

NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2

Dear Parents



Children in Need

- Friday 17th November

This year we will be raising money for Children In Need by following the 'Do your thing' theme. Children will be able to wear their own clothes (pyjamas, hobby/sports, dress-up) for a £1 donation. We will also be having a cupcake/ biscuit sale during school hours. Cupcakes/ biscuits will be sold for 50p each and we ask that children only buy one cupcake/ biscuit each. If we have lots left we will be selling them after school in the dining room. We are asking if children could provide the cupcakes or biscuits for the sale. It would be fantastic if we could stick with the 'Do your thing' theme and have your own designs and decorations. We ask that any cupcakes/ biscuits are sent into school on Friday 17th. If they are sent in containers which you would like to be returned, please label with your child's name and class. If your child has an allergy and you wish to send some cupcakes/ biscuits specifically for them please label this on the container and we will ensure they receive them.

Ground Force Day

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Ground Force Day on Saturday. Despite early drizzle we had a great morning with over 70 people attending. We weeded and dug the front beds and sprinkled wild flower seeds. We also transformed the area by our new bike tracks by planting bulbs, pansies and small shrubs. Weeding and leaf sweeping was the final job for the morning. What a great team!

Maths Workshops

Thank you to all the Year One and Year Two parents and carers who came to support our maths workshop last week. The children really enjoyed completing the activities. Feedback was very positive from those who attended. Thank you for your continued support. Reception workshops are being held on 20th and 21st November and letters will be sent home this week.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 1E, Parrot Class for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done Parrots!

Situations Vacant - Christmas post delivery staff required at Boldmere Infant and Nursery School

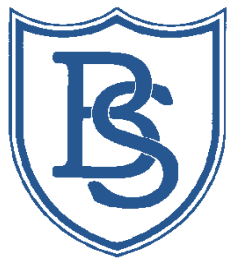
Mrs Kenny would like any Year Two children interested in the above post to contact her in the office. Main duties include sorting and delivering Christmas cards. Application forms will be available from 24th November and the closing date is 30th November 2017.

Social Media

We have become aware that some parents have been naming children on Facebook regarding incidents happening at school. Please could we remind all parents/carers of our Parents Code of Conduct which is handed out to parents as part of our induction pack when they start our school and a copy is attached.

Congratulations Board

Emily Horley (1C), Eleri Fenton-May (1E), Belle Wickett (1H), Charlie Overton (2B), Florence Matthews (2T), Talia Owen (2W).



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PTA News

SAVE THE DATE - Friday 8th December 2017 - Boldmere schools fantastic Christmas fair! Come and have food, drink and fun while getting into the Christmas spirit. We have all the usual fantastic, festive things so come and join in between 5.30 and 8.30.

As you know the Christmas fair doesn't run without your help.

We will be asking for small donations so please watch out for the announcement next week and we thank you in advance for anything you can help us with. Raffle tickets will come out in bookbags next week. Please look out for these. We have AMAZING prizes!

Please help your children as we are running a competition for those who manage to sell the most raffle tickets. We are also gathering volunteers. If you can spare one hour to man a stall on the evening then we would love to hear from you.

Please do get in touch boldmere.pta@gmail.com.

Without the volunteers we can't run the Christmas fair.



Twitter

Apologies to anyone who has tried and been unable to find our school twitter account. The username is @BoldmereInfants. Follow us for regular updates on some of the fabulous things we do at school!

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
14th November 2017

DIARY DATES

17th November - Children in Need
20th & 21st November - 9:15-10:15 Reception Maths Workshop
11th December - 9:30 Reception Dress Rehearsal
12th & 13th December - 1:45 Reception Performance
13th December - Y2 Singing at New Oscott Village
14th December - 9:30 Y1 Dress Rehearsal
14th & 15th December - 1:45 Y1 Performance
18th December - 9:30 Y2 Dress Rehearsal
18th & 19th December - 1:45 Y2 Performance
20th December - 10:30/2:30 Nursery Christmas Songs
21st December - Christmas Parties
22nd December - 9:45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church
22nd December - Break up for Christmas holidays
8th January 18 - PD Day, closed to pupils
9th January 18 - School re-opens to all pupils
14th/15th February 18 - Parents Evening
16th February 18 - Break up for half term