

# NEWSLETTER - JULY 2



Dear Parents/Carers

## Jubilee Photograph

Last Friday saw our final Jubilee event at school, namely, our Union Flag drone photograph. A huge thank you to all parents/carers for sending children to school in yet another coloured t-shirt! Mrs. Beesley marked out the field and children and staff took to their allotted spaces, in preparation for the fly over. Children were super excited and crouched very still for the first photo, then waved frantically at the drone for the second! Although we have yet to see the edited photographs, we have caught a glimpse of initial photographs and they are amazing. Personally, I was quite emotional after the event. It is certainly a memory that will stay with me for quite a while. Thanks go again to Mr. and Mrs. Chubb who kindly facilitated the drone photograph. We will publish the photographs on twitter and in next week's newsletter once we have received the final versions.

## Transition Day

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July we had a day of transition activities, where children moved to their new classrooms and spent time with their new teachers. The day ran quite smoothly and all children managed to find their way back to classrooms during the day! Although no further transition days are planned for the remainder of the term, staff will see their new children informally and should you have any questions, please email the year group or visit the Transition pages on the school website.

## Celebration Evening Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Tonight, we are very pleased to be holding our Celebration evening between 3.45 and 6.00pm. The evening is an opportunity to see all the wonderful learning that your children have achieved this year. No appointments are necessary. We look forward to seeing you and your children later today.

## Hot Weather Reminder

Please ensure that all children have sun cream applied before coming to school each day. In addition, named sun cream can be sent to school with your child should they need to re-apply during the day. Please also send a hat, and water bottle each day.

During the next few days whilst the weather is very hot, we will be spending part of playtimes/lunchtimes inside, rather than allowing children out in the midday sun. Hopefully, with these few extra precautions and encouraging children to keep hydrated, we will all manage to combat the effects of this very hot weather.

## Welcome Back

We welcome Mrs Mason back to school this week following her maternity leave.

## School Term Dates 2022-2023

Attached to this newsletter are the term dates and professional development days planned for the next academic year.

## Diary Dates-

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July-** Celebration evening 3.45pm-6.15pm.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July-** Year 2 end of year performance in the Junior school at 2pm.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July-** Pupils break up for summer holidays.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July-** Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September-** Professional Development Days - school closed to all pupils.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September-** School re-opens to Year 1, Year 2 & the BIB.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September-** New Reception children start part time.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September-** New nursery children start staggered intake.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September-** New Reception children start full time.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October-** Break up for half term holidays.

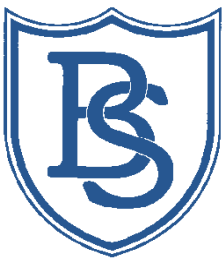
**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October-** School re-opens to all pupils.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December-** Break up for Christmas holidays.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 -** Professional Development Day- school closed to all pupils.

## Staff Update

Mrs Silverton will be leaving school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July to begin her maternity leave. We wish her well and look forward to meeting the new addition to the family soon!



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## Nursery Celebration

Nursery celebrated the end of the year with a parent/child workshop last Thursday. Thank you to all parents/carers who attended, and thank you to staff for organising a lovely day of events. Congratulations to all of our Nursery children, we look forward to seeing lots of you in Reception in September.

## National Dental Survey - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

The NHS will be in school conducting a dental survey on all 5 year olds on this day. Information has been sent to parents of all children involved via Parentmail. If you consent to your child taking part the consent form needs to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

## Congratulations Board

**Reception**- Huey, Eleanor, Rosie, Ava & Ramona.

**Year One** - Parinoor, Thomas & Frankie.

**Year Two** - Gabriel, Mayaih & Abigail.

## Reading And Library Books

As we are approaching the end of the year, all library and reading books need to be returned to school. Please can we ask that you check at home for any school books that you may have acquired over the year and return them by this Friday - 15<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you!

## Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is run by the local libraries. It encourages children to keep reading over the summer holidays to help maintain their reading skills and confidence. Let's see if we can be this year's winning school with the most children taking part!

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books during the long summer holiday. Children can read whatever they like - fact books, joke books, picture books, audio books - just as long as they are borrowed from the library.

Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate and medal for everyone who completes the Challenge.

Why not pop into Boldmere Library to join this year's scheme? It runs from 9th July until 10th Sept. You can join any time during this period, it costs nothing! Boldmere Library is open: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am-1pm & 2pm-5pm.

## Nursery September 2022

We still have a few Nursery places available. If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between 01/09/18 and 31/08/19 who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.

## Milk Letters

- Milk letters were sent home last week for the autumn term. Order forms and payment via Parentpay must be received by **9am on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** at the very latest. Spare letters can be obtained from the school office.

## Celebrating Attendance

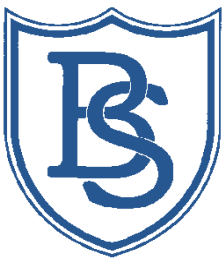
Congratulations to Parrot class- 25 for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done!

## Boldmere Library Summer Activities

Please see the attached flier with information about events taking place at Boldmere Library over the summer holiday.

## Newsletter:

The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:  
<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>



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## **Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:**

Another fabulous week last week, with much to celebrate in the BIB! Amazing weather too, so I hope you are enjoying it.

