



NEWSLETTER - MARCH 1

Dear Parents

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

To celebrate World Book Day we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book (but still in sensible shoes please)!

Parents attending the Year 2 Inspire day are also welcome to dress up!

Nursery September 2020 Intake

Closing date for applications is Friday 13th March 2020.

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.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you for completing our school questionnaires following last term's parents' evening. The results have been collated and are attached. The leadership team will use this feedback to inform areas for future school improvement. Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

Children's Data Checking Sheets

We still have some outstanding data checking sheets that were given to parents during parents' evening. Please could all forms be checked, amended if necessary, signed and returned to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Inspire Workshop Reminder

Year Two- Thursday 5th March, 1.30pm-3pm

The Importance of Hygiene/Hand Washing

We continue to emphasize the importance of hand washing in school to stop the spread of germs and ask for you to work with us to promote this message with your child. Attached we have details and advice from Gov.UK and from Public Health England regarding the coronavirus.

PTA Ball

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising a fantastic Leap Year Ball last Friday. An amazing amount of money was raised and it was lovely to see so many parents and staff supporting the event. Congratulations go to Max (2W) and Lilian (2P) who have won the chance to be Head Teacher for the day! Mrs Kenny and Mrs Mason have had their first meeting with both children today and are very impressed with all suggestions. We will let everyone know when Max and Lilian are in their new leadership roles.

Red Point Climbing Centre Mobile Climbing Wall

We are having a mobile climbing wall in school on Tuesday 10th March for Year One and Year Two children. Letters were sent home last week with consent slips for your children to take part in the activity. Please remember to return to school as soon as possible, without your consent your child will not be able to take part.

DIARY DATES

- 5th March**- Year 2 Inspire afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm
- 5th March**- World Book Day
- 24th March**- Year One Phonics screening information meeting for parents/carers 9am
- 26th March**- Year 2 SATs information meeting for parents/carers 5pm, **strictly no children please.**
- 3rd April**- 9.15am Easter Bonnet Parade
- 3rd April**- Break up for Easter holiday
- 20th April**- School re-opens to all pupils
- 4th May**- School is open (previously Bank holiday)
- 4th May**- Year 2 SATs begin
- 8th May**- School closed for May Bank Holiday
- 19th May**- Nursery sports day 10.30am and 2.30pm
- 21st May**- School sports day 1.30pm
- 21st May**- Break up for half term holidays
- 22nd May**- Professional Development Day-school closed to all pupils
- 1st June**- School re-opens to all pupils
- 8th June**- Year One Phonics screening tests begin
- 15th, 16th & 17th June**- Reception intake September 2020 induction sessions 10.30am- 12pm
- 3rd July**- Nursery closed to current children for September 2020 intake induction session
- 9th July**- Celebration evening for parents and children 4pm-6pm
- 16th July**- Year Two leavers party
- 17th July**- Break up for summer holidays



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Busy Bodies

Polite reminder regarding **outstanding February fees**. Please be aware that we still have a number of fees outstanding so please check your Parentpay account to ensure that your fees are up to date. We will be calling any parents today, who still have fees outstanding.

March Booking Forms/Fees

March fees are now outstanding for this month, if you have not already made payment for your required sessions, please do so **immediately**.

PTA News

Wow what an amazing night Friday evening was at the very first Boldmere PTA Ball. The fabulous group of parents that organised the event are delighted to announce that they raised £4250! This is a staggeringly amazing amount for our children. We would like to thank the small group of parents that worked so hard organising this event and making it so magical. The organisers would like to pass on their thanks to everyone that donated their time, skills and money. Every person that contributed, in whatever way, played a huge part in making the night so successful. Thank you all so very much.

Watch this space.... Mothers Day will soon be here and the Elfridges shop will be opening its doors again. Keep your eye on social media and parentmail for details coming soon.

Sutton Charities School Uniform Grants

The Trustees are again making awards to parents to assist with the purchase of school uniform. To be eligible for an award parents must be a permanent resident in one of the four wards of Sutton Coldfield and be in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Job Seeker's Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit (maximum income levels may apply)
- Universal Credit

Please note applicants in receipt of income above £26,250 (includes the listed benefits and earnings) will not be considered.

If parents have children at more than one school, it will only be necessary to complete one form per family. If you think you may be eligible, please collect a form from the school office. Forms must be returned to school by Friday 20th March 2020.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
03.03.2020

Thank You

Nursery would like to say a huge thank you to Hannah and her company Formbar (based in Oxford) who have donated two wheeled shopping baskets and have also given us two child sized shopping trolleys at cost price, hopefully giving us years of 'happy shopping' at 'Tesco's' in our nursery playground!

Congratulations Board

Reception - Anashe, Reuben, Orla, Rohit, Imogen and Sean.

Year One - Olivia, Annabelle and William.

Year Two - Tabitha, Joseph and Jacob.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Hedgehog class for achieving 99.33% attendance last week. Well done!

Up to Date MAT information

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