



NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 4

Dear Parents

Children's Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 10th December

Sandwich children are welcome to join school dinner children for our Christmas lunch on 10th December. A vegetarian option will be available. If your child would like to have a Christmas meal, please advise Mrs Huddleday in writing by Monday 2nd December.

Milk Letters

Milk letters will be sent home for the spring term this week. Order forms and payment must be received by Monday 9th 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.

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 22nd November and the closing date is 27th November 2019.

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 in the diary dates.

Year Two Trip To Sutton Coldfield College On Wednesday 11th December

Letters were sent home last week with details of the above trip. Please return your slips to the school office and make payment via Parentpay as soon as possible. Without written permission your child will not be able to go to Sutton College on Wednesday 11th December with their class. Spare forms are available from the school office.

Visiting Theatre Company M&M Productions

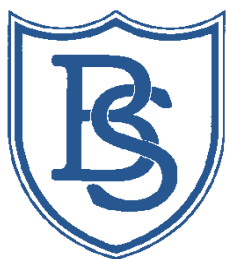
On Thursday, we enjoyed a performance of Peter Pan in school. We loved the music and enjoyed joining in and singing the songs. This production has been paid for by school fund.

DIARY DATES

10th December - 10:30 & 2:30 Nursery Christmas Songs
10th December - 1.30 Reception Dress Rehearsal
11th December - 9.30 & 1.45 Reception Performance
11th December - Year 2 trip to Sutton College
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

Welcome Back

We welcome Miss Taylor back to school this week following her maternity leave. Miss Taylor will be taking over from Miss Cornell as Hedgehog class teacher when she goes on maternity leave at the end of this term.



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Busy Bodies - Important Notices

A polite reminder that there are still a few payments outstanding for the month of November. Please check your child's ParentPay account to ensure that your payments are not still showing as outstanding. Children with unpaid fees will not be entered for December sessions until your outstanding balances are cleared.

Most of our families are fantastic and payments are usually always made on time, if not early! Many thanks to you for this, however, we have found that this month there has been an unusual amount of fees outstanding. In line with your Parent contract with us, fees must be paid a month in advance, if you have any queries with regards to this please speak with the Busy Bodies Manager. December booking forms are required by **this Wednesday 27th November** and your **fees are due in by this Friday 29th November**. Please ensure that payments are made on time as we will be unable to provide the care you may require for this month.

January forms- These booking forms are also now available and attached to December's form. **Please return with your December bookings**, so that we can have all children booked in ready for after the Christmas holiday. **Fees for January are due in by Friday 10th January.**



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.

Nursery Closed on Friday 20th December

Nursery will be closed on Friday 20th December 2019 but children are welcome to come and join us at the Carol service at St Michaels Church with their parents at 9.45am.

Golden Table:

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

Ollie, Arthur, Logan and Benji in Bee class, Lila and Xanthie in Hedgehog class, and Ieuan, Isabella and Lydia in Parrot class.

Thank you children.

Congratulations Board

Reception - Amaya, Leo, Franklin, Ismene, Charlotte and Thomas.

Year One - Anthony, Alex and Saleh.

Year Two - Jude, Lauren and Lucy.

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/schooladmissions 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.

Feedback from Reception Parent's Evening

Please find attached the feedback from the Reception parents first parents evening.

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:

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

Newsletter:

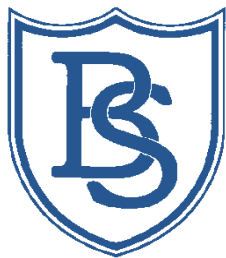
The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:

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Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Kangaroo and Parrot class for achieving 99% attendance last week. Well done!





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PTA News

Christmas PTA - LOTS TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 27th November

Donation of chocolate for the Christmas Fair (chocolate will be collected in the classroom).

Thursday 28th November

Raffle tickets to be returned for a chance for your child to win the Harvester breakfast.

PLEASE RETURN ANY UNUSED TICKETS

Friday 29th November - CHRISTMAS FAIR DAY

Non-Uniform Day - Children come in own clothes and return filled Christmas boxes.

Cakes - We are asking for cake donations for the fair. Please deliver to offices.

Books - Please donate any good quality books into the office for the Christmas Fair.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR TO VOLUNTEER.

We only have half of the Rota filled and we will have to cut the fair in half if we can't staff it.

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

Christmas Elfridges - SHOP IS OPEN.

Buy your tickets for the December store at <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere>

Thank you so much to all who help, with your time or donations.

Christmas takes a lot of time to organise and the PTA put a lot of effort into organising these events. Please join us. It can be great fun and all so worthwhile when you see the fabulous things that we purchase for all of our children to benefit from.



#BoldmerePTA Presents

ELFRIDGES Christmas Shop

Friday 13th December | Gifts only £2.50

Buy lovely gifts for all the family

Children are escorted to the "Elfridges shop" by staff to choose their gift which is then beautifully wrapped by the elves

Elfridges is strictly a pre-order only service.

Orders can be made at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere

Ordering will close on Thursday 12th December

All funds raised will benefit all pupils at Boldmere Infant and Junior School

Savantha Kenny

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
26.11.2019

