



NEWSLETTER - Mar 4



Dear Parents/Carers,

A final newsletter for what has seemed like a very short term! We have a few "egg-citing" events this week so hold on to your hats everyone! This morning, we have joined in with an **Easter assembly** delivered by Rev Chris from Wylde Green URC. He loved hearing our beautiful assembly songs and we enjoyed hearing all about Christian celebrations during Easter. Details of Church events being held during the Easter holidays are detailed later in the newsletter.

This afternoon we have also had a team of Year 1 and Year 2 children attend Bishop Vesey school for a **KS1 sporting competition**. Thanks to Miss Donnan and Mr Watts (our sports coaches) and to Mrs Mason for organising the event. At the time of writing, we had some very excited children leaving school all eager to do their best and have some fun working with other schools. Look out in the next newsletter to see how they all got on!

Thursday sees us taking part in our annual **Sponsored Bunny Hop** for Birmingham Hospice. As ever, it promises to be a super fun day and we hope to raise lots of money for the Hospice. John's assembly last week stressed the importance of the Hospice for supporting families who were dealing with illnesses. It does make me very proud of our Boldmere community, when each year, we manage to generate funds through our sponsored events.

Thank you to parents who have already sent their sponsor money to school- ParentPay will be open until the first week back after Easter for contributions. Happy hopping everyone.

On Thursday afternoon Year 2 children are visiting **New Oscott Retirement village** to share some Easter cheer! Permission letters have already been sent to parents and we are very much looking forward to spending time with our friends in the village. The visits are part of our Personal Development offer at Boldmere. Children and residents have had such positive experiences from the visits and we had lots of lovely feedback from the residents. Our Year 2 certainly brighten up their day with songs and chatter! Please can all Year 2 children bring their Easter Bonnets on Thursday so they can be worn during the afternoon visit.

On the day, please ensure that children are in appropriate clothing and suitable footwear.

On Friday morning our **Easter Bonnet Parade** (weather permitting) takes place. Parents are welcome to stay at school after morning drop off, and join us for our Parade around the field at 9.10am. There will be certificates for Mrs Kenny's favourite creations on the day!

Reports for Spring term will be sent home on Friday so please look out for them in your child's bookbag.



Diary Dates

Thursday 26th March - Sponsored Bunny Hop

Friday 27th March - Easter Bonnet Parade 9.15am

Friday 27th March - Break for Easter holidays

Monday 13th April - School re-opens to all pupils

Monday 4th May - May Day Bank Holiday - closed to all pupils

Thursday 21st May - Break up for half term holidays

Monday 1st June - School re-opens to all pupils

Easter Bonnet Parade

Our annual Easter Bonnet parade takes place on **Friday 27th March** and we look forward to seeing children's creations. Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade which takes place at approximately 9.10am on the school field.



Congratulations Board

Congratulations to these children who are on the Congratulations Board this week:

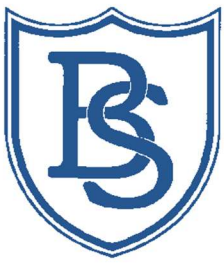
Year 1: Ariana, Hallie-Rose & Henry

Year 2: Darcy, Alfie & Yara



Newsletter: The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>



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Friendship bracelets/ bands

Do we have any children who enjoy making bracelets/ bands at home and would be willing to donate to school?

The school council have come up with the idea of holding a 'Mini Market' to provide children with a 'Parent free shopping experience' (quote from Zach in Owls!).

This will take place during the summer term with the aim to fundraise for new lunchtime play equipment.

One of the suggested stalls is to have a bracelet or band stall. We are looking for bracelets made out of loom bands, plaited thread or beads. This may be a lovely weekend project or Easter holiday activity. If children are willing to donate, please send into school and Mrs Mason will collect.

Further information on the 'Mini Market' will be shared nearer the time. Thank you in advance!



Ground Force Day



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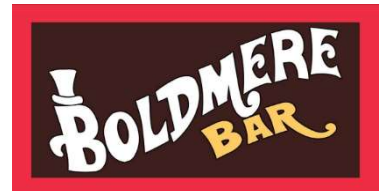
Our annual Ground force day will be taking place on **Saturday 18th April** between **9.00am and 12.00pm**. This is an opportunity for a big tidy up and refresh of the outside areas around school, including the playgrounds, quiet corner, Nursery and woodland areas. If you have an hour to spare, please let Mrs Kenny know and come along to support - any help would be gratefully received.

Boldmere Bars

We end the week with a great big chocolate event, organised by our wonderful PTA!

Boldmere's Bars (not that dissimilar to Mr Willy Wonka) will be available to purchase after school on Friday.

Special Golden tickets are hidden inside some of the bars and prizes including Head teacher for a day, extra playtimes and film afternoon are all waiting to be claimed. Tickets are £2.50. Good luck everyone!



Staffing update

We are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Wiggins at the end of this week. Mrs Wiggins has spent 11 years at Boldmere but is leaving the teaching profession and taking up a new venture after Easter. Good luck with your **Musicalstorybox** Mrs Wiggins!

