

# NEWSLETTER - NOV 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week we were incredibly busy celebrating World Nursery Rhyme week as well as Anti-bullying week. Mrs. Mason delivered a whole school assembly, introducing "Reach out with one kind word" and children spent PSHE lessons discussing what makes us all special and unique.

Nursery Rhyme week saw us using Makaton signing to recite lots of Nursery rhymes (thank you to Mrs. Kinsella for teaching us all!) and we had great fun signing and singing! Please check our twitter feed to see our efforts.

Our week culminated with Children In Need activities on Friday. A huge thank you to all families for their donations of money and cakes. Mrs. Kenny particularly enjoyed judging the cake competition and was very full after the event! Congratulations to all children who created some lovely spotty cakes. The winning entries were from Theo in Reception Hedgehog class, Ollie in Year One Seal class and Layla in Year Two Meerkat class! We raised an amazing **£587.09!**

## Snow White

Last Thursday the children and staff enjoyed a fantastic performance of Snow White. The children were truly enthralled. Thank you to M and M Productions who brought this story to life for us!

Thank you to the families who gave the financial support that we asked for in order to be able to go ahead with the production. The cost of the production was £999.00, we managed to raise £793.50 via donations. The shortfall will be covered by our school budget on this occasion but this may mean that future events may be cancelled or postponed.

## Parent And Pupil Feedback

Thank you to all parents and children who have already provided feedback. The information will be shared with the Governors and senior leadership team next week. Please can we encourage all members of Boldmere Infant and Nursery school to submit their feedback if you have not already done so. The survey will remain open until 24.11.22.

### Pupil survey:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=o1qZIB4jj0KY5rkBJrERNyzzJWZL3bpCkLm8b6UtDrIUNVdUTzdKMIFSM0VKM0tJWFewUFIUVUJORi4u>

### Parent survey:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=o1qZIB4jj0KY5rkBJrERNyzzJWZL3bpCkLm8b6UtDrIUM1hHMFBLR1BMWFZKTKVDMEM1QIVOMlpGVy4u>

## Nursery Admissions September 2023

Nursery registration forms to apply for a nursery place for September 2023 are available from the Infant school office.

## Diary Dates

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - PTA Christmas Fair

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - 9.30am, RI class Reception Christmas play.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - 2.00pm, 1C class Year One Christmas play.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** -9.30am, RB class Reception Christmas play.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** -2.00pm, 1L class Year One Christmas play.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**-9.30am, RW class Reception Christmas play.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**-2.00pm, 1H class Year One Christmas play.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**- Nursery Christmas activities.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Children's Christmas dinner.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Flu Vaccination Team in school. Festive Jumper Day and PTA Elfridges.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - 2.00pm, 2M class Year Two Christmas play.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - 2.00pm, 2P class Year Two Christmas play.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**-2.00pm, 2B class Year Two Christmas play.

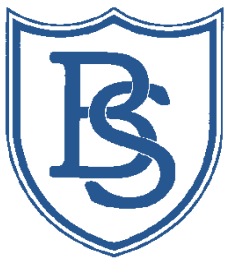
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas party day for Nursery, Reception, Year One, Year Two and BIB.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**- Break up for Christmas holidays.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**- School closed for professional development day.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**- School re-opens to all pupils.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**- Break up for half term holidays.



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## Christmas is coming! 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 apply. Main duties include sorting and delivering Christmas cards! Application forms can be collected from your teachers this week and the closing date is **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**.

## New Arrivals!

Congratulations to Matilda (Year 2) and William (Reception) and family on the birth of Miles. Welcome to our school family.

## Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

Please can we remind parents that you need to order lunches for your child via School Grid.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Seal class 1H and Frog class 2P for achieving 99.33% attendance last week. Well done!

## Congratulations Board

**Reception**- Emmy and Mila.

**Year One** - Anna.

**Year Two** - Rayyan, Yusha & Emily.

## Newsletter:

The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:  
<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>

## PTA News

The PTA newsletter will be sent out separately on Thursday to all parents/carers.

## Reception Admissions - September 2023

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2023. Please visit the website at:

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) for further information.

The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

## Year Two Parents

### Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2023

Letters were sent home before half term to all year two children.

The transfer from Year 2 to Year

3 online application form can be found by visiting:

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

## Busy Bodies News

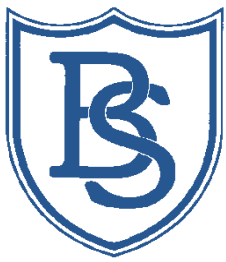
### December/January booking forms-

Forms are now available for collection from a Busy Bodies member of staff, at the junior school reception or downloadable from our school's website. December forms must be returned by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November and fees are due in by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Please be aware that January booking forms are also attached to the December form with a letter explaining what you need to do. Ideally, we would appreciate January booking form to be returned with your December forms, and by 14<sup>th</sup> December should you prefer.

Please do not worry, payment for January fees are not expected to be in until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January. In this instance we ask that parents/ carers take a picture of their forms, so that you are aware of how much fees are expected to be paid for January fees and your requested dates.

**Talent show**- Our amazing children will be performing in the talent show next week, we have done some practice sessions and hope to finalise our performance this week in preparation for next week's show. I am sure that you will join me in wishing all our children taking part the very best of luck and I am sure that they will do a fantastic job.



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## **Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:**

Firstly, I would like to start by congratulating every single young person in the BIB!! Thursday last week was a busy day for us. ED/KM went on a visit to Grand Central on the train, both LK and Giraffe classes had children watch the Animal man in Junior School and the pantomime in the Infants School. Staff reported that all children, without exception, behaved impeccably.

### **Celebrations**

Star of the week certificates for this week; have been awarded to ALL the children.

### **Notices**

There are some annual reviews booked in for BIB children in December. If you have received a letter about this, please return your parent feedback sheets to your class teacher or directly to me as soon as you are able.

**Christmas Craft Afternoon-** Letters have been sent to you regarding our Christmas Celebration on December 8th. Please ensure you return the slip to confirm if a parent or carer will be attending, so we can cater for refreshments accordingly.

**PE-** A reminder please that we would like to encourage the children to bring their PE kits with them on PE days rather than come in their kits. This is so we can develop independence and life skills in our children. It is a 'Progression Framework' target and we have set this for all the BIB children. However, it is noted that this may cause high anxiety, so please do chat to your Class staff about this if you have concerns or queries.

Finally, as you know we have our Speech and Language Therapists in the BIB for 2.5 days per week. They do a fabulous job and provide you all with some feedback each week.

Below is a link to the Birmingham Community Healthcare Speech and Language page. The link has some useful videos. These are aimed at supporting parents to develop the skills that the therapists and BIB staff work on too.

I hope you find these useful. <https://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-public/children-and-young-people/services-parent-portal/birmingham-slt/slt-videos/salt-strategy-videos/>

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22/11/2022