



NEWSLETTER - January 4

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.

**Parents' Evenings -
Wednesday 13th February
4pm-6.30pm and Thursday
14th February 2019 4pm-6pm**
Parents' evening letters will be sent home with your child this week. Please make sure you check your child's book bag.

Nursery Open Day for September 2019 Intake

Nursery will be holding open sessions on **Tuesday 26th February 2019** (10.30am and 2.30pm) for prospective parents of children who will be eligible to join the nursery in September 2019 (date of birth 01.09.2015 to 31.08.2016). Closing date for applications is Friday 22nd March 2019, this is a little earlier than previous years. If you know of anyone that may be interested in a nursery place then please get them to call into the office or call us on 0121 464 2338.

Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Week 4th -8th February.

In school next week we will be acknowledging Children's mental health and wellbeing week by encouraging children to look after their bodies and their minds. Our bodies and minds are connected so simple things that we do to improve our physical wellbeing can help our mental wellbeing too. Watch this space next week to find out what we have got up too!

DIARY DATES

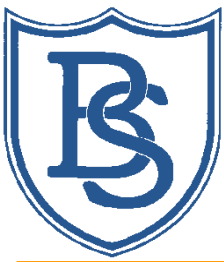
Spring Term 2019:

- 13th & 14th February-** 4.00-6.30 Parents Evening
- 15th February - Break up for half term**
- 25th February -** School re-opens to all pupils
- 6th March-** 1.30-3.00 Year 1 Inspire Afternoon
- 7th March-** 1.30-3.00 Year 2 Inspire Afternoon
- 12th April-** 9.15 Easter Bonnet parade
- 12th April - Break up for Easter holidays**
- Summer Term 2019:**
- 29th April -** School re-opens to all pupils
- 23rd May - Break up for half term**
- 19th July - Break up for summer holiday**

Language Alive Drama Group:

As part of our English curriculum Year 1 will be working with the Language Alive Drama Group next Monday and Tuesday in a programme called 'Uncle's Story Shop'.

Thank you to everybody who has made this exciting opportunity possible by donating to school fund.



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Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall: Katie and Jack in Parrot Class, Daniel and Cameron in Bee Class, Megan in Hedgehog Class and Sophie D, Esther and Anna in Turtle Class.

Thank you children, we look forward to seeing who is nominated next week.

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.*

Information about out of school holiday clubs and activities can be found in the letter rack by the office.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Parrot class 2S and Puffin class for 100% attendance last week. Well done Parrots and Puffins.

Up to Date MAT information

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

Congratulations Board

Reception - Benji, Habiba, Benyamin, Joseph, Alex and Finley.

Year One - Isaac, Jaskarun and Jessica.

Year Two - Alexander, Peace and Oliver.

Message from Sutton Coldfield Police:

For the Attention of the Parents of Boldmere Infant and Nursery School

We have recently had a really rare event outside one of our schools where a car has been taken from a parent waiting for her children. At this time can we please ask for your assistance? Please be aware if you are waiting anywhere in your vehicle, particularly outside your school. If you are waiting in the car please follow the following tips: Keep your car doors locked-Prevents numerous offences occurring- Thieves do not want to spend any longer than necessary anywhere near any vehicle. If possible, park in well-lit parts of the street. Sounds strange, but the better lit the safer. If anyone does approach your car that you do not know, DO NOT, open the door, open the window as slightly as possible if you think you do need to speak to them. If you leave your car, keep valuables out of sight, remove incentives for a thief. Finally- Any suspicious behaviour, anything at all-Please Report it!!

Sutton Coldfield Police, Sutton Coldfield Police Station, Lichfield Road, B74 2NR

PTA News:

You are all welcome to the PTA meeting that is happening tonight (Tuesday 29th) at the Harvester at 8 pm. Please come and help us plan for the year

Busy Bodies

Polite reminder re:

February Fees:

The final date for February fees is this **Friday 1st**

February 2019.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
29/01/2019