

NEWSLETTER - MARCH 3



RED NOSE DAY

Dear Parents/Carers

Spring Sunshine

The glorious spring sunshine has arrived and with it, the increase in jumpers and coats in lost property! Please can I remind parent/carers to name all items of clothing as this helps to repatriate lost items with their owners.

Book Fair

A huge thank you to all parents/carers who visited the book fair with their children last week. It was lovely to welcome you all into school and we hope that children enjoyed reading the new books that were purchased. The use of QR codes for payments was a new experience for us, but I am pleased to say that it all ran quite smoothly. The Book Fair provides commission for school, so we look forward to hearing the amount raised through the book sales. We were pleased to see that so many families recognise the importance of reading for pleasure and thank you for your generosity. In the words of Barack Obama "Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible" and we could not agree more!

Red Nose Day Friday 18th March 2022

Calling all superheroes! We are going to join with schools across the country in a dress-up day to remember- whether it's as Superman, Wonder Woman or a local hero in our community. Dress to impress!! A small donation can be made via ParentPay by clicking on the link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6253>

A reminder that we are hosting a cake sale and competition for the most creative red nose cakes! Please bring your donations to school on Thursday or Friday. Remember to label your cake tins if you would like them returned. Children may bring 50p to school to buy a cake during the morning and we will hold a cake sale at the end of the day with any remaining cakes.



Newsletter:

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

Diary Dates.

Friday 8th April- Break up for Easter holidays.

Monday 25th April- School re-opens to all pupils.

Thursday 26th May- Pupils break up for half term holidays.

Friday 27th May- Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.

Monday 6th June- School re-opens to all pupils.

Wednesday 20th July- Pupils break up for summer holidays.

Thursday 21st July- Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.

Monday 5th September- Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.

Tuesday 6th September- Professional Development Day-school closed to all pupils.

Wednesday 7th September- School re-opens to Year 1, Year 2 & the BIB.

Friday 21st October- Break up for half term holidays.

Monday 31st October- School re-opens to all pupils.

Friday 16th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

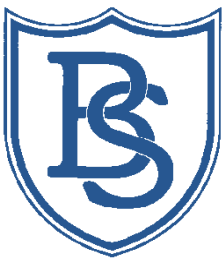
Congratulations Board

Reception- Alice, Laila, Liam

Year One - Toby, Rose, George

Year Two - Lyra, Hope, Tom

Thank you children.



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Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

BIB News

Thank you to Harper Rose's Nan for providing the BIB with some tyres for our outside Early Years Garden.

This week, Mr Sadler came to visit the children in the BIB. He shared a story with each class and they really enjoyed it. Thank you Mr Sadler, we look forward to the next time.

Friday 18th March is Comic Relief Day

The BIB children are celebrating Comic Relief differently to the Infant and Junior Schools. The BIB children are invited to dress in a Red T Shirt for the day and bring a 'Comic Relief' nose to wear if they wish to. There is no obligation to join in, this is only if the children feel comfortable.

Cake Sale

Please can we ask that BIB parents bring in cakes to sell on 18th March too. At the end of the day at 2.45pm, we will be inviting the BIB parents to collect their children and to purchase cakes at our BIB cake sale. All proceeds will go to Comic Relief. Each child can bring a maximum of 50p to spend. We look forward to seeing you all.

BIB Celebrations

Giraffes - Harper Rose for a fantastic all around week

LK - Musab for working hard and producing excellent Maths work all week

ED - Taylor for working hard in Maths all week

Well done everyone!

Parking Outside School

Please consider our school neighbours when parking, do not block the local residents driveways at any time. Please adhere to the double yellow lines and zig-zag restrictions around school. Please think carefully about where you park your vehicles.

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.

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

bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

[nursery-](mailto:nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

[reception-](mailto:reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

REMINDER -Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

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

Nursery Open Day For September 2022 Intake

We having our final session tomorrow, **Wednesday 16th March** at 9.30am for any parents that were unable to attend the first session.

Please contact the school office to book a place.

If you know of anyone that may be interested in a nursery place then please ask them to call school on 0121 464 2338. The closing date for applications is Friday 18th March 2022.

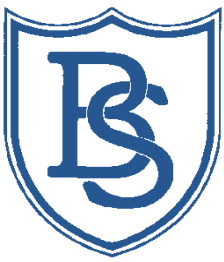
Registration forms are available from the school office or they can be downloaded from the school website under the Parents/Admissions tab.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Penguin class for achieving 99.31% attendance last week. Well done!

Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall: Thomas, Charlie and Reggie from Penguin class
Annabelle, Honor, Amelia, Bonnie and Abigail from Meerkat class
Thank you children.



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PTA News

March PTA Meeting

The next monthly PTA meeting will take place on Wednesday 23rd March at 8pm. Further details to be shared in due course.

Mothers' Day Elfridges

The Elfridges shop reopens its doors on Friday 25th March for children to select a gift for the significant female(s) in their life. Gifts are suitable for Mothers, Carers, Grandparents, Aunties etc. Elfridges is strictly a pre-order only service. Tickets cost £2.50 each and are available to purchase now at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere Ordering will close at midday on Wednesday 23rd March.

PTA Summer Ball

The tickets for the 2022 Summer Ball are now available to purchase and are selling quickly! Don't miss out, it is sure to be a fantastic evening including a 3 course meal, live band, auction and games. Tickets cost £50 each and can be purchased now at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere The Ball will take place at Aston Wood Golf Club on Friday 10th June 2022 from 7pm until 1am. If you have any queries please contact boldmereptaball@outlook.com

Online Shopping

Please consider using www.smile.amazon.co.uk (add "Boldmere Schools PTA") or www.easyfundraising.org.uk/boldmereschoolspta Both are free and easy to sign up to. Once you've signed up the PTA will receive a small but essential percentage of every purchase made that will benefit our school and all our children.

Easter Breakfast Club -

Wylde Green United Reformed Church will be hosting a breakfast club over the April school holidays in their Britwell Rd Hall. The plan is to organise

- A continental breakfast of cereal, fruit, toast and drinks.
- A make your own sandwich bar to take a lunch away,
- Colouring, word searches and the opportunity to use the field at the back of the church as a playground.

All are welcome. There is no charge but donations will be welcome. There is no need to book but please contact revchrisdowd@protonmail.com if you'd like to come along or volunteer to help.

Easter Holiday Club - Ofsted registered activity provider Aspire Active Camps is running a jam-packed week of sports and physical activities this Easter.

Boldmere families get a unique discount code that means you get 15% off!

Discount code: BOLDIAPR22

Aspire Active Camps is running 11th April - 22nd April at Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

The activities that are running:

- Multi Sports
- Active Leaders
- Dance and Stage Beatz
- Cricket Academy
- Xtra-Time

To book a single day, a couple of days or the whole week, you can visit the Aspire website to find out more and make your booking.

Savantha Kenny

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
15/03/2022

