

NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 3

Dear Parents

Heating Failure/ Severe Weather and School Closure

In the unlikely event of a Local Authority decision to close Birmingham schools, a message will be broadcast through Radio WM, Free Radio and will also be put on the City Council disruption website and social media. In the case of a specific problem such as a heating failure at our school, a decision will be taken in consultation with the Chair of Governors and announced on the aforementioned radio stations. We will also contact parents who are registered with Parentmail via text message and email and information will be displayed on the school website and the school Twitter account.

Polite Reminder

Please observe the parking restrictions around school- double yellow lines and zig zag lines are located outside school to protect our children from harm. Please can we also ask that car engines are not left running whilst dropping off/collecting children - we understand that the weather has turned colder but car emissions can cause serious breathing problems for children walking to school and those in pushchairs.

Busy Bodies

January Fees - Please be reminded that there are fees still outstanding for January. Last week we sent out ParentPay reminders with regards to outstanding fees so please ensure that you check your child's ParentPay account and pay your fees immediately. February booking forms will be available from today for collection at the Busy Bodies desk, Junior school office and on the school website. Please ensure that your booking form is returned no later than Wednesday 29th January 2020. Fees are due in as per normal by the last Friday of the month being **Friday 31st January 2020**. We will not be accepting any children who are still outstanding fees for January or who have not paid February fees, **after the above date**.

DIARY DATES

- 12th & 13th February** - Parents Evening 4pm- 6.30pm
- 14th February**- Break up for half term.
- 24th February**- School re-opens to pupils
- 3rd March**- Year 1 Inspire afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm
- 5th March**- Year 2 Inspire afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm
- 5th March**- World Book Day
- 3rd April**- 9.15am Easter Bonnet Parade
- 3rd April**- Break up for Easter holiday
- 20th April**- School re-opens to all pupils
- 4th May**- School is open (previously Bank holiday)
- 8th May**- School closed for May Bank Holiday
- 21st May**- Break up for half term holidays
- 1st June**- School re-opens to all pupils
- 17th July**- Break up for summer holidays



Reminder

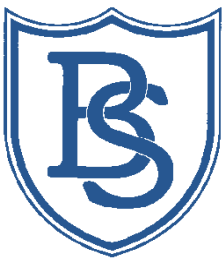
Children are provided with water and milk if requested throughout the day along with our healthy fruit scheme. Please do not send your child with any additional drinks as this is not necessary.

Thank You

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to Mrs Willis and spot the dog for visiting each Reception class on Monday to talk about her job as a dentist. We learned lots about what a check-up at the dentist involves, how to keep our teeth healthy and foods that are good or bad for our teeth.

Thank You

We would like to thank the families who supported 'Come Dine With Us' last Thursday on Census day. The funding of dinners for the rest of the year is based on the number of dinners provided on that day and it is really important that we claim all possible funding for Boldmere Infant School.



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PTA News

BOLDMERE PTA LEAP YEAR BALL!!! It's going to be **AMAZING!!** Tickets sales close on the 31st January 2020 so buy now to avoid disappointment. www.pta-events.com/Boldmere

Do you have any unwanted, unopened items? Do you work for a company that are willing to donate a prize? Please, please, please, if you can find anything suitable for the raffle, we would be extremely grateful for your generosity.

Do you have a skill you can donate? Ball organisers are looking at the possibility of doing an 'Auction of promises'. If you have a skill, whether professional or personally, would you be willing to donate yourself to get auctioned off?

If you have prizes or skills please let us know on boldmere.pta@gmail.com

Gloves

A black pair of children's Thinsulate gloves were found on the pavement outside school on Monday morning. They are in the Infant school office.

Congratulations Board

Reception - Annabelle, Uzair, Libby, Ryan, Isabella and Jack.

Year One - Ivy, Keaton and Aariz.

Year Two - Mabel, Alayna and Ted.

Newsletter:

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

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

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Meerkat class for achieving 99.67% attendance last week. Well done!

Golden Table:

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

Maya, Roisin, Lydia, Ieuan, Sammy, Jessica and Sylvie in Parrot class.

Thank you children.

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:

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

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
21.01.2020

A Note From Mr Glasgow- Local Trades/Skills/Services

Do you have a trade or skill that we could utilise in school? We are always looking for high quality, trustworthy trades people to tender for works at our schools.

If you are one of our parents/carers who have a trade or skill that we can use, we would love to hear from you. As incredibly busy schools we are always working on our next grounds project or just general maintenance and upkeep and we would prefer to use those trades/skills who live and are associated with our immediate school community.

It would be great if we could use your services and even better if these services could be provided voluntarily or at significantly reduced rates.

If you feel you could assist us in any way, please leave your details at either of our school offices.

As soon as works come up at the schools which require your trade/skills/services, we will of course contact you. Many thanks, we look forward to hearing from you.