



# NEWSLETTER - MAY 2

Dear Parents

## School Closures

School will be closed to children on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** due to a snap General Election.

## 'Come dine with us'



We would like to have the absolute maximum number of children possible

having a free school dinner on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to RE-Penguin class, 2T-Owl Class and 2W-Fox class for all achieving 100% attendance in school last week. Well done Penguins, Owls and Foxes.

## Congratulations Board

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

Olaf Glonek (RE)  
Maia Parakoyi (RI)  
Maci-May McKernan (RM)  
Tiah Smith (1C)  
William Porter (1E)  
Lewis Knowles (1P)  
Amelie Lawrence (2B)  
Kennedy Brothwood (2T)  
Mason Rimmer (2W)

## Nursery 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 waiting list with many anxious parents waiting to hear. The final deadline for acceptances is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

## Year One Design & Technology Afternoon

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

## Class Photographs

Advance warning! The photographer will be visiting school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to take whole class photographs.

## Governing Board

Further to our recent update on the latest appointments to our Federated Governing Board we have pleasure in announcing that Mr Dan Mortiboys will be joining Mrs Charlotte Cresswell as an Associate Governor. They have been appointed for their skills and experience and will, we're sure, be a useful addition to the Board. This means that we now have a full team of governors, with the two parent governors (Mr Jeremy Merckel and Mrs Christina Engers) having also been recently appointed to represent all parents.

## The Big Pedal

Thank you for all your support during the 'Big Pedal 2017'. We raised a heroic total of £196.60 to enable Sustrans to help more young people have safer, healthier and happier journeys to school.

## End of School Day

Unfortunately we had an incident on the playground where a child has been hurt by a football. Please only bring in foam/soft sponge footballs. No hard balls are allowed and will be confiscated if they are brought onto the premises. Thank you for your support.



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## Nursery Sports Day

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

## Reception to Y2 Sport Day

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

## PTA News

PTA meeting - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Harvester Boldmere. 7.30. There's a fantastic quiz there afterwards. Please come and join us and have some fun. Flyers for the Infant disco will be in bookbags this week. Please return these by 19<sup>th</sup> May with payment. The disco takes place on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Thank you again to everybody that returned their Smartie packets. The draw was made in the assemblies last week and we shall announce the winners in the PTA newsletter on Thursday.

## Athletics

On 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Boldmere Infant School took part in the Year One and Two athletics competition against other Sutton schools at Sutton College. They took part in a range of activities that involved a mixture of track and field events. Overall the girls came

3<sup>rd</sup> and the boys gained a participation award. Everyone worked well as a team and strived to do well in all of the individual events. 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.

## Busy Bodies

### Important Reminder

Polite reminder that May booking forms/fees are now overdue, please hand in immediately if you have not yet done so. We must remind you that we currently have over 200 children and like to ensure that all entries are made promptly, so that children can be collected safely. If your forms/fees are late this delays processing and can put children's safety at risk. Also can we remind all parents to sign and return the new Parent contract and charging policy if you have not yet done so.

### General Election on 8<sup>th</sup> June

Please note that **Busy Bodies will be closed on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. If you have already paid for this day, please credit hours on next month's booking form and kindly put a memo of the hours you are crediting on the form. Parents who have not yet handed in your May's booking form, please do not

book your children in for 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### Siblings for September 2017

Please ensure you collect a registration form for siblings due to start Busy Bodies in September. We are always oversubscribed, so it is very helpful to know how many siblings we will be having. Also if you are aware that you do not require a place for September would you kindly also let us know.

### Diary Dates

Attached is a copy of Dates for your Diary.

Mrs S Kenny  
Head of School  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2017