

NEWSLETTER - MARCH 3



Dear Parents/Carers,

Easter Arrangements

Next Friday we will be holding our annual Easter bonnet parade. All children are invited to be creative, and come to school with their bonnets! A parade around the field will take place after drop-off, at approximately 9.15am, so please join us to cheer the children along. Mrs. Kenny will be judging the official Easter bonnet competition and PTA are kindly donating a prize for the winner in each class.



World Autism Acceptance Week, Monday 27th March to 2nd April 2023.

We are proud to be supporting World Autism Acceptance Week in school next week. The theme of the week is **COLOUR!** As part of our colourful week, we would like to invite your child to **accessorise their school uniform with one item of colour** throughout next week. During next week, your child will watch age-appropriate video clips and take part in activities celebrating difference. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jones (senteam@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) or Mrs Preece, if your child attends Boldmere Inclusion Base (BIB).

Sustrans Big Walk And Wheel

You may have heard from your children that we are supporting the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel event during this and next week. Information was included with last week's newsletter. Every class is involved in logging their journeys to school, whether they walk, scooter or cycle. We are encouraging children to exercise each day but also thinking about our environment and how we can take actions to improve congestion and pollution around school.

Parent Feedback Questionnaires.

Thank you to all parents and children who completed the online feedback form during the last two weeks. The information shared was very useful in supporting our school improvement, and is currently being discussed by the senior leadership team. Actions generated from the feedback will be shared with parents/carers as appropriate. We are however, very pleased to see that 100% of the respondents agreed that their child feels safe at school and 100% feel that their child does well at this school. The survey results are attached to today's newsletter.

Red Nose Day- Comic Relief - Spreading The Joy!

Thank you for your support and donations on Friday for Red Nose Day. We managed to raise £136.54. Well done everyone!

Diary Dates

Friday 31st March - Easter Bonnet parade 9.15am.

Friday 31st March - Break up for Easter holidays.

Monday 17th April - School re-opens to all pupils.

Monday 1st May - May Day Bank holiday- School closed.

Monday 8th May - King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday - School closed.

Friday 26th May - Break up for half term holidays.

Monday 5th June- School re-opens to all pupils.

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.

Friday 27th October- Break up for half term holiday.

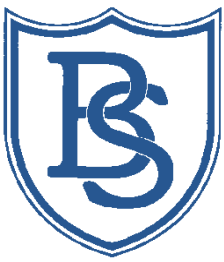
Monday 6th November-School re-opens to all pupils.

Friday 22nd December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Frogs class 2P for achieving 98.89% attendance last week. Well done!





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Lunchtime Clubs

Summer term one lunchtime club letters were sent home last week, please check your child's book bags. These clubs can be oversubscribed and we use the process of a lucky dip to ensure a fair policy. It is therefore important to ensure that reply slips are returned to school and payment is made via ParentPay before the deadline which is **9am Monday 27th March 2023**.

AVFC Girls Football Lunchtime Club-Rearranged Snow Day Session

Amber will be coming into school on Wednesday 26th April to make up the session that the Yr1 & Yr2 children missed on Friday 10th March when the school was closed due to adverse weather conditions.

Reception September 2023 Offer Date

A reminder that offers of Reception places for September 2023 will be made by the Local authority on Monday 17th April.

Nursery September 2023 Offer Date

A reminder that offers of Nursery places for September 2023 will be made by school on Friday 24th March.

Congratulations Board

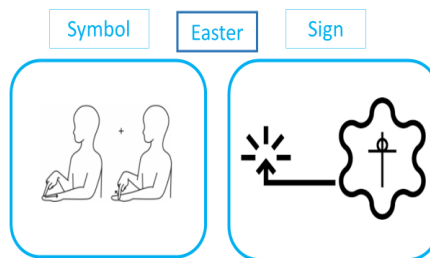
Reception-Oscar, Louis & Aydaan.
Year One-Kuba, Sophie & Malala.
Year Two-Oliver, Buddy & Charlie H.

Milk Letters

Milk letters were sent home last week for the summer term. Order forms and payment via Parentpay must be received by **9am on Monday 27th March** at the very latest. If your child is in a Reception class, please do not assume they will continue to receive milk even though they are under five. A new order form must be completed and sent to school. Spare letters can be obtained from the school office.