Thank you to all of you who attended the coffee afternoon. It was a successful afternoon and I look forward to many more. Please don't forget to let me know any ideas for future topics you would like to discuss at these events.

The Library visits were a great success. All the children enjoyed their visits. It is something that we hope we can continue to do next year.

Celebrations Evening is on Tuesday 12th after school, 3.15-5.45. A reminder that this is a drop in style evening, for you to look at your child's books. Could you make sure that your child has an empty carrier bag in their book bags from Wednesday 13th, as they will be bringing home work from this year between then and the end of term.

It is going to get incredibly warm this week, so please do make sure your child has a hat, plenty to drink with them and you have applied sun cream to them before school. We can 'top up' cream but would prefer that children come to school with some already on.

Sports day for ED will be on Friday 15th July. Parent should arrive at school at 12.45. There will be a number of races and a presentation at the end of the afternoon. You will be able to take the children from ED home as sports day finishes.

Sports day for LK and Giraffe class is Wednesday 20th July. Giraffe class parents should arrive at 1.15 and you can take your children home as sports day finishes. LK parents should arrive at 2.00 on Wednesday 20th July and you will be able to take your children as the event finishes.

### **Congratulations**

Harper Rose in Giraffes for working hard to read her key words.

Habiba in LK for being a super role model to others.

Jake in ED for showing the value of kindness to all of his friends.

## **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.*

**Boldmere Summer Festival, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1pm-6pm.** Please see the attached poster for more information.

## **Contacting School**

Please can we remind you that if you need to contact school regarding attendance please call the school office on 0121 464 2338 or email [enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group, to support with teaching and learning are:

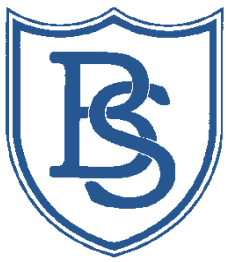
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## PTA News

### Summer Fair Rainbow Auction

Thanks to the wonderful colour donations we received, we have 7 beautiful rainbow-coloured hampers available for our online "Summer Fair Rainbow Auction". Bidding is live from now until 7pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please visit [www.pta-events/bolmere](http://www.pta-events/bolmere) to view and bid on the rainbow hampers. Winners will be announced on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and hampers will be available to collect from school thereafter. All proceeds go towards the new Juniors Play Equipment. Happy Bidding!

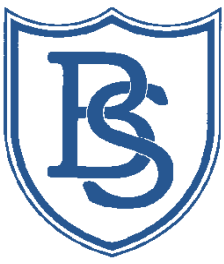


### Boldmere PTA Summer Fair - THANK YOU!

It was so lovely to see the school community coming together last Friday. Thank you to all who came to our Summer Fair and in doing so contributed to raising a whopping £4,000 that will benefit all children at Boldmere Infant and Junior School.

- Thank you to all the parents and carers who volunteered, giving up your time to prepare during the day or run the stalls. Without you, the fair and other events that the PTA organise and run would simply not happen.
- Thank you to all the school staff who volunteered their time to run stalls after a full day in school. Thanks also to the Caretaker Mr Rollason for his efforts!
- Thank you to the PTA Reps who have shared messages on WhatsApp groups and social media to get the donations and volunteers we needed to run the event.
- The last Thank You goes to the PTA Volunteers who organised this Summer Fair. They were at school all day until past 7pm (sorry Mr Rollason) tidying up, sorting out PTA equipment and counting the money raised under the supervision of our diligent treasurer. In addition, they also spent weeks planning the event, collecting donations, buying sweets, ice creams, food, drinks and everything else we all enjoyed.

Ultimately it is the Children we do this for and we are so close to reaching our ambitious £10k target for the Junior School Play Equipment!



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## PTA News Continued

### School Uniform Donations

If you are looking to donate outgrown school uniform / school shoes and PE kit before the summer holidays, PTA representatives will be available to receive clean uniform donations on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week at their usual place by the main gates. If you are planning a clear out during the holidays, we shall also be accepting uniform donations once school reopens in September. Thank you.

### Amazon Prime Day - Smile

If you are grabbing some bargains for Prime Day, **please** add Boldmere Schools PTA as your nominated Amazon Smile charity. This is free and easy to do and means that the school PTA receives a donation for every single purchase you make through Amazon. Please visit [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk), login as usual, go to My Account, select add charity and search for Boldmere Schools PTA. Or from the mobile app - click on main menu (3 lines), select settings Amazon Smile, search for Boldmere Schools PTA as your charity. Thank You!

### Big Boldmere Summer Fundraiser

Due to the huge success of the Summer Fair, we are pleased to update that we have now raised £9,800 of our £10k target! As long as the weather remains decent and the ice creams keep selling, we hope to reach the target by the end of term! Watch this space next week...

#BoldmerePTA

# Big Summer Fundraiser

#BBSF

SCHOOL HAVE ASKED THE PTA TO DONATE £10,000 TOWARDS REPLACEMENT JUNIOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

GOAL!

£9800

£4000 was raised at the Summer Fair!! Thank you everyone who attended and contributed. We're almost there!

ALL PTA ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS THIS SUMMER TERM WILL COUNT TOWARDS THIS GOAL

*Savantha Kenny*

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of School  
12/07/2022

**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.

