



NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 3

Dear Parents

Children in Need

Thank you everyone for taking part in 'Do Your Own Thing' Children in Need fundraising day. We have raised a grand total of £344.23. Thank you for your kind donations.

School Sponsored Walk

Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored our pupils in our fundraising sponsored walk challenge on 5 October 2018. We have raised the fantastic sum of £1861.20. This money enables the school to provide extra fun activities for the children. On Thursday, we have having a visiting theatre production of Sleeping Beauty for Reception and Years One and Two; this will be funded by the sponsor money raised.

Children's Christmas Lunch Wednesday 5th December

Sandwich children are welcome to join school dinner children for our Christmas lunch on 5th December. A vegetarian option will be available. If your child would like to have a Christmas meal, please advise Mrs Hubbard in writing by Wednesday 28th November.

Christmas Newsletter

The Christmas newsletter will be sent home next week. Attached will be an order form to order your tickets for the children's Christmas performances. To avoid disappointment, please return orders by Monday 3rd December. As performances will be in the Infant school hall, we can only allow two tickets per family due to limited space. As always, the performance will be for adults only; pre school siblings will be able to attend the dress rehearsals. The Christmas performance dates are detailed overleaf in diary dates.

Reception Parents

A letter is being sent home today advising parents that the school nurses will be in school after Christmas to measure the height and weight of Reception children. Your child's hearing will also be tested at the same time. If you wish to opt out, please advise the school office by Tuesday 4th December. Please check your child's book bag.

Professor Brainstorm's Magical Science Show

Last week we enjoyed a special visit from Professor Brainstorm. He put on a different science show for each year group. We took part in experiments about popping Pringles, frozen flowers and rolling coke cans amongst others. The children found the shows fun and engaging as well as learning something new. A big thank you to the PTA for funding this show.

Joe and Jobe Musicians

Joe Cook and Jobe Sullivan from Sutton Arts Forum worked with talented Year Two musicians, last week, writing a RAP for the Boldmere Christmas lights switch on. It was recorded during the afternoon and played on Sunday during the opening. This provides us with great links to the music, IT and language curriculum. We give our huge thanks to Joe and Jobe.

Congratulations Board

Congratulations to:
Reception: Amelia, Oliver, Dylan, Sophie, Hattie, Harry
Year One: Rosie, Ieuan, Harley
Year Two: Sam, Anne, Ben





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Bikeability in Reception, Year One and Two

We are currently working with Aspire Sports who are providing us with 50 free places on their bikeability course. The aim of the course is to target children who are learning to ride bikes without stabilisers. The course will run for four weeks; the second session will be tomorrow. Our thanks go to Wilson Stuart Partnership for provided the funding for this exciting event.

Year Two Pottery Workshop

We are delighted to have Mr Gannon working with Year Two again this year. All children are designing and creating a clay lighthouse with Mr Gannon during this week. Look out for the finished pieces of art work before Christmas. What a great opportunity this is to have a local artist and potter supporting children's learning in our arts curriculum. This activity will be funded by school fund.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Bee class for achieving 99.67% attendance last week. Well done Bees.

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018:

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

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 21st November and the closing date is 26th November 2018.

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:

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

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

November Payment

Please be aware that there is a considerable amount of parents with outstanding fees for November. If you received an e-mail last week and have not cleared your child's Parentpay balance, please note we will not be able to book your child in for December.

Last month, balances for juniors and infants were cleared by the end of the month, please help us to keep it this way.

December Booking Form

Forms are now available at the Busy Bodies desk and online at the Federation of Boldmere schools website. Please return by Friday 30th November (which is next week Friday). Thank you.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
20th November 2018