



NEWSLETTER - MARCH 4



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of our Spring term, we would like to thank everyone for their support during these last few weeks. Snow days and strike action have resulted in some disruptions to normal schooling but staff have worked hard to minimise the impact that this has had on our children's education.

We hope that everyone who is celebrating Easter or Ramadan, has an enjoyable time with their families and friends. Our PTA Iftar event tomorrow evening will be the start of our school celebrations and I know staff are looking forward to joining members of our Boldmere Community in celebrating the breaking of their daily fast at sunset.

Rev Chris from Britwell Church is also visiting school on Thursday to lead an Easter assembly.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Reminder that this will take place on Friday morning after drop-off. This will be weather dependent; however, we are hopeful that this will still continue based on the forecast currently!



National Autism Week - is in full swing and children have been learning about Autism and talking about the characteristics that they have, which make them unique! We are looking forward to our special Autism assembly tomorrow afternoon too.

Parent Survey Feedback

Last week's newsletter identified the outcomes from our most recent parent feedback. As you may have noticed, we had 30 responses across school. Obviously, this is only a small proportion of Boldmere parents. In previous years, when paper copies have been distributed to parents/carers, rather than online forms, we have received up to 200 responses. We have therefore made the decision to send the parent feedback survey as a paper copy, in order to gauge a better overview of parent feedback. Apologies to those parents/carers who did complete the online survey previously, we would still welcome your response again. Please could we ask that all forms are returned to your child's class teacher by this Friday 31st March. Thank you again for your co-operation in this self-evaluation process.

End Of Term Reports - will be sent to all parents/carers this week, detailing attainment and targets for next term. Although no Easter homework is being set, please could we encourage children to read as often as possible and complete the Reading Challenges distributed earlier during the term.

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.

Easter Holidays

A reminder that we break up this week on Friday 31st March. We would like to wish all of our families an enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 17th April.



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Tea With Me

Mrs Mason and Mrs Kenny are looking forward to meeting our "Tea with me" children on Thursday this week. Children who have earned 30 class points over the course of the term, will have received an invitation to attend our tea party, where we celebrate the excellent behaviour of our Infant children. Mrs Mason will also be talking to the children about school life and what they enjoy at school. We have lots of biscuits ready to enjoy with you all!

Lunchtime Clubs

We have a few spaces left on the Year Two Boys and Girls Tennis lunchtime club and the Year One Girls Rugby lunchtime club. If your child is interested in a place contact the school office.

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.

Sustrans Big Walk And Wheel -

continues this week and we are excited to see the large number of children walking and scooting to school at the moment. The competition continues until Friday so please keep up the great efforts!

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

Congratulations Board

Reception-Aneurin, Hannah & Isla-Rose.
Year One-Liam, Henry & Kyle.
Year Two-Bronwen, Jamie & Amelia.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Bear class 2B for achieving 99.33% attendance last week. Well done!

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

Nursery September 2023 Intake

Offer letters were sent out at the end of last week. Sibling letters were sent home with older brothers and sisters in book bags. Reply slips need to be returned to school by Friday 21st April 2023.

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.

Donations Needed

We are in need of spare boys and girls socks and tights in school. If you have any unwanted or spare items that you would like to donate please send them into the school office. Thank you in advance.

Busy Bodies

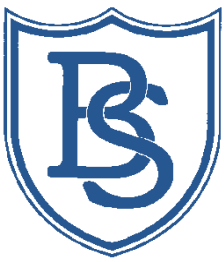
March payment-there are a few payments still outstanding, please check your ParentPay to ensure that your fees are up to date.
April Booking form- please return your booking form by this Wednesday 29th March and first by Friday 31st.
Happy Ramadan to all our families who are celebrating. Best wishes throughout this month of fasting.
Happy Easter half term to all our families we hope that everyone has a brilliant time.

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

Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

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



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Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Celebrations

Zak in **Giraffes** for being really caring towards everyone this week.

Theo in **LK** for a super effort in class all week.

Enya in **KM** for coming to school with a positive attitude every day and always trying her best.

Attendance for the week beginning 20th March 2023

Giraffes **96.25%**

LK **100%**

KM **94.29%**

Well Done to LK!!! 100%

Notices

The end of another term and the beginning of better weather hopefully. Next term, we want to use our outside spaces as much as we can. Thank you to those parents who have offered some utensils and pans for our sand pit, much appreciated. Please do not go out and buy new though, as they will be used in the water and sand, they will tarnish quickly so old ones will be great, thank you.

Could we also make a request for some 'real life' dressing up clothes for Giraffe class. Any old bags, pairs of shoes, scarves, hats, jackets that you may be putting out for the charity shop we would be thankful for. Please check with the staff in Giraffes before bringing anything in, to avoid receiving huge quantities.

End of Spring Term reports will be sent home from your child's class teacher. All the children have worked hard and with your support have continued to make progress. Thank you for all that you do!

Finally, we say farewell to Miss Martin. She has only been in the BIB for a short time but we will all miss her so very much. We wish her all the very best in her new job.

With that 'Goodbye', we say 'Hello' to Miss. Finlay who will take over Miss Martin's class for the next half term. She has worked with all the classes in the BIB and we look forward to her being with us.

Enjoy your Easter break with your children and families. Have a safe and happy time together.

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.

Newsletter

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

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

bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

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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.

FIRST 4 FOOTBALL

Easter Half Term

Boldmere St Michael's Football Club
Church Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5RY

Week 1: Monday 3rd April – Thursday 6th April
Week 2: Tuesday 11th April – Friday 14th April

Limited Places
Early booking is advised

5 - 13 year olds between 9.30am and 3pm
Children will need a packed lunch and football boots

£50 for the week or **£15** per day

The week will consist of Skills Drills and Small sided games
Trophies to be won. DBS checked and First Aid trained coaches

Contact
Mark 07917 754142 / Emma 07454 159259

first4football@hotmail.com

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Head of School
28/03/2023

