



# NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2

Dear Parents

## Flu Vaccinations Scheduled For Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October Have Been Postponed.

We have been advised by the School Nursing Team that the Flu Immunisations will now not take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, we are awaiting a new date. We will inform you of the new date once this is known.

## Parents' Meetings

### Reception - Speech & Language/ Reading & Play

9:15am on 14<sup>th</sup> October

9.15-10.30am RE Stay & Play on

### 15<sup>th</sup> October

9.15-10.30am RM Stay & Play on

### 17<sup>th</sup> October

9.15-10.30 RK Stay and Play on

### 18<sup>th</sup> October

Please come along for a cup of tea and a biscuit and find out more information about how you can help your child at home.

## Parents' Evening 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October - 4pm-6.30pm

Letters regarding parents' evening appointments will be sent home tonight. Please check your child's book bag.

These appointments are for parents only. There is the opportunity for your child to come to our celebration evening in the summer term.

## DIARY DATES

9<sup>th</sup> October - Flu Vaccinations

(POSTPONED)

11<sup>th</sup> October - Nursery & Reception Sponsored Walk

14<sup>th</sup> October - Rec parents meeting- Speech/Language, Reading/Play

15<sup>th</sup> October - RE Stay and Play

17<sup>th</sup> October - RM Stay and Play

18<sup>th</sup> October - RK Stay and Play

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October - 4:00-6:30pm

Parents' Evening

25<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church-children only

25<sup>th</sup> October - Break up for half term holidays

4<sup>th</sup> November - School re-opens to all pupils

6<sup>th</sup> November - 2020 Reception Open Day- 10.30am, 2.00pm & 6.00pm

11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November - 9.00-10.30 Y1 Maths Workshop

12<sup>th</sup> November - 9.00-10.30 Reception Maths Workshop

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November - 9.00-10.30 Y2 Maths Workshop

10<sup>th</sup> December - 10:30 & 2:30 Nursery Christmas Songs

11<sup>th</sup> December - 1.45 Reception Dress Rehearsal

12<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30 & 1.45 Reception Performance

16<sup>th</sup> December - 1.45 Y1 Dress Rehearsal

17<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30 & 1.45 Y1 Performance

18<sup>th</sup> December - 9:30 Y2 Dress Rehearsal

18<sup>th</sup> December - 1:45 Y2 Performance

19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties

20<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery closed for current pupils

20<sup>th</sup> December - 9:45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church

20<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for Christmas holidays

## Harvest Festival

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October we will be joining the Juniors at St Michael's Church for a Harvest Celebration for children only; we are not able to invite parents due to lack of space. As part of our Harvest festival we are supporting the church in their collection for the Aston and Nechells' Foodbank which provides emergency food for local people in crisis. In order to collect a variety of food items, each year group has been allocated a type of food from the foodbank's donation list. We would ask that children bring in one item that is non-perishable and in-date as follows:

Nursery - Tinned Fruit

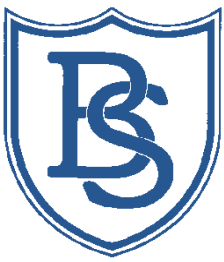
Reception - Tinned Vegetables

Year One - Tinned Rice Pudding

Year Two - Toothpaste and

Toothbrushes

All donations will be gratefully received. If you could send your items into school by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October it would be much appreciated.



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## PTA News

**BOLDMERE PTA FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA** - Friday 8th November - TICKETS NOW ON SALE at [www.pta-events.co.uk/Boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/Boldmere)

If you would like to volunteer and play a larger role on the night then please do get in touch [boldmere.pta@gmail.com](mailto:boldmere.pta@gmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS GOODIES** - By now you will have all received your gorgeous Christmas designs, created by your children. This is a reminder that all **ORDERS HAVE TO BE RETURNED by Thursday 10th October 2019**. We are aware that the accompanying leaflet says return by Friday 11th October. This is a typo. Please return your orders by this Thursday. Thank you.

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## Aldi Get Set to Eat Fresh Vouchers:

Please can we ask you to keep on collecting the vouchers from Aldi, we have made a great start and have collected over 300 vouchers already, enough to get a school sports kit and to be entered into the chance to win £20,000. It would be great if we could get enough for two sports kits and two chances at winning £20,000 so please keep collecting the vouchers. You may need to ask at the tills for them.

## 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/school-admissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-admissions) for further information. Our open day for prospective parents will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am, 2:00pm and 6:00pm. Please note that this is an information sharing meeting for parents only and is not intended for children.

## Congratulations Board

**Year One** - George J, Kehan and Thomas C.

**Year Two** - Megan G, Hugo and Clarissa.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Kangaroo class for achieving 99.63% attendance last week. Well done!

## Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:  
Sophie, Zara, Anna, Khadijah M, Khadijah T and Kiara in Parrot class and Zayn in Lion class.  
Thank you children.

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

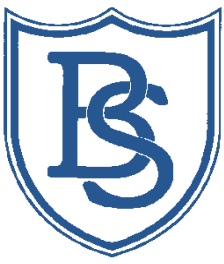
The deadline is 15th January 2020.

## Sponsored Walk- Reception and Nursery Children

A reminder that we will be holding our annual sponsored walk on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October and sponsor forms were sent home a few weeks ago. All monies raised will go towards updating our outdoor resources so that we can continue to provide children with an engaging and stimulating environment. Please pay all sponsor money via ParentPay (please can Nursery sponsor money be paid by cash in a clearly marked envelope).

## Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at: <https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/parents/mat-information>



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## Birmingham City Council - Schools - Walk to School Month

This month is 'Walk to School Month'. Pull on your autumn boots and join thousands of children across the globe celebrating the walk to school. Children today can often miss out on outdoor play, exercise and basic life skills such as independence and road safety. Walking to school can help teach children to properly observe their environment, to interact with family and friends and to develop essential skills under the safe supervision of guardians.

Autumn is a time when traffic around the school gate can become a major problem. You can do your bit to reduce traffic and air pollution (<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/cleanair>) by leaving the car at home whenever possible. If you have to drive, always park considerately, well away from the school gate and turn your engine off when waiting for your child. Read more about ways you can reduce air pollution. To make walking to school even more fun, we have created some I spy and scavenger hunt sheets to use on the way. Download sheets from [https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/download/1718/walk\\_to\\_school\\_activity\\_sheets](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/download/1718/walk_to_school_activity_sheets)

**FRI  
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THE BOLDMERE PTA PRESENT

# 2019 FIREWORKS SHOW

TICKETS  
**£5**

PRE SCHOOL FREE

**DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM // FIREWORKS @ 7PM**

**BURGERS, HOT DOGS, HOT & COLD DRINKS &  
KIDS TREATS AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM 5:30PM**

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE**  
**WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/BOLDMERE**

THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY PROFESSIONAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY IS HOSTED BY THE PTA EACH YEAR  
TO BENEFIT THE PUPILS AT BOLDMERE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

*Savantha Kenny*

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Head of  
School  
08/10/2019