



NEWSLETTER - JUNE 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

What an amazing start to the week we have had!



Our Community Games mascot "Buddy" visited school and helped Mrs. Kenny introduce our Sponsored Bike ride for Cure Leukemia. We talked about the importance of exercise and healthy eating as well as recognising doctors, nurses, scientists, hospitals and medicines that help to look after us when we are poorly. Then Mrs. Kenny, Buddy and a few lucky children started the Sponsored Bike ride journey on our static bikes. Each class have been booked in to complete their cycle during the week and then on Friday, we are hoping to have travelled to Paris, all 382 miles, and celebrate in French style! Sponsor forms have already been sent out but we have now set up a Just Giving page (link below) for sponsor money and donations. Payments can also be made via parent pay. Thank you in advance for supporting us.

https://trk.justgiving.com/f/a/w_eQwbMFG-9le3gSzm5M7g~/AAME8QA~/RgRoMzFfP0T4aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuanVzdGdpdmluZy5jb20vcGFnZS9ib2xkbWVvZS1pbmZhbzRzLWFWuZC1udXJzZXJ5LTE3MTY1NjM3NTA2MzA_dXRtX2NhbnBhaWduPWxjX2ZycF9zaGFyZV90cmFuc2FjdGlvbl9mdW5kcmFpc2VyX3BhZ2VfbGF1bmNoZWQmdXRtX2NvbnRlbnQ9ZjMxYjg3ODAtMmFjZi00ZDJkLWFKMzgtYml3N2ZiZTFkYjVjJnV0bV9tZWVpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1wb3N0b2ZmaWNUbnV0bV90ZXJtPTE3MTY1NjQ2NzYzNDFXA3NwY0IKZkbFslBmJ3QcJ1lcmdJveWxhbkbib2xkbWVvZS5iaGFtLnNjaC51a1gEAAAAAw~

Diary Dates

- Monday 3rd - 9th June** - Boldmere to Paris "Cure Leukaemia" bike ride
- Monday 10th - 14th June** - Year 1 Phonic screening test begin
- Friday 14th June** - Sports Day
- Friday 14th June** - PTA Elfridges (Fathers' Day)
- Monday 17th June** - National Sports week - Redpoint climbing wall
- Friday 28th June** - Nursery Induction - Closed to current Nursery children
- Monday 1st, 2nd & 3rd July** - Reception Induction sessions (Class 1,2,3) 9:30-10:30am or 1:30 - 2:30pm
- Wednesday 3rd July** - Transition Day
- Thursday 4th July** - reports to Parents
- Friday 5th July** - PTA Summer Fayre
- Thursday 11th July** - 4-6pm Celebration Evening - Parents & children
- Thursday 18th July** - Year 2 Leavers party
- Friday 19th July** - Break up for summer holidays!!



Journey so far.....

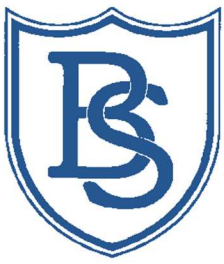
Monday's total travelled by the amazing Nursery and BIB children was a whopping **93 miles**, so we had made it to just beyond Oxford. Our total raised was **£485!!!** Today Year 2 have managed to bring the miles travelled up to **257 miles** and our total now stands at **£627!!!**

AMAZING!!!!

To celebrate arriving at our final destination in Paris this Friday, children may come to school wearing red/white/blue clothes.



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Gold Reading Awards

Congratulations to those children who have completed their Gold Reading Explorer Awards already. Remember that you have until the end of term to complete the challenge. If there are any books that you are looking for, Fouzia at Boldmere Library will be more than happy to help you. Alternatively, you can ask your teacher.

Library Services

As explained in our previous newsletter, Birmingham City Council has to make significant savings over the next few years and the proposal is to drastically reduce library provision. There is a 12 week public consultation underway which finishes on 17th July and everyone is encouraged to read the proposals and fill in the Be Heard questionnaire. We use Boldmere library as a resource to support our teaching and learning - at least 5 of our classes have visited this year as well as our year 2 librarians. The library also supports the school with our 'Book Explorers' by sourcing books for children to help them achieve the challenge.

It would be a real shame for our school and the wider community if we were to lose our library. Please follow this link to access the consultation:

<https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/adults-communities/lc24/>

Alternatively, you can complete a much simpler paper version which is attached to this newsletter. All of our children will have the opportunity to respond to the children's consultation with their teachers.

We would be really grateful if you could complete the form to offer as much support for our library as possible. As a school, we really appreciate your support in this. Thank you.



Nursery September 2024

We still have one morning space available in Nursery for **September 2024**.

