



NEWSLETTER - JUNE 4



Dear Parents/Carers,

Relationships And Sex Education (RSE)-Update Regarding A Change Being Made To The Year 2 RSE curriculum

We wrote to you via the newsletter on May 23rd to explain that during PSHE, in KS1, children would be learning the names of female and male genitalia body part names. We have spoken with Parent representatives and the Full Governing Board but in response to some parents raising concerns, we have decided to carry out further consultation with parents, professionals and Junior school senior leadership team. We appreciate that the content of the lesson is sensitive, so we want to ensure that it is delivered in the best possible way for all of our children, respecting family values and cultural differences. We will keep you updated on the consultation outcomes and inform you of when the lesson will take place.

Science Selfie Competition

Thank you to everybody who entered our Science Selfie competition. We had over 80 amazing entries! It was great to see all the wonderful science investigations the children were involved in. The three winners were announced in assembly today. They are Isabelle in RW, Ramona in 1C and Ella in 2M. Well done to everyone who took part!

Phonic Screening

Year one children have all completed their statutory phonic screening this month and we are very proud of how children have approached the task with a positive attitude and tried their best. Parents/carers will receive the phonic scores at the end of the year, alongside end of year reports.

Eid ul-Adha

Happy Eid ul-Adha to all of our children and their families celebrating this week. Please could you inform school on 0121 464 2338 or email enquiries@boldmere.bham.sch.uk if your child will be absent from school on the day of celebration. Please be assured that the day will be an authorised absence for religious observance.

Celebration Evening Tuesday 18th July

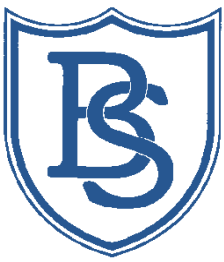
We are looking forward to our celebration evening on Tuesday 18th July! You are invited to your child's classroom any time between 4:00pm-6:00pm. Children are also invited so that they can share with you the amazing work that they have done this year. You will have the opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements on one of our 'proud clouds'. You will also be able to pop and say hello to your child's new class teacher and see their new classroom. No appointments are necessary.

Diary Dates

Friday 30th June - Nursery closed to current nursery children. Nursery Induction day for children starting in September 2023.
Wednesday 5th July - Year 2 parents welcome to year 3 meeting at Junior school at 6pm.
Monday 10th July- New Reception class RB stay & play sessions, 9.30am-10.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm.
Wednesday 12th July- New Reception class RI stay & play sessions, 9.30am-10.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm.
Thursday 13th July- New Reception class RW stay & play sessions, 9.30am-10.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm.
Friday 14th July-PTA Summer Fair 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Tuesday 18th July - Celebration Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm.
Friday 21st July- Break up for summer holidays.
Monday 24th July & Tuesday 25th July- School closed for professional development days.
Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September - School closed for professional development days.
Wednesday 6th September-School re-opens to Year 1, Year 2 & BIB.
Monday 11th September- Nursery children start staggered intake.
Monday 11th September - New Reception children start part time.

Nursery September 2023

Our induction day for new Nursery children is on Friday 30th June. **Nursery will be closed to current children.**



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Cure Leukaemia Sponsored Camp Out

This weekend saw the third year of our sponsored camp out for Cure Leukaemia. We hope that everyone enjoyed the camp-out packs that Mrs. Long and Mrs. Mahon prepared for you! A big shout out to Food Stores International for donating the sweets and hot chocolate. Thank you to all children and families who really got behind the event - it was lovely to see the photographs on our twitter account. Staff enjoyed an afternoon of games and tea and cakes, and then an evening BBQ with toasted marshmallows! Camping under the stars was fantastic.

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets last week we raised £97.00. The winning tickets were drawn on Friday afternoon, congratulations to all of the prize winners, the two lucky winners of the giant teddies were Charlotte in 1H and Toby in 2M.

The Just Giving page will remain active until the end of term so please feel free to share the link or donate if you would like to.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/boldmere-infants-and-nursery-1686580716827>

Reception Police Visit

Yesterday children in Reception welcomed 2 police officers into school as part of their 'People who Look After Us' theme. The children had prepared some questions to ask them and they had the opportunity to try on some Police uniform and sit inside the Police van. We now have some children who are keen in joining the Police force!

National Sports Week

Last week was a very busy one! We had sporting activities each day.

Thanks to

- AVFC and Amber for organising the penalty shoot-out (The winners table is below)
- Tennis Dan
- Rugbytots Matt
- Novelli Stage School- Miss Laura and Miss Nikki
- Red Point Climbing Centre
- Dennis and Steph from Sutton Coldfield Community Games-see the attached flyer.

They all contributed to our sporting week and we thank them all for supporting Boldmere Infant School last week.