We are pleased to welcome Miss Smyth to Boldmere after Easter. She will be taking over the class teacher role in Lion class and has already spent a few days meeting the children. Welcome to Boldmere family Miss Smyth!



Medical Appointments

A reminder that if your child will be absent from school, arrive late or have to leave early due to a medical appointment we do need to see some evidence in the school office.

We will need to keep a copy of this to support your child's medical attendance mark on the registers.

Thank you.



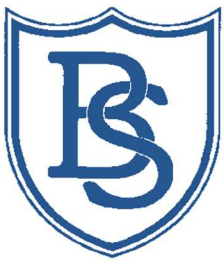
Easter Camps

Kick Start Academy are back with their very popular sports and activity camps this Easter and for the first time they are running at our school!

They are running both weeks.

You can choose to book a half day, full day or full week!

Please see the attached flyer for further details.



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Easter Assemblies

This morning, we were thrilled to welcome Rev. Chris Dowd from Wylde Green United Reformed Church to come and lead our assemblies about Palm Sunday.

We sang 'Hosanna Rock' as part of our assembly which the children enjoyed https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVwhdqDrfz8&list=RDiVwhdqDrfz8&start_radio=1

Rev Chris told the children about the Easter activities that will be taking place at Church next week:

Monday, March 30 - Good Friday, April 3 from 8.30am to 10.00am. Pop-in for breakfast and Easter crafts. (Room 1 via the car park which is accessed on Britwell Road.)

Every Sunday there is also Cereal Church at 8.30 am.

A half an hour of activities, cartoons and modern songs followed by breakfast of cereal and toast.

Rev Chris was keen to share that there will be a warm welcome to everybody.

Autism Acceptance Month

We are excited to let you know that on **Friday 17th April**, as part of **Autism Acceptance Week**, we are inviting all children to come to school wearing **bright and colourful clothes**.

In exchange, we are asking for a **£1 cash donation**, which will go directly towards purchasing resources to support our SEN children in school.

The day will begin with a **whole-school assembly on Autism Awareness**. Each class will then take part in a '**Colour Walk**' on the school playground. The children are welcome to bring along **ribbons, pom-poms or colourful scarves** to make the event even more fun and vibrant.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to a wonderful, colourful day celebrating inclusion and raising awareness together!



Comic Relief

We raised a healthy total of £238 last Friday in support of Comic Relief. If you did manage to see the event on the television you will have seen the impact the fundraising has on the lives of people at home and abroad. Thank you for your support.



Busy Bodies News

Happy Easter

We would like to take this opportunity to say happy Easter holiday to everyone when it finally comes. The children have been telling us about some of the things they wish for in the half term including having an Easter egg hunt, going to the farm and spending time with their families.

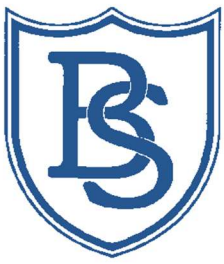
Fish Tank

A huge thank you to one of our Nursery grandparents for kindly donating an amazing fish tank for us to display our frogspawn (frog life cycle). Later this week, the children will be helping to transport the frogspawn into the fish tank and we look forward to sharing some of the photos after we return to school in April.

April bookings

A polite reminder to ensure that children are booked in for after the Easter half term by this **Friday 27th March**. If you are unsure of your requirements, kindly ensure that bookings are completed before we return to school on **Monday 13th April**.

Please ensure that your child's fees are paid and up to date. We wish you all a very happy end of term. Enjoy!



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Giraffes

This week in Giraffes Class, we have been enjoying lots of Easter-themed learning!

In literacy, we have been reading *We're Going on an Egg Hunt*. The children have loved joining in with the repeated phrases, especially "We're going on an egg hunt, we're going to find them all!", and exploring the story together.

In P.E., we took part in our very own Easter egg hunt, moving around the space looking high and looking low to find the hidden eggs. The children had great fun while developing their movement skills.

We have also been busy with Easter crafts, creating a range of colourful and creative pieces. In addition, the children enjoyed some Easter cooking, taking part in simple food preparation and tasting their delicious creations.

Puffins

This week in Puffins Class, we have been enjoying lots of Easter-themed activities.

The children created beautiful stained glass window pictures with an Easter theme, showing great creativity and care in their designs.

In maths, we have been completing a range of Easter-themed activities, helping to develop key skills in a fun and engaging way.

We have also taken part in Easter crafts and enjoyed some cooking, where the children followed simple instructions and had the opportunity to taste their creations

Absences

An important reminder about absence requests and penalty notices for unauthorised absences.

The Education Legal Intervention Team have notified school that they have now begun to issue penalty notices (fines) for unauthorised absences.

Please note that fines are issued to **BOTH PARENTS** and **BOTH PARENTS** must pay the penalties.

Failure to pay the penalty notice, will result in the matter proceeding to court and could potentially lead to a criminal record.

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

nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk



School Emails

The two separate email addresses

For Infants/Juniors are:

enquiry-inf@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

enquiry-jun@boldmere.bham.sch.uk



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24/03/2026

