



NEWSLETTER - MAY 1

Dear Parents

School Closures

Please note that school will be closed to children on Thursday 4th May and 8th June 2017.

School will be closed to children on Thursday 4th May due to the Combined Authority Mayoral Elections and on Thursday 8th June due to a snap General Election.

Reception September 2017

Places have now been offered and we are receiving acceptance slips in the office. Please return them to us as soon as possible as we have a long waiting list with many anxious parents waiting to hear. The final deadline for acceptances is Friday 5th May 2017.

Year Two to Three

Please return your acceptance slips to the Junior School as soon as possible.

Nursery 2017

Places will be offered on Friday 5th May 2017. Details of deadline dates for accepting places will be given in the offer letter. Please reply promptly.

'Come dine with us'



We would like to have the absolute maximum number of children possible having a free school dinner on Thursday 18th

May (Census Day). The funding of dinners for the rest of the year is based on the number of dinners provided on that day. It is really important that we claim all possible funding for Boldmere Infant School. The vast majority of children have a hot dinner each day; an average of about 250 of our 270 children. We completely understand that some children and families prefer a packed lunch but would ask for as much support as possible on this census day. We will be sending invitations out this week to those who usually have a packed lunch.

Poppy Arabella's Cake Sale for Birmingham Children's Hospital

A huge thank you to everyone for their donations last Friday. I was extremely proud of our school for the way in which everyone supported this event. The detail and effort put in to creating fairy and pirate cakes was incredible. We are awaiting confirmation of the total money raised but will inform everyone as soon as possible. The winners of the competition are as follows:
Best Pirate Design - Lucy Clarke (RM)
Best Fairy Design - Martha Biddle (2T)
Best Pirate & Fairy Design - Eleri Fenton-May (RI)

Best Designs in Nursery - Benji Rees and Charlie Trappett
An extra award for creativity goes to Jack Toon (RE).
Well done everyone who took part and thank you to all parents for their contributions.

Year One DT Afternoon

Year One will be taking part in rocket making workshops on the following days:
Y1C - Monday 15th May
Y1E - Tuesday 16th May
Y1P - Wednesday 17th May
Letters have been sent home, please check your child's book bag.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to RE, Penguin class for having the best attendance in school last week (99.67%). Well done Penguins!

Congratulations Board

Well done to these children for being nominated by their teachers:

Remie Marcus (RE)
Ellie-May Sarson (RI)
Victoria Passey (RM)
Asha Blackham (1C)
L'Cree Williams (1E)
Florence Matthews (1P)
Luca Stephan (2B)
Olivia Smith (2T)
Oscar Gregory (2W)



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Nursery Sports Day

Nursery sports day will be held on Tuesday 16th May (changed from 10th May). Morning nursery will be held at 10:30 and afternoon nursery will be at 14:30. A letter has been sent home from Nursery with details.

Reception to Y2 Sport Day

Infant school sports day will be on Thursday 25th May and will start at 13:30 and finish at approximately 14:30.

Music Performance

Thank you and well done to all our Infant & Junior violin students who performed in assembly this morning. The audience clapped along to familiar pieces and it was wonderful to see the progress that everyone is making. Thank you to Mr Robinson for preparing the concert.

Diary Dates

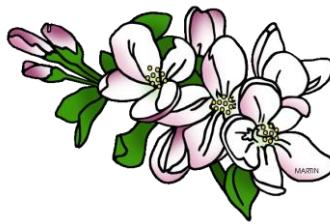
Attached is a copy of Dates for your Diary. There have been some additions so please continue to read the newsletter each week in case of any amendments and additions to this diary list.

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who sent in 20p's for the Silver Smarties collection over Easter. We were overwhelmed with how everyone at the school joined in. The prize draw to win breakfast at the Harvester will be made in assembly this Friday and we will announce the total amount as soon as our 20p's have been counted.

Thank you also to everyone who came to the chilli and quiz night. We had a great night and congratulations to 'Charlies Angels' who won. Another amazing thank you to Jayne and the fab guys at the Harvester for the delicious food. Not only did they donate all of the ingredients but Jane cooked for all of our quizzers. We can't thank you enough for your continued support.

Date for your diary. **Tuesday 23rd of May**. Watch out in your book bags for the details of our infant school disco.



Gymnastics Competition

On 5th April 2017 Boldmere Infant School took part in the Year 1 and 2 gymnastics competition against other Sutton schools at the GMAC. They took part in a range of activities that involved floor and vault routines. Overall the team came 4th with Sam Greaves, Martha Biddle and Beatrice Plunket gaining individual medals for their performance on the vault. Everyone worked well as a team and it was a fantastic experience. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to all of the parents that came and supported our team and we hope to keep up the success in future events.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
2nd May 2017