



NEWSLETTER - March 2

Dear Parents,

Comic Relief Friday 15th March 2019

Do you want your joke published in your class joke book?
Children across the school, Nursery to Year 6 can have the opportunity to enter their joke in a competition. Children can bring 50p into school before Red Nose Day (Friday 15th March 2019) and they will be given a joke slip to write a joke on. Return the slips back to the class teacher by Friday 15th March and it will be published in a class Comic Relief joke book. The funniest joke from each class will be shared in assembly. All proceeds will go to Comic Relief. We are also fundraising by allowing the children to wear something red on Red Nose Day. Children need to wear uniform but can accessorise with something red. We ask for a £1 donation.

Busy Bodies

Polite reminder that March fees are now overdue, email reminders were sent out yesterday via Parent Pay. If you currently have outstanding fees, please ensure that these are paid promptly. Should you have any queries with regards to your fees or payments please speak with the Busy Bodies managers.
April booking forms will be available from next week, you will be able to collect these from the Busy Bodies desk, online or school reception area.

Absences from school

Please can we ask that if your child is going to be absent from school you contact the school on the first day of the absence and then follow up with a note to the class teacher when your child returns to school. It is a legal requirement that we account for every absence.

Children's Data Checking Sheets

Data checking sheets will be sent home in your child's book bag this week. Please could all forms be checked, amended if necessary, signed and returned to the school office by Friday 22nd March. Thank you for your support.

Nursery Applications for September 2019

The closing date for Nursery applications for this year is Friday 22nd March. Please call in to the school office for more details.

Year One and Year Two Inspire workshops

Thank you to everyone that attended the Inspire workshops last week, it was lovely to see everyone working together. Year One created some wonderful Rockets as the theme was 'Space' and Year Two completed lots of colour activities based on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2019:

22nd March- Nursery Application Deadline
12th April- 9.15 Easter Bonnet parade
12th April - Break up for Easter holidays

Summer Term 2019:

29th April - School re-opens to all pupils
6th May- May Day- school closed
23rd May - Break up for half term
24th May-PD day-school closed to pupils
3rd June- School re-opens to all pupils.
19th July - Break up for summer holiday
22nd July- PD day-school closed to pupils

World Book Day

We had a great time celebrating World Book Day. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and they enjoyed stories and fun activities.

School Book bags

We do not currently have any book bags in stock at school. They are on order and we will let you know when they are back in stock.



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Associate Governor Opportunity

As a consequence of one of our current Associate Governors being recently elected to the role of Local Authority governor on our Full Governing Board, we are pleased to be able to appoint a replacement for this Associate Governor role on our FGB. If you are interested in being considered for this role on our FGB, we would kindly ask that you submit an expression of interest in the first instance. This expression of interest should be no longer than one side of A4 with a clear explanation of the skills/experiences/abilities that you have to offer in relation to this role.

The FGB will look at all expressions of interest and decide which applicant will add to and complement the current skills set of our FGB. Any newly appointed Associate Governor will join our FGB to ensure we retain a strong focus on our three core strategic functions, which are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding the head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

If you are interested in this role on our FGB, please submit your expression of interest to either of our school offices, marked for the attention of the FGB by Friday 15 March 2019.

The FGB will then consider all expressions of interest received by the deadline and determine who has the necessary skills/experiences/abilities for this demanding role on our FGB.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Glasgow. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sutton Charities School Uniform Grants

If you think you may be eligible, please collect a form from the school office. Forms must be returned to school by Friday 29th March 2019.

Congratulations Board

Reception - Logan, Sophia, Kehan, Bailey, Ravaughn and Chayce.

Year One - Charlie, Jimmy and Zaynur.

Year Two - Lucas, Delphi and Tyler.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Turtle and Puffin class for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done Turtles and Puffins.

Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:

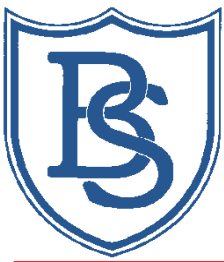
Lily-Mae and Zain in Owl class, Lucas, Abigail and Hope in Parrot class, Iman in Bee class and Katelyn and Maia in Lion class.

Thank you children, we look forward to seeing who is nominated next week.

PTA News

The Elfridges Store is to open its Mother's Day doors on Friday 29th March. Buy lovely gifts for Mums, Grandmas and Auntie's! Children are escorted to the store by staff to choose their gift which have been beautifully wrapped by the elves. Orders can be made at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere. Ordering will close on Thursday 28th March. Please see attached flyer.

Comedy Night on the 29th March 2019. TOP ACTS! Tickets are now on sale at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere



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Missing Scooters

We have had reports that three scooters went missing from school last week. A pink 2 wheel 'Trolls' scooter with Orange handlebars, a Pink 'Globber' scooter and a Blue 'Globber' scooter with flashing lights. If you have seen anything or know of their whereabouts could you let the office know. Can we please remind you that scooters are left at your own risk.

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/parents/mat-information>

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.

Centerstage: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Part 2)
An intergenerational family event on Saturday 30th March, 4-6pm in St Michael's church.
With activities and crafts and a dramatic presentation of some of the story by CENTRESTAGE, School of Speech and Drama commencing at 4.45pm. Food and drinks available to purchase.
Tickets children £3.50, adults £2.50 and family tickets (2 adults and 2 children) £10 available from Jeanette Nicholls, Children's and Families' Missioner. jeanette.cfm@gmail.com, 07492474472 and at the Place of Welcome in St Michael's church hall on Wednesday mornings 9-11.30am.

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Head of
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