If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between **01/09/20** and **31/08/21** who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on **0121 464 2338** for further information.



Nursery September 2024

Our induction day for new Nursery children is on **Friday 28th June**. **Nursery will be closed to current children.**

Class Photos

The photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 18th June** to take the class photos.



National Volunteering Week 3rd - 9th June

Boldmere! It's your time to shine.

Let's make a difference together! National Volunteer Week is here, and we need YOU! Please find attached to today's newsletter, exciting information related to National Volunteering week, put together by our school well-being Governor, Tonita, on behalf of the federation of Boldmere Schools and its Governing Body.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our School community to come together, to share our skills, and support each other in meaningful ways.

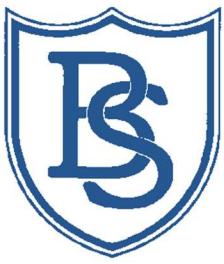
VOLUNTEER



MISSING!

A purple JD Bug 2 wheel scooter has gone missing from the bike shelter yesterday. If anyone has taken it by mistake, please could you return it to the school office as soon as possible so that it can be re-united with its owner. Thank you.





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JOIN US FOR FREE DURING JUNE AND JULY

**TRAINING: TUESDAY
5.45PM - 6.45PM**



RUGBY FOR KIDS

Boys and Girls

**All abilities
welcome**

**Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
teams available for
2024/25**



Tel: 07842831450

Email: matthewpwalker@hotmail.co.uk

**Nurturing
ADHD
kids**

**Do you have a child who has
ADHD or suspected ADHD?**
FREE 6 week course for parents and
carers
Monday mornings
9.30-11 am
starting on June 10th, 2024
at
St Francis community Centre
Sycamore Rd, Bournville,
Birmingham B30 2AA
To join
Phone: 0731 116 7485
or email:
contactus@browseducation.org




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**Are you trying to support your child but
find that everyone gives you different
advice?**
In this 6 week course, you will

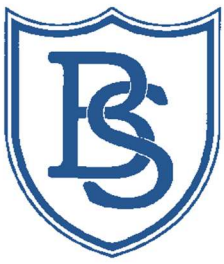
- learn about ADHD
- Understand the effect on mental health
- Understand the reasons behind behaviours
- Gain confidence in advocating for our children
- Learn new strategies
- Help our kids be confident, resilient and be their best selves

**Birmingham Resilience Education and
Wellbeing Services CIC**
CIC Business Registration: 13240865



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Absences & Lateness

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you need to call (01214642338) or email (enquiryinf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) before 9am in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school 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.

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.

Our Makaton Signs for Summer Term 2

Symbol Good sitting Sign

good sitting good sitting Good sitting

Symbol Good listening Sign

Good listening

Symbol Good bye Sign

goodbye Wave hand

Sports day new date:

Reminder that a new date for Sports Day is **Friday 14th June**.

Warm weather

Please can we remind all parents/carers to provide named sun cream, hats and a named water bottle for use during the summer term. We encourage children to drink plenty of water during these warm days so please refrain from sending squash.

Music Lessons

If anyone does not wish to continue with the Cello and Violin lessons in September, please could you confirm in writing by the end of this week as stated in the music contract.



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

Congratulations!!

To Mrs Wiggins on the safe arrival of Jenson. Welcome to the Boldmere family!



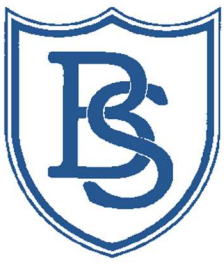
Dogs

Polite reminder that dogs/puppies are not allowed on the school site, whether they are walking or being carried. The ONLY exception are guide dogs.



Newsletter:

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



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BIB Newsletter for week beginning 3rd June 2024

I hope you all had a fabulous week with your families and are ready for the last half term of this academic year. How quickly the time has flown and I am sure this next 7 weeks will do the same.

A reminder that ED and some of LK will be going swimming for the **next 3 Tuesdays 4th, 11th and 18th June.**

Sports day is **Wednesday 19th June.** A letter will follow shortly with the arrangements for each class.

The children have seen Benny the dog this week. It is likely that we will not see them again until the new academic year as Karen and Benny are away on holiday.

PE champions and star s of the week will resume next week as none were given out at the end of term due to our INSET day.

Please remember to put a drink and sun hat in your child's bag on days we are predicted fine sunny weather.

Transition arrangements for those moving to new schools are being made with the receiving schools. I know many of you are keen to know about classes for next year. New classes in the BIB will be announced in due course, thank you for your patience.

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



Mrs S Kenny
Head of
School
3/06/2024

Susan Kenny



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