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Dear Parents/Carers,

Anti-Bullying Week / Odd Socks Day And Children in Need 2022

Week beginning Monday 14th November marks the start of Anti Bullying week. We are using the theme 'Cool to be Kind' to link it with our value Kindness. We will focus on bullying, age appropriately, via assemblies and class discussions/ activities.

For more information and advice please visit anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

On **Monday 14th November** we are inviting children to **wear odd socks** into school to celebrate and embrace that everyone is unique.

The week will end with the BBC's **Children in Need** appeal on **Friday 18th November**. This year's theme is 'Spotacular'. Children can wear their own clothes to school, including something spotty. We are asking for a donation of £1 which can be paid via Parentpay. Please use link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=7931>

We will also be holding a **cake sale** on this day. Please send cakes, homemade or shop bought, into school on the Friday. Children will have the opportunity to buy a cake to eat in school and any cakes left over will be available to buy at the end of the day in the Dining Hall. Children may bring a cash donation into school, we suggest 50p, please be aware that change will not be given.

There will be a competition for homemade entries - Mrs Kenny is looking forward to judging!

Allergies- We ask that cakes don't include nuts as we are a nut free school. If your child has a specific allergy and you wish to send a cake for your child to eat, then please discuss and arrange with the class teacher.

Our Value This Half Term Is 'Kindness'

We have used the following definition with the children:

Kindness is when we are friendly, thoughtful and generous; Kindness is offering to help; Kindness is thinking of another person, sometimes before yourself; Kindness is looking out for or supporting others.

Ways to help at home: Children will be taking home a 'Random Act of Kindness' form which you can use to share with school a kind act that your child shows at home. We look forward to seeing the kind acts that the children do.

Please see the attached flier for more information.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale from tomorrow. If your child would like to purchase a poppy, we will be asking for a minimum of 50p donation.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st November - School Open Day for Reception 2023, 9.30am and 5.00pm

Friday 4th November- PTA Fireworks Event 5.30pm - 7pm

Friday 18th November - Children in need day, non-school uniform.

Friday 2nd December - PTA Christmas Fair

Monday 5th December - 9.30am, RI class Reception Christmas play.

Monday 5th December - 2.00pm, 1C class Year One Christmas play.

Tuesday 6th December -9.30am, RB class Reception Christmas play.

Tuesday 6th December -2.00pm, 1L class Year One Christmas play.

Wednesday 7th December-9.30am, RW class Reception Christmas play.

Wednesday 7th December-2.00pm, 1H class Year One Christmas play.

Thursday 8th December- Nursery Christmas activities.

Thursday 8th December - Children's Christmas dinner.

Friday 9th December - Festive Jumper Day and PTA Elfridges.

Monday 12th December - 2.00pm, 2M class Year Two Christmas play.

Tuesday 13th December - 2.00pm, 2P class Year Two Christmas play.

Wednesday 14th December-2.00pm, 2B class Year Two Christmas play.

Friday 16th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

Tuesday 3rd January 2023- School closed for professional development day.

Wednesday 4th January- School re-opens to all pupils.



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Reception 2023 Open Day

This morning we welcomed prospective Reception parents for September 2023. It was lovely to be able to showcase the school to outside visitors. We do have another session at 5pm this evening, if you could not make the session this morning.

Nursery Admissions September 2023

Nursery registration forms to apply for a nursery place for September 2023 are available from the Infant school office.

Congratulations Board

Reception - Abigail, Lewis and Ruel.
Year One - William, Theo and Ollie.
Year Two - Betsy, Matilda and Thomas.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Seal class 1H, for achieving 99.33% attendance for the week before half term. Well done yet again Seals!

Newsletter:

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

Children's Data Checking Sheets

Data checking sheets were given to parents during parents' evening. If you did not attend parents' evening then your data sheet will be sent home with your child. Please could all forms be checked, amended if necessary, signed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for the kind donations that were sent into school for harvest. These are being sent to the Aston and Nechells Food Bank. It was lovely to share our harvest celebration at St Michael's Church with Rev Gary Birchall.

Sponsored Walk

Remaining sponsorship monies can be paid in via Parentpay. All monies raised will be spent on updating our outdoor resources. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Parents Evening

It was lovely to have the opportunity to talk with you at our parents' evening before half term. It has come to my attention that some Year 2 parents who attended parents evening on Wednesday 19th October took the opportunity to look through the book baskets that are kept on tables in the classrooms.

As a result, a few parents expressed their disappointment about the quality of the work in the books.

We just wanted to inform and reassure you that these particular books are the children's jotters and do not contain any formal written work. These books are used for the children to make notes and practise skills and the work reflects the children's own learning styles, doodles and jottings.

Children record work completed in lessons, in separate Maths and English books which are marked daily by the teachers.

You will be given the opportunity to see your child's books during future parent's evenings.

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

bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

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Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a lovely break and are ready for the run up to the festive season. As always, it will be a busy half term. We have another coffee afternoon planned; details will follow. We are looking forward to sharing some Christmas activities with you nearer to the end of term.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mr Platt who is joining us on work experience to help in each class in the BIB.

Celebrations

Giraffes- Jeevika for working hard during her transition times.

LK- James for amazing reading and a fantastic effort.

ED/KM- Jake and Alfie for showing kindness towards their peers.

Dates to remember

November 4th PTA Bonfire and Fireworks night
PTA Fireworks Tickets - on sale now the 2022 PTA Fireworks Show will take place on Friday 4th November - doors open at 5:30pm and the firework display will begin at 7pm. There will be plenty of hot food, drinks, sweets, popcorn and flashing goods available for purchase on the night. Tickets are £5 for ages 4 and over and children under 4 are free of charge. Please visit our website for more information and to secure your tickets www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere

November 14th Odd socks day- Anti Bullying week

November 25th BIB Coffee afternoon- letters to follow this week

Busy Bodies News

Welcome back to everyone, we hope that all our families had a lovely half term break; the children have been sharing their exciting stories of their time away from school.

Polite reminders

November booking forms should be returned by this Wednesday 2nd November, and all fees should be paid by this Friday 4th November. May we kindly ask that Parents ensure that they put their child/ren names on their booking form as we currently have a few forms in which we do not know whom to associate these to.

Reception Admissions - September 2023

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2023. Please visit the website at: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions for further information.

The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15th January 2023.**

- **Year Two Parents**
- **Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2023**
- Letters were sent home before half term to all year two children.
- The transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 online application form can be found by visiting: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions
- The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15th January 2023.**

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
01/11/2022