



NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2



Dear Parents

Flu Vaccinations- New Date

The school nurse will be in school on Wednesday 27th November to administer the nasal vaccination to Reception, Year One and Year Two children; parents are not required to attend.

Anti-Bullying Week 11th-15th November

We will be taking part in Anti Bullying week again this year, the theme is 'Change Starts with Us'. We will be using the week to explore friendships, how to be a good friend and how to be kind (linked to our value Kindness). For more information and advice on bullying please visit anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

Children In Need 15th November

This year Children in Need have teamed up with Joe Wicks (The Body coach) to get children active and feeling good, while raising money. We will be joining schools across the UK for a live activity session delivered by Joe. To fundraise we are asking children to come to school in sports clothes for example a tracksuit, football kit and trainers (suitable for outdoors) and donate a £1. All proceeds will then go to Children in Need. The live activity starts at 9am so we will be opening the doors at 8.45am to allow extra time for children to come and settle in.

Supervision Before School

Please can I remind parents that they are responsible for supervising their children on the school premises prior to the doors being opened in the mornings.

I have been made aware of children playing unsupervised on the field, in the woods and specifically near the compost area. These areas are not particularly visible from the playground. I must therefore ask that if you wish your children to play there, that you accompany them for their own safety. Alternatively and perhaps a better option is to ensure your children remain on the playground with you before school opens at 8.50am.

Maths Workshop

The remaining sessions for the Math's workshop being held this week from 9am-10.30am are:

Year One: Wednesday 13th November.

Year Two: Thursday 14th November and Friday 15th November.

Reception Performance Change Of Date

Due to school being closed on Thursday 12th December for the General Election we have had to change the date of the Reception Performances. The dress rehearsal is now on the 10th December at 1.30pm and the performances are now on 11th December at 9.30am and 1.45pm.

DIARY DATES

13th November - 9.00-10.30 Y1 Maths Workshop
14th & 15th November - 9.00-10.30 Y2 Maths Workshop
27th November- Flu Vaccinations
10th December - 10:30 & 2:30 Nursery Christmas Songs
10th December - 1.30 Reception Dress Rehearsal
11th December - 9.30 & 1.45 Reception Performance
12th December - School closed to pupils for General Election.
16th December - 1.45 Y1 Dress Rehearsal
17th December - 9.30 & 1.45 Y1 Performance
18th December - 9:30 Y2 Dress Rehearsal
18th December - 1:45 Y2 Performance
19th December - Christmas Parties
20th December- Nursery closed for current pupils
20th December - 9:45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church
20th December - Break up for Christmas holidays

General Election - Reminder School Closure

School will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 12th December 2019.

Celebrating Attendance

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



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Values

Our value this half term is 'kindness'. Adults in school are on the lookout for acts of kindness and any children who have been 'caught in the act of kindness' will be rewarded with a certificate explaining their kind act.

We are also encouraging children to carry out random acts of kindness when they are outside of school. Forms will be sent home in book bags which can be completed and sent back into school explaining your child's act of kindness. Acts could include; helping to tidy the table after dinner, cheering up a sibling, carrying out a reverse advent calendar, giving something to charity.

We will display these on our 'Kindness' washing line and in our class journals so that they can be shared with the other children. You may also wish to look at the website www.actionforhappiness.org which is a website that promotes 'a happier world'. They have a Kindness calendar which you may want to complete at home with your family. In school, we are going to be using an age appropriate version. Enjoy spreading kindness!

Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:

Flynn, Ben B and Keyan from Turtle class, Lucy from Hedgehog class and Zahra, Zachary, Tilly and Anja from Bee class.

Thank you children.

Thank You!

We would like to congratulate our amazing PTA for organising the fabulous firework show last Friday. This was a wonderful community event that was once again incredibly well attended. To arrange a successful event such as this takes lots of time, energy and preparation and we would like to thank the PTA for all of their efforts, they are very much appreciated. The fun does not stop there though as our busy PTA are embarking upon all the arrangements associated with Christmas. A huge thanks for all you do!

Lunchtime Clubs

- We do have a few spaces left for:
- Year 1 Tennis, Year 1 Street Dance, Year 2 Street Dance, Year 2 Girls Football, Year 2 Rugby and Year 1 and Year 2 Speed Stacking.
- If you would like to book your child onto one of the lunchtime clubs then please come to the school office.

Sun Reading Offer - Collect tokens for books for school

The Sun newspaper is promoting a reading book scheme and are asking parents/guardians to collect tokens. If the school is able to collect 3,500 tokens between November 2019 and February 2020, the Sun newspaper will give the school £600 worth of books. If you are able to collect any of these tokens, please hand into the school office or your child's class teacher. Hopefully we will be able to collect enough for us to convert into a variety of reading material for our library/classrooms.

Reception Admissions - September 2020

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2020. Please visit the website at:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-admissions for further information.

Year Two Parents

Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2020

The transfer from year 2 to year 3 online application form can be found by visiting:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The deadline is 15th January 2020.

Missing Coat

Please can we ask you to check at home for a missing Black Next coat, aged 7 years, it has a fur trim around the hood and has written detail on the back (Nineteen Eighty Two).

Newsletter:

The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/parents/mat-information>



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PTA News

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA - Thank you so much to everyone that helped organise, worked or attended the Fireworks on Friday night.

WHAT A DISPLAY! We thought it was the best yet and we want to thank you all for supporting our event.

EXCITING NEWS - Some amazing parents are organising a **LEAP YEAR BALL** to take place on the **28th February 2020**. Get your friends together and get your gladrags on for a night of food, drink, music and fun! Tickets are on sale now at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Friday 29th November 2019. If you would like to take part and help out at the fair please do get in touch. We are also still looking for raffle prizes. Please let us know if you can help in anyway on boldmere.pta@gmail.com. Full Christmas instructions will be coming out very soon.

Support our Schools by joining
#BoldmerePTA for the Black Tie and Posh Frocks

LEAP YEAR BALL

28TH FEBRUARY 2020

Aston Wood Golf Club
From 7pm til lam

TICKETS £45*
TO INCLUDE
WELCOME DRINKS & PIANIST
3 COURSE MEAL
LIVE BAND & DJ
AUCTION & GAMES

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/BOLDMERE
QUERIES: BOLDMEREPTABALL@OUTLOOK.COM

*FREE BOTTLE OF WINE FOR BOOKING A TABLE OF 10 OR 12
ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT ALL PUPILS AT BOLDMERE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Mrs S Kenny
Head of
School
12/11/2019

Our Vision: The Federation of Boldmere Schools empowers all children to embrace learning; achieve their personal best; and build their social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

