be monitored and we urge you to raise awareness widely to increase vigilance and reduce the likelihood of any child being sexually exploited. Please share at the earliest opportunity with your colleagues, friends



UNICO LIVE - Live Stream, Live Video & Live Show

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Parental guidance

Offers in-app purchases

Add to wishlist

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## DIARY DATES

**11th December** - 9.30 & 1.45 Reception Performance  
**11th December** - Year 2 trip to Sutton College  
**12th December** - School closed to pupils for General Election.  
**16th December** - 1.45 Y1 Dress Rehearsal  
**17th December** - 9.30 & 1.45 Y1 Performance  
**18th December** - 9.30 Y2 Dress Rehearsal  
**18th December** - 1.45 Y2 Performance  
**19th December** - Christmas Parties  
**20th December** - Nursery closed for current pupils  
**20th December** - 9.45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church  
**20th December** - Break up for Christmas holidays  
**6th January** - Professional Development Day- school closed to all pupils  
**7th January** - School re-opens to children

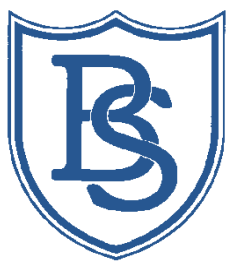
## Club Letters for Spring Term 2019

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

## Newsletter:

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

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



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## Sutton Coldfield College - Art Workshop

A really, big thank you to the students and staff of Sutton Coldfield College. We were fortunate that they came into school last Thursday and held an Art workshop for the Reception and Year One children. The children and teachers absolutely loved it! The children created some artwork to be displayed in Sutton Coldfield Town Hall for the production of Aladdin. Details of performance dates for the Aladdin theatre production can be found in the school office.

## Andi Markham Kids UK Assembly

The children enjoyed a visit from Andi Markham today from Kids UK with his puppet friends Jack and Grandad.

They listened to the Christmas story and had a giggle at Jack's interruptions!

We always enjoy welcoming visitors into our assemblies.

## Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:

William and Ella in Turtle class,  
Millie, Hettie, Alex and Bella in Bee class and Katora and Tilda in Hedgehog class.

## Staff Absence

For your information, Mr Glasgow is on compassionate leave following a close family bereavement. He will be returning in January.

## PTA News

Christmas Elfidges - SHOP IS OPEN on the 13th December, get your tickets now to avoid disappointment, ticket sales close 12th December. Buy your tickets at <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere>

## Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property in school. At the last count we had 34 unnamed school jumpers and cardigans. Please can we ask you to check the lost property box. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity after Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

## Parking Restriction Notice From Birmingham City Council

Notice is hereby given that Birmingham City Council have made an Order the effect of which will be no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait on Cofield Road Sutton Coldfield, between property number 10 and property number 26. The temporary Order is required to allow installation of new drainage runs. Access to frontages will be maintained as necessary. These prohibitions shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs prescribed by The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016. The Order will come into operation on 13th January and will remain in force for a period of 2 weeks or until the works are completed whichever is the earlier.

## 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** - Honor, Bonnie, George, Leah, Saffron and Charlie.

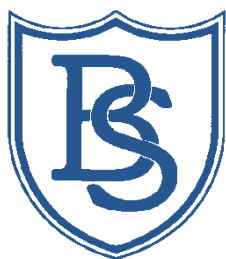
**Year One** - Lottie, Ella and Paisley-Bowe.

**Year Two** - Kassidy, Lydia and Lily-Mae.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Bee class for achieving 99.33% 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.

||| **Public Meeting: Neighbours Liaison Meeting**

We have been advised that there is a Neighbours Liaison Meeting regarding the 'Boldmere project, Care Home, Apartments and Community Hub in St Michael's Road, Boldmere, on Wednesday 11 December 2019 at 7.30 pm at the Harvester Restaurant in Boldmere. For more information, please collect a leaflet from the school office.



#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

*Savantha Kenny*

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of School  
10.12.2019

**Our Vision:** The Federation of Boldmere Schools empowers all children to embrace learning; achieve their personal best; and build their social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