Penalty Shoot-Out Results

Reception Classes	Trophy	Medal 1	Medal 2
Robins	Daria	Samraj	Zuri/Annabelle
Hedgehogs	Millie	Bertie	Oren
Rabbits	Aiden	Lucy	Zion

Year One Classes	Trophy	Medal 1	Medal 2
Owls	Hoi	Theo H	Anna
Penguins	Cieann	Prajith	Iyla
Seals	Mia	Roop	Huey

Year Two Classes	Trophy	Medal 1	Medal 2
Bears	Whole Class	Matilda	Taran
Frogs	Whole Class	Niamh	Haven
Meerkats	Whole Class	Erin	Eddie

Toscana Strings

What a fabulous Friday we had last week. We welcomed Toscana Strings to school for their performance of Monkey Puzzle. What a fabulous performance it was too. All year groups attended the performances and Year 1 children wrote some amazing thank you letters (even without their teachers asking them too!) Thank you to the PTA for providing the funds which allowed us to book Toscana Strings.

Celebrating Attendance

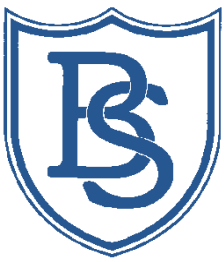
Congratulations to 2M- Meerkat class class for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done!

Congratulations Board

Reception-Niru & Leo

Year One- Finley, James W & Caleb B.

Year Two-Gwen, Reuben & Zahra.



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Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Celebrations

Jayden in Giraffes for super handwriting.

James in LK for outstanding behaviour in and out the classroom.

Hayden in ED for taking so passionately about his Pokemon card collection.

Attendance

Giraffes 100%

LK 90.31%

ED 91.54%

Well done Giraffes!!

Notices

This week we say 'au revoir' but not goodbye to Mrs. Finlay. She has been a lovely addition to the BIB Team for the 10 weeks she has been with us. We hope that she will come back to work with us again in the future. Thank you so much!

As Mrs. Finlay leaves us, we welcome Miss Driscoll back on July 3rd.

As the weather continues to be warm, please make sure your child has a drink, hat and has sun cream with them.

A reminder that this is the last week of swimming for LK and ED. The children have enjoyed their sessions. We look forward to being able to do this again next academic year.

Rob Ellis will be standing in for Ryan from West Bromwich Albion for a couple of PE sessions in the coming weeks.

He has worked with us before and he is lovely with the children.

Teacher strikes on the 5th and 7th July - LK and ED will remain OPEN.

I would like to gauge parent views on the children having the opportunity to attend a residential. It would likely be for a 1 night stay. At this stage there are no plans, but would welcome your views. Please send any thoughts to Bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

Book Bags/PE Bags

We have book bags and PE bags in stock in school. If you would like to purchase one for your child, please make the payment via Parentpay and your child will receive their new bag.

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

Newsletter

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

Forgotten Items

Please ensure that your child has all the items that they need when they arrive for school including book bags, lunches, water bottles, coats and hats to minimise disruption to children and staff during the school day.

Email addresses for correspondence

specific to your child's class/year group.

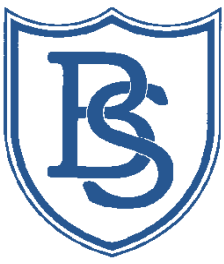
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Busy Bodies

Reception places September 2023- Last week we hosted our Reception information evenings, this was a real success as we had lots of parents and children looking around our club on both days.

Currently, we have over 45 newly registered children, and the number are still rising. This surpasses our previous year's numbers by at least 10 children.

Should you or anyone you know still require a place at Busy Bodies you are welcome to contact the Manager to request a registration pack. However, please note that the deadline for application packs was the 26th June, after this date all children will automatically be placed onto our waiting list until further notice.

On Tuesday 4th July, due to parents request we will have another open evening for parents and children to have a look around our club. Should you wish to attend, please email the Busy Bodies Manager

khyatt@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

We are very excited to be welcoming all our new starters in the new academic year.

July booking forms- Wednesday 28th June is the last date for handing in your July booking form. Fees are due in by Friday 30th June. Following this date you will be charged an administration fees for any late booking form at £5.00 per child.

Please ensure that forms are handed in on time as we do our very best to not charge an admin fee. However, there are persistent late forms each month, thus making it difficult for our staff to know when to expect your little ones and causing many confusions. This ensures that all children are accounted for and are safely taken into our care when required.

Updated contact details form- If you have not already received and returned a form, please ask a Busy Bodies staff member to provide you with a copy of our form as we require up to date information to make it easier to contact our parents when this is necessary.

September booking forms- Please ensure that your form is handed in no later than Wednesday 12th July. Fees are due in by Friday 14th July.

Year 6 leavers- A polite reminder to all year 6 families to check your ParentPay account to ensure that your child's fees are paid and up to date prior to leaving our service. Should you have any concerns about your child's account, please contact the Busy Bodies Manager, we are happy to help.

Teacher strike days- Please note that Busy Bodies will be open to the children still attending school on the 5th and 7th July.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
27/06/2023