

NEWSLETTER - OCT 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations Mrs Perez

Mrs Perez completed the London Marathon on Sunday in 5 hours and 15 minutes. What an amazing achievement, we are so proud of you. Thank you to everyone that has sponsored Mrs Perez. If you would still like to sponsor Mrs Perez and donate to the Cure Leukaemia charity, please follow the link below.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MariaPerezParkes/1>



Parents' Evening.

We would like to invite you to attend our Virtual Parents' Evening on 20th or 21st October 2021. This is an important evening to discuss how your child has settled into school, including academic feedback from their teacher. A letter is attached with instructions for booking your appointment. Bookings will open on

Lego

If anybody has any Lego that they no longer require, please would you consider donating it to school. Thank you.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Mason who welcomed their new baby boy Billy Thomas into the world this morning weighing 6lb 8oz. Welcome to the Boldmere family Billy.

Space Themed Lunch On Census Day Thursday 7th October

We will be having a Space themed lunch on Thursday 7th October. We would like to have the absolute maximum number of children possible having a free school dinner on this day. The funding of dinners for the rest of the year is based on the number of dinners provided on that day and it is really important that we claim all possible funding for Boldmere Infant School. We completely understand that some children and families prefer a packed lunch but would ask for as much support as possible.

To order your child's dinner please visit Schoolgrid. If you need any help with this the school office will be happy to help.

If your child has not ordered a lunch for Thursday on Schoolgrid they will be bringing home an invitation tonight.

All children having a school dinner on Thursday will have the chance of winning a £5.00 Amazon voucher. One dinner tray will have the lucky star sticker on the bottom!!

Diary Dates

Monday 4th October- Reception, Year One and Year Two Flu immunisations (nasal spray)- **POSTPONED-New date still to be arranged.**

Friday 8th October- Nursery, Reception and Resource Base Sponsored walk.

Monday 18th October- Reading and Maths presentations for each year group (available on school website).

Wednesday 20th/ Thursday 21st October - Parents Evening via school cloud. (Tuesday 19th October for 1T-Owls class).

Friday 22nd October - Harvest Festival Celebration

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Monday 1st November- School re-opens to all pupils.

Friday 19th November- Children in Need fundraising

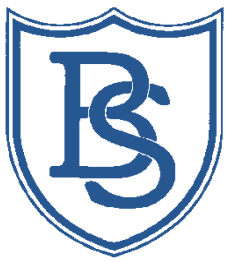
Friday 17th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

Harvest Festival

Carys Egner, Children's and Family Worker at Chester Road Baptist Church will be coming to lead our Harvest Festival on Friday 22nd October. We will, again be collecting for the Aston and Nechells Food Bank. They are in urgent need of long life fruit juice, squash, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk and toiletry items.

Please bring in your donations from Monday 18th October.

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Sponsored walk- Reception, Nursery and Resource Base children

We are holding a sponsored walk for all of Reception, Nursery and Resource Base children on **Friday 8th October**.

The walk will take place on the school field during the school day with the children's class teachers. Reception and the Resource Base children will walk three laps and Nursery will complete two. All monies raised will go towards updating our outdoor resources so that we can continue to provide children with an engaging and stimulating environment.

A sponsor form will be sent out today and we ask that you pay all sponsor money via ParentPay. Nursery children will receive sponsor forms and Parentpay details on Friday.

When monies have been collected and spent we will share with you how much fun we are having with our new equipment!

Thank you for your support.

School Photographs

The children have had their photographs taken in school today. The children will be bringing home with them tonight individual unique codes to view, order and pay for purchases. The photographs will then be delivered to school to distribute to parents. No orders will be taken through school.

Home And School Agreements

Home School agreements were sent home last week. Please sign and return the back page to school by this Friday.

Congratulations Board

Year One - Parinoor, Sophie and Esther.

Year Two - Mila, Mayaih and Bonnie.

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Reception Admissions - September 2022

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2022. Please visit the website at: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions for further information. The closing date for applications is **Saturday 15th January 2022**.

Year Two Parents Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2022

- Letters were sent home last week 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

- The closing date for applications is **Saturday 15th January 2022**.

Curriculum Overviews

Please take a look at the school website under the tab 'curriculum' and select your child's year group to find an overview of what your child will be learning this half term.

Governors Webpage

Please take a look at the school website under the Governor's tab. It has recently been updated.

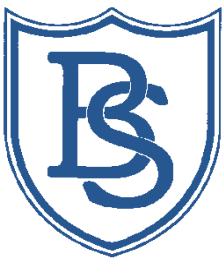
Community News

Disclaimer - The following community events are for your information. Should you wish to obtain further information or attend, it is at parents' own discretion.

Boldtober is a series of 4 Saturdays in Boldmere that will include artisan market stalls, street performances, FREE children's entertainment and arts & crafts:

- Saturday 2nd October
- Saturday 9th October
- Saturday 16th October
- Saturday 23rd October

Come and join in the fun and explore Boldmere's large variety of independent retail shops from 10am to 3pm. Please see the poster attached.



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PTA News

Boldmere Schools PTA are holding their Annual General Meeting at 8pm on Thursday 21st October 2021 via Zoom. If you would like to meet the team and be more involved with the PTA then please attend the Zoom AGM meeting. If you haven't seen the notice on last week's Parentmail and on Facebook please email us on boldmere.pta@gmail.com for the details.

After 5 years running the PTA, the current Chair and Secretary will be standing down at the end of this school year (2022). If you would like to take on one of these roles, or help out and find out what these roles entail then please get in touch.

We are currently organising the Fireworks Extravaganza and would love to hear from anyone that would like to play a part in this fabulous evening

Busy Bodies News

October booking form-

Your October fees have now been debited on your ParentPay account, kindly check to ensure that your fees are paid and up to date. September additional sessions will be debited by the end of this week, Friday 8th October.

May we take this opportunity to remind all parents/guardians that fees are paid a month in advance of care being provided. Should your child's account continually have an outstanding balance we reserve the right to withdraw care as advised in your parent contract with us.

Allergies.

Please be aware that we are a healthy eating school and encourage our children to bring in healthy snacks where possible. We also have several children attending our club with different allergies, parents/guardians are advised to ensure that they are providing a healthy snack which does not contain any nuts/ seeds including peanuts, chocolate spread such as Nutella or snack bars containing these items.

All foods provided for our after school provision should be in a named lunch box and also clearly labelled to ensure that we can store the children's foods safely.

Busy Bodies job vacancies.

Today is the final deadline for the three positions at our before and after school club. The Busy Bodies Manager would like to say a huge thank you to all our applicant and best wishes in the application process.

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group.

bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

nursery-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

reception-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr1-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

yr2-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

Reminder:

Please can we remind all families that dogs (with the exception of guide dogs) are not allowed onto the school site. This includes the area between both schools, near the bike shelter. Thank you for your co-operation.

Newsletter:

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

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>

Mrs S Kenny
Head of
School
05/10/2021