



NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 1

Dear Parents

Anti-Bullying Week 12th -16th November 2018

This year we are taking part in Anti Bullying week, which is following the theme, 'Choose Respect' and links with our value 'Respect'. To begin the week we are encouraging children to wear odd socks on Monday 12th to celebrate how we are all unique. The children will be participating in lots of activities, which will help them to understand that we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other.

For more information and advice on bullying please visit:
www.antibullyingalliance.org.uk

E-safety Reminder

As part of our anti-bullying week we will be recapping e-safety with the children. Please refer to the following websites for further, age appropriate advice:
www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5-7
www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin

Congratulations Board

Congratulations to:

Year One: Mia, Zeeshan, Carys

Year Two: Lucas, Ben, Shahzeb

Phone Lines

The telephone lines were temporarily down yesterday and we apologise for any disruption caused. If it happens in future then please email school, emails are checked regularly or in an emergency, please ring Boldmere Junior school.

Children in Need

Friday 16th November 2018

- This year we will be raising money for Children in Need by following the 'Do your Own Thing' theme.
- This also supports our odd socks day where we plan to discuss uniqueness.
- On Friday 16th November children will be able to wear their own clothes to school (this may be a hobby/sports kit, a dressing up outfit of maybe even pyjamas!)

Thank you Message from Aston & Nechells Foodbank - Harvest Festival Donations

We would like to thank pupils, families and staff for the donations recently received; they weighed 164.46kg. In particular, the specific response producing so many jars of coffee and bottles of squash was very much appreciated. All your donations will be distributed to families in need.

Reception Admissions - September 2019

The online application process to register your child for Reception 2019 can be found at:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. The deadline is 15th January 2019.

Reception 2019 Open Day

Our open day for prospective parents will be held on Wednesday 7th November at 10:30am, 2:00pm and 6:00pm. Please note that this is an information, sharing meeting for parents only and is not intended for children. There is no need to book a place, just come along.

Year Two Parents

Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2019

The transfer from year 2 to year 3 online application form can be found by visiting:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Letters have been sent home giving information. The deadline is 15th January 2019.



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PTA News

The Firework Extravaganza

Friday 9 November

The doors open at 5.30pm and fireworks commence at 7pm. Tickets are £5 each and pre school children are free of charge. Buy your tickets online via: www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere Refreshments will be on sale; burgers, hotdogs, hot and cold drinks.

We still need volunteers. If you can help serve food or marshal the grounds then please, please get in touch at boldmere.pta@gmail.com

We cannot put this event on without the correct number of marshals. At the moment, we only have half the required number. We will be having a cake stall, so cake donations will be gratefully received. We will be collecting cakes on Friday morning, outside the training room gates in between the two schools.

PTA Meeting

Tuesday 6th November 2018

We have a PTA meeting this evening at the Harvester in Boldmere. Please do come along if you would like to finalise the details of The Firework Extravaganza or play a greater role in the Christmas Fair.

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018:

- 7th November - 2019 Reception Entry Open Day
- 8th & 9th November - 9-10:15 Y2 Maths Workshop
- 13th November - 9-10:15 Reception Maths Workshop
- 11th December - Reception Dress Rehearsal
- 11th & 12th December - 1:45 Reception Performance
- 17th December - 9:30 Y1 Dress Rehearsal
- 17th & 18th December - 1:45 Y1 Performance
- 18th December - 10:30/2:30 Nursery Christmas Songs
- 19th December - 9:30 Y2 Dress Rehearsal
- 19th December - 1:45 Y2 Performance
- 20th December - Christmas Parties
- 21st December - 9:45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church
- 21st December - Break up for Christmas holidays

Year One Maths Workshop

Thank you to all parents/carers who came along to the maths workshop. We hope you enjoyed your time with your child and look forward to hearing your feedback on the forms provided. Please send them back to school in your child's book bag.

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

All booking forms for November are now well over due. If you have not booked in please do so immediately. Please also check your Parentpay account to check your balances are clear.

Celebrating Attendance

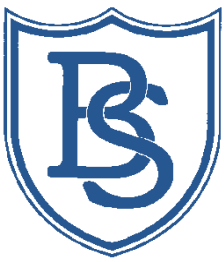
Congratulations to Lion and Hedgehog classes for achieving 97.05% attendance last week. Well done Lions and Hedgehogs.

- ||| Year Two Maths Workshop
- ||| Thursday 8th & Friday 9th
- ||| November 2018
- ||| Invitations were sent home by the children inviting parents/carers to come to school to work with them and to learn about how maths is taught in school. Please come along and enjoy the session.

Sponsored Walk

Thank you for all sponsorship money received so far. It is still possible to pay in your sponsorship money via Parentpay or we are happy to receive cash payment via the school office.





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Rugbytots Lunchtime Club Years One and Two Hurry Hurry!

There are still a few spaces remaining for the new Rugbytots lunchtime club that will be starting this Thursday for Years One and Two.

Rugbytots sessions are a fun way of teaching children skills such as agility and co-ordination as well as confidence, self-esteem and team working skills. Please see the attached documents for more details.

Request for Milk Bottle Tops and Bottles

As this year marks 100 years since the end of World War 1, we are going to be making some special pieces of art work on Friday in honour of this Remembrance. Please could you send in any milk bottle lids you may have - all colours. We will also need pop bottles (large or small) and bottle tops. Thanks you for your continued support. Please send in by Friday this week.

Exciting News for Parrot Class

The Parrots have had a very exciting start to the half term on Monday when they had a surprise visit from Sam and Lovdev - the producers of Free Radio. Miss Sandford had entered a competition last week for teachers across Birmingham. She had to answer lots of tricky questions, along with some other teachers and a leader board was created throughout the week. Sam and Lovdev came to announce the results to the ParrotsMiss Sandford had won! The Parrots have won the fantastic prize - a trip to see Pinocchio at The Old Rep Theatre. They are very excited and we had lots of happy children - see @boldmereinfants on Twitter for pictures and videos. Date of the theatre visit is yet to be confirmed. How exciting!

Poppy Appeal

Poppies are now available to buy in school for 50p. The poppy sellers will visit each class at morning break for children to buy their poppies.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
6.11.18

