



NEWSLETTER - November 2



Dear Parents

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!)

Please bring your £1 donation in to school.

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.

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.

Information for Reception and Nursery Parents

Last week a message was sent home via Parentmail to year 1 and 2 parents. The message from Mrs Kenny is below:

"I have been made aware that following our Year 2 parents' maths workshop last week, a quantity of leaflets promoting a protest event had been distributed on tables in the school dining hall. This was done without any knowledge of school staff, including myself. I am extremely disappointed that whichever parent(s) brought these leaflets into school felt that they had the authority to do so.

Our parent workshops are not an opportunity for parents or any other individual or group to promote personal or political views or activities. Workshops are put on to support your children and their learning.

This act has tried to undermine the purpose of this event and was completely inappropriate. I do not expect to see it repeated at any other school activity."

We would like to reassure parents that all messages/information relevant to your year groups will be passed on to you via Parentmail or by hard copies of letters and hope to have all Reception and Nursery details on our system very soon. The office staff are updating Parentmail as quickly as we can.

Year Two Maths Workshop

Thank you to all parents/carers who came along to our parent's workshop. It was lovely to see so many parents working alongside their children during the morning. We hope you enjoyed the session. Thank you for the evaluation forms.

Congratulations Board

Congratulations to:

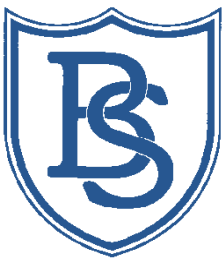
Reception: Micah, Emily, Jack, Rosie, Usair, Tilda

Year One: Alana, Jude, Mabel

Year Two: Ruby, Henry, Ava

Parking at the Harvester - Updates

Previously, The Harvester on Boldmere Road has offered free parking to parents as a solution to parking congestion around school. New cameras have now been installed so it is with apologies that the manager is no longer able to offer this facility.



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Children's Photographs

Some children were absent on the day of the photographers visit so a mop up photo session was facilitated. These children will have a proof photo and order form put in their book bags today. Please check and should you wish to order a photograph, return it to school with payment by Friday 16th November.

Year One Streetdance

Unfortunately, on Monday, some children did not attend their lunchtime streetdance club. We have arranged for them to attend a catch up session with year two on Friday to make up the missed lesson.

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

Busy Bodies Parents and Guardians

November payments

Please could all families check their child's Parentpay account, as there are a number of payments still outstanding. We will be sending e-mail reminders to parents today, so if you receive one please take immediate action to clear these balances. If you are unsure about fees outstanding, just get in touch with us.

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018:

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

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Owl class for achieving 99.33% attendance last week. Well done Owl class.

Reception Maths Workshop

Thank you again to all parents/carers for supporting your child and the school by coming to our workshop. We hope you had a lovely session and enjoyed working with your child. Please return your evaluation forms to school. Thank you.

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who came to the Firework Extravaganza on Friday evening. We hope you enjoyed it. An even bigger thank you to everyone that gave up their time in the day, worked on the evening or came on Monday morning to help tidy up. We cannot do these events without you. Thank you. The fund raising total will be announced shortly. Do you work in a company that might donate a raffle prize for our Christmas fundraising. We would be grateful for any donations. Please ask and let us know. Thanks in advance. We have so many activities happening over the Christmas period we need help with the Christmas Fair. Would you consider organising the event? Please get in touch boldmere.pta@gmail.com

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
Date 13.11.18