



NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 1

Dear Parents

Parentmail

This Friday, 9th February we will be upgrading our email communication system. Letters were sent home last week giving further information but please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries. We will be sending paper copies of next week's newsletter as well as via Parentmail. If you do not receive a newsletter electronically, please contact the school to check your details.

Children's Data Checking Sheets

Data checking sheets were sent home last week. Please could you check and return the forms to the school office by Friday 9th February.

Parents' Evenings - 14th and 15th February

Parents' evening letters were sent home last week and were to be returned by Monday 5th February 2018. Please return to school immediately if you have not yet done so. Appointment letters will be sent home this week - please check your child's book bag.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 2T, Owl Class, for having the best attendance in school last week (100%). Well done Owls!

Congratulations Board

Well done to these children for being nominated by their teachers:

Reception

Esther, Benjamin, James, Maya, Gabriel, Mia

Year 1

Isla, Aryaan, Jack

Year 2

Isobel, Jessica, Lilly

Purple Pinkie Day

On Friday 16th February we are supporting 'Purple Pinkie Day' and inviting pupils to accessorise their school uniform with purple or pink for a £1 donation. The aim of this cause is to eradicate polio across the globe and support our local Rotary Club in their efforts to make a difference.

Reception Health Screening

The NHS will be measuring the height and weight of the Reception children and testing their hearing on Wednesday 28th February and Thursday 1st March (parents are not required to attend). If you **do not** wish your child to take part, please inform the school office in writing by Friday 16th February.

Lunchtime Clubs

Letters will be sent home this week regarding the lunchtime clubs starting after half term.

Year One Dodgeball Club

Due to the closure of the school on Monday, 22nd January the Year One Dodgeball club was cancelled and we have been unable to reschedule. We will therefore be refunding parents £4.50 for this missed session via Parentpay.

Snuffles Hedgehog Rescue



On Monday 12th February, Andy from Snuffles Hedgehog Rescue will be delivering talks to the children about 'helping hedgehogs in your area'.

National Story Telling Week

This week is National Story Telling week and on Monday, Cath Edwards, a local story teller, came to share her stories with all the children. We are also planning to share stories between classes and Year One will be having a visit from the Language Alive drama group. Ask your children to tell you one of the stories they have heard. These activities were paid for out of school fund, thank you for your kind donations. Please feel free to make a contribution via Parentpay.





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PTA News

Thank you to everyone who came to the first PTA meeting of 2018. There are lots of lovely things coming up organised by the PTA so watch this space.

If you are registering to take part in the Great Midlands Fun Run (GMFR) and would like to raise money for Boldmere School then please send us an email at boldmere.pta@gmail.com and Sue Emmerton, who is collating a team, will add you to the list.

Have you entered into the Boldmere Schools Lottery yet? For every £1 ticket that is entered, 40p goes back to the schools. Enter online now at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk, search for Boldmere School, register and you could be our next winner! It's easy.

Pot of Gold Club at St John's Church, Walmley



To help children between the ages of 6 and 11 who have suffered loss through death or family breakdown. St John's Walmley will be starting a 13 week course on Monday 5th March 2018 from 6:30-8:00pm. This group is completely free of charge. For more details call the church office on 0121-313-0413, Monday to Friday 9:30am-5:00pm or email office@stjw.org.uk for more information and a registration form.

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

February booking forms and fees are now overdue. Should you require any sessions for this month please hand in a form immediately. We will not be accepting any children who have not yet handed in a booking form. Due to the lateness there will now be an admin charge of £2.50 added to your fee.

Internet Safety Workshop

Parents are invited to attend an internet safety workshop being held at infant school on Tuesday 13th February. Letters were sent home last week - please return the tear off slip to the school office by Friday 9th February 2018.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
6th February 2018