

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

As the end of term draws ever nearer, we are pleased to report that our transition activities for children have been a resounding success and as ever, the wellbeing of each and every child has been carefully considered and supported. Teachers, Teaching assistants, office staff and the Senior leadership team have all worked hard to ensure that support is targeted where needed and Mrs Long our Learning Mentor, has liaised regularly with Miss Brown in Junior school, to support Year two children moving into Year three. All transition information is available on the school website so please do visit the appropriate pages for your child's new class and share the excitement of transition!

School has a very busy few days ahead and today has seen our **talented musicians** perform a concert for Reception and Year one children. Junior school violinists also joined and we want to say a huge well done to all of those who played brilliantly with our violin teacher Louis Robinson. Music lessons will continue next year and letters were sent to parents/carers last week for you to "express an interest" should your child wish to take up this opportunity. All applications must be sent in by **Friday 12th July**. Yesterday also saw a number of willing parent (and grandparent!) helpers attend our **Year two sewing afternoon**. The afternoon was a lovely event and thank you to all of those who attended. Children had lots of fun and the learning that took place under the watchful eyes of our volunteers was amazing. A little thank you note should be arriving for everyone later today! We hope that you all enjoy seeing the children's keepsakes at the end of next week.

England in the European Football Championship - as a result of England's success so far in the Euros, we are joining with Junior school and allowing children to attend school wearing England kits or red/white/blue colours on **Wednesday 10th July**.

A reminder that our **Celebration evening is this Thursday 11th July from 3.45-5.45pm**. The evening is an opportunity to view your child's books and celebrate all of the fantastic achievements that they have had during the year. Children are welcome to show you the location of their new classrooms too, and although new teachers will be present in their classrooms **please can we make a polite request that you refrain from entering** new classrooms - staff will be celebrating with their current children and this is the priority on this occasion. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Year two leavers' party is next **Thursday 18th July**. Further information will be sent to all parents/carers in due course but children may wear their own party clothes for the day. Please ensure shoes are appropriate for wearing at playtimes though!

Diary Dates

Thursday 11th July - 3.45-5.45pm Celebration Evening - Parents & children

Thursday 18th July - Year 2 Leavers party

Friday 19th July

Break up for summer holidays!!



Congratulations Board

Congratulations to these children who are on the Congratulations Board this week:

Year 1: Robyn, Elliot & Skander

Year 2: Hamdan & Nanak



Parent Class Representative Group

We would like to thank all of our Parent class reps for their support during this academic year. We have found the process of working together with you all again very positive, and have a number of issues that have been acted upon, following your suggestions. We look forward to working with everyone again next year.

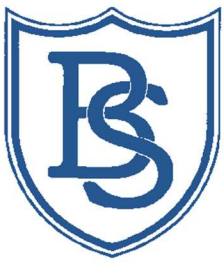
Further information regarding new parents joining the group will be sent in September.



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

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Summer Reading Challenge!

This year's theme is 'Marvellous Makers!' and was launched on Saturday 6th July

Over the summer, we would encourage you to complete the Summer Reading Challenge which is a UK-wide programme developed by the Reading Agency.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays - and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part. The challenge will prepare children for their return to school in the autumn by increasing their independence in reading and boosting their self-esteem and confidence.

To take part, visit your local library and sign up. The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer. Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations. For further details, please see the attached poster or visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Boldmere Library opening times are:

Tuesday and Thursday:

9am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm &

Saturday:

9am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm



Reading books and Library books

In order for us to carry out our end-of-year audit, please can all library books and reading books be returned to school by **this Friday - 12th July**. Children will not take home any books during the last week of term, but will continue to read in class as normal. Sometimes books get misplaced at home! Please could we ask that any school books which you find at home are returned by this date. Thank you!

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to those children who have achieved their gold Book Explorer Award this year! It is not too late to complete the challenge if you are still working on it. Please hand in completed challenge sheets to your class teacher by **Wednesday 17th July** to receive your gold certificate and pin-on badge.



Absences & Lateness

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you need to call (01214642338) or email enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk before **9am** in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school (illness or Religious Observance) or if they are going to be late for any reason. If we have not heard from you then a call will be made to you as part of our responsibility to safeguard children. Thank you.

Medical Appointments

A reminder that if your child will be absent from school, arrive late or have to leave early due to a medical appointment we do need to see some evidence in the school office. We will need to keep a copy of this to support your child's medical attendance mark on the registers.

Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

Please can we remind parents that you need to order lunches for your child via School Grid.

If your child is absent from school, please remember to cancel any ordered lunches as soon as possible to help reduce any wasted meals.

Dolce School Catering

If you would like to contact Dolce, our school catering company regarding anything to do with school lunches please contact them via customercare@dolce.co.uk

Missing coat

A Reception child has lost their blue jacket. It is named and is aged 6-7. Please can you check that your child has not taken it home by mistake, and if so please hand it into the school office.

Thank you.





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Can you find 70+ elephants around Lichfield, Tamworth and Sutton Coldfield including Boldmere?

A great FREE fun activity to do with the children over the summer holidays weekends. Walk, cycle or jog around the towns and collect rewards as you go using the March of the Elephants app downloadable from <https://www.marchoftheelephants.co.uk/app/>

Find Where's Ellie in Boldmere and you can collect your FREE postcard from one of the local shops and download a free colouring sheet. See if you can find all the twins on Where's Ellie and can you spot the set of triplets?



Busy Bodies

September booking forms are due by **Wednesday 10th July** and fees no later than **Friday 30th August** in order for us to fully accommodate your requirements. Please take a photocopy/photograph of your booking form if you wish to before emailing or handing it in to Busy Bodies.

Registration Fees 2024/25

Please note that we require payment via ParentPay only.

If you wish your child/ren to continue attending Busy Bodies in September 2024 your annual registration fees must be paid in advance.

Please can you check your ParentPay account as soon as possible and ensure that is up to date for the end of this academic year.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention to the above matter.

Welcome to our Boldmere Family!

Congratulations to Kuba and his family on the safe arrival of a beautiful baby boy, Rafael!

We look forward to seeing you in school!



Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group.

bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk
nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk
reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk
yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk
yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk



School Emails

The two new separate Email addresses for Infants/Juniors are:

enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk
enquiry-jun@boldmere.bham.sch.uk





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BIB Newsletter for week beginning 8st July 2024

Celebrations

Axel in **Giraffes** for amazing PE sessions with both Giraffe and LK classes.

Jeevika in **LK** for an amazing effort all week with her learning.

Lilly in **ED** for helping with transition and having exemplary manners.

PE Champions

Miss Caitlin and Mr. Rich chose these children as their PE Champions this week.

Zak in **Giraffe** class

Jayden in **LK**

Habiba in **ED**



A polite reminder to please make sure that all school library books are returned this week.

Deadline is **Friday July 12th**.

BIB children have been taking part in transition sessions for their new classes. They will have one more session before they break up. Transition books will be sent home to support you to talk about coming back to school in September.

Celebration evening is on **Thursday July 11th 3.00-4.00**. This is an opportunity to come and look at your child's work and meet their new teacher.

This week the children in Giraffe class and LK celebrated World Chocolate Day by tasting different types of chocolate.

Classes for the coming year are as follows:

Giraffe Class (EYFS)

Mrs. Welch- Smith

Miss Mevish

Mrs. Boylan

ED (Key Stage 1 learning)

Miss. Driscoll

Miss. Gaunt

Ms Tulley

LK (KS2 Learning)

Mrs. Kinsella

Mrs. Dale

Mrs. Isher

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Mrs S Kenny

Head of

School

9/7/2024

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