

NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 4

Dear Parents

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 was sent home last week. An order form was attached to order your tickets for the children's Christmas performances. Tickets are being pre ordered fast so please send in your request as soon as possible before the performances become full. 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.

FULL - Year Two Performance Wednesday 19th December at 1.45pm

All tickets received in the office up to today have been allocated. The only tickets available for Year Two are for the morning performance at 9.30am.

Milk Letters

Milk letters will be sent home for the spring term this week. Order forms and payment must be received by Monday 10th December at the very latest. If your child is in a Reception class, please do not assume they will continue to receive milk even though they are under five. A new order form must be completed and sent to school. Spare letters can be obtained from the school office.

Nursery Closed on Friday 21st December

Nursery will be closed on Friday 21st December 2018 but children are welcome to come and join us at the Carol service at St Michaels Church with their parents at 9.45am.

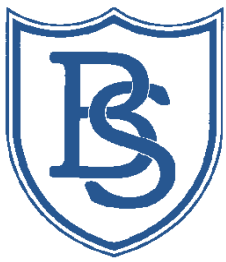
Centrestage Drama School

Last Friday, we had two visitors from Centrestage School of Speech and Drama to work with our Year Two children. The children used their imagination to become superheros with special powers and they were shown how to create freeze frames. Thank you to Centre Stage Drama School, the children had a great time.

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 sticker and 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. We will be displaying these on our 'Kindness' washing line in the school hall. If you haven't received a form, please ask your child's class teacher for another. You may also wish to take a look at the website:

www.actionforhappiness.org. It is a website which promotes 'a happier world' and is currently encouraging people to spread kindness. There are lots of lovely ideas and resources for all members of the family. We will be sending home an adapted version of their kindness Calendar which you may want to complete at home with your children in December. In school, we are going to be using an age appropriate version. Hope you enjoy spreading kindness.



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PTA News

Christmas is coming - look out for a PTA newsletter listing all of the lovely things happening for the children over the next few weeks before they break up. Christmas is a very busy time and we do ask a lot of you. Please read this newsletter and take note of the dates. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Fair will happen on Friday 7th December 2018. 5.30 - 8pm. Please put it in your diary, it will be great to see you there for some Christmas cheer.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Turtle class for achieving 99.66% last week. Well done Turtle class.

Miss Sandford's Class - 2S

Thursday 29th November 2018

Please ensure all children in Miss Sandford's class arrive for school by 8.50am on Thursday.

The children will be leaving promptly at 9.00am to walk to Wylde Green station to catch the train to Grand Central Station.

Reminder to parents to send their children into school with a packed lunch unless it has been ordered in advance from the school kitchen.

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:

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

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

December Booking Form.

Forms are available at the Busy Bodies desk and on the schools website. Please return your forms and fees by **THIS FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER.** If you are still

outstanding November payments, please include this amount with your December fees.

December is a four-week booking form, so please ensure that all four weeks are completed.

January Booking Form

January booking forms are available on the schools website for those parents who would like to plan ahead.

Should you have any queries concerning your fees/payments please speak with the manager.

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018:

11th December - 9.30am Reception Dress Rehearsal

11th & 12th December - 1:45 Reception Performance

14th December - 9.30am Y1 Dress Rehearsal

17th December - 9.30am and 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 FULL

20th December - Christmas Parties

21st December - 9:45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church

21st December - Break up for Christmas holidays



Heating Failure/ Severe Weather and School Closure

In the unlikely event of a Local Authority decision to close Birmingham schools, a message will be broadcast through Radio WM, Free Radio and will also be put on the City Council disruption website and social media. In the case of a specific problem such as a heating failure at our school, a decision will be taken in consultation with the Chair of Governors and announced on the aforementioned radio stations. We will also contact parents who are registered with Parentmail via text message and email and information will be displayed on the school website.

Visiting Theatre Company M & M Productions

On Thursday, we enjoyed a performance of Sleeping Beauty in school. We loved the music and joining in the singing the songs. Our favourite part was when Miss Sandford and Miss Cesar were dancing on the stage. This production has been paid for by school fund.

Savantha Kenny

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
27.11.18