Makaton Sign Of The Week

The new Makaton sign for this week is 'Easter'. Look out for the video on twitter of Mrs Perez and Mrs Hewitt demonstrating the sign.



Golden Table:

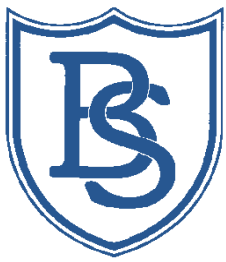
This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:
Sachee, Marley, Rose, Penny, Lucy, Kushal and Buddy in 2B - Bears class.
Thank you children.

Lunchtime Playleader Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a lunchtime playleader to join our lunchtime staff in Boldmere Infant and Nursery School. The post is for five days per week, 1 hour 10 minutes per day with an approximate start of 12.10pm. If you enjoy working (and playing!) with children, and would like to support our fantastic lunchtime team, please contact school for details or click on the link where further information can be found including job description and application form. Paper copies, can also be collected from the Infant school office.

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/job-vacancies>

Please feel free to share this with anyone who may be interested in this position at our school. We look forward to receiving applications.



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Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Celebrations

Ekata in Giraffes for beginning to follow instructions.

Aleen in LK for being brave when Swimming was unfortunately cancelled.

Cole in KM for fantastic research in English lessons.

Attendance for the week of 13th March:

Giraffes 92.50%

LK 84.29%

KM 78.57%

Well done Giraffes!

Notices

- Thank you to all of you for your contributions towards Comic Relief, Red Nose Day. I understand there was some confusion regarding 'dress code' and 'cake sale' monies. With BIB children being both Infant and Junior children, we do try to follow what they are doing but will sometimes do something completely different. Please do look at the 'BIB section' of the newsletter, for the details of events like these and if there are any queries please do ask the BIB staff directly.
- Thank you to those of you who have sent in the SEND parent Surveys. Can I ask that any remaining ones are sent to me by March 24th as the information is to be forwarded to the Local Authority.
- Pets as Therapy letters have been sent out to all pupils who have yet to complete a consent form. Please can these also be returned to the BIB by March 24th to allow the staff to choose the next group for after Easter.
- As the weather improves we will be taking advantage of our lovely outside spaces. We will be asking the children for ideas of equipment they would like to have outside. As last year, I hope our sand pit will be a hit. If you have any old metal utensils, old pots, pans and sieves these will be greatly received. If any of you have contacts in the carpentry/DIY business I would be interested in a conversation with you too.
- Autism Acceptance week is next week. To raise awareness in the BIB -please can your child wear a splash of colour with their uniforms on Monday 27th March- e.g. Hair bows, tights, sock.
- Easter holiday activity- The Lego Discovery Centre in Birmingham are providing a Quiet Session for young people with Autism and Sensory needs. See below.

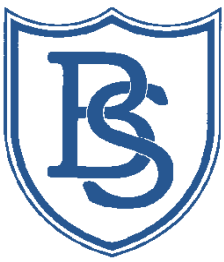
 LEGOLAND Discovery Centre Birmingham
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🌟 QUIET SESSIONS at LEGOLAND Discovery Centre Birmingham 🌟

On Sunday 2nd April, we will be hosting a quiet session for children with autism and sensory requirements at the LEGOLAND Discovery Centre Birmingham. Enjoy the Ultimate Indoor LEGO Playground with less people, no music and an all round quieter experience.

Pre-book your tickets online now 🎟





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Busy Bodies

April Booking Forms

Please remember to return April booking forms by Wednesday 29th March and all fees to be paid by Friday 31st March.

Comic Relief

Our Busy Bodies Cake Sale raised a grand total of £185.70

Thank you for all of your donations, in person and on-line, it was greatly appreciated.

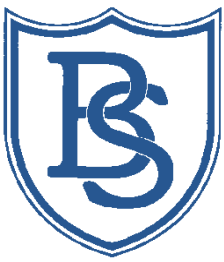
Thank you to everyone who participated, and a huge thank you to our Cake Sale helpers- Charlotte, William, Rosie, Darcie, Bonnie, Isla and Leo. 🍰🍰🍰



Our Mile a day



Our cake sale



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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.

PTA News

The PTA newsletter will be sent out separately on Thursday to all parents/carers.

Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

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

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

Newsletter

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

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

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Head of School
21/03/2023

