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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents Evening

We are very much looking forward to seeing parents/carer tonight and tomorrow for our Autumn term Parent's evening. All appointments are for 10 minutes. The meetings will be taking place in the library (Nursery), dining hall (2P,2B,2M,1C, RW) and main hall (1H,RB,RI,1L). Please be advised that the evening is for parents/carers only, and we would ask that children do not attend on this occasion.

Balance Bikes

We have been very lucky to be involved with Wilson Stuart school this term, providing Balance Bike sessions for some of our Reception children. The children have loved the sessions, and we have seen their progress during the four week course. Well done to all children, let's hope you will soon be whizzing around on your bikes at home soon!



Happy Diwali

Wishing all of our family and friends that will be celebrating next week a Happy Diwali.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Seal class 1H, for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done!

School Improvement

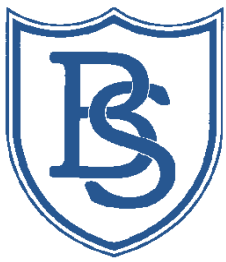
As part of our on going self evaluation and school improvement, we have external visits each term from a School Improvement partner Mrs. Leese. Last week was one such occasion. Unfortunately, the planned monitoring day last week was not with Mrs. Leese, but Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Beesley and Mrs. Mason continued with lesson observations and evidence gathering. We were super proud of all the great behaviour around school, and we are pleased to report that our Reading and Writing observations showed consistency across school, and excellent teaching and learning within lessons. We also acknowledged that the two action points raised from our previous monitoring visit, have been addressed. Well done to all staff and children for displaying our values and for demonstrating our vision: To empower all children to embrace learning, achieve their best and build their emotional, social and physical well-being.

Congratulations Board

Reception-Oren, Imogen & Aminah.
Year One - Prajith, Aamina & Francis.
Year Two -Inayyah, Kushal & Charley.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October - Parents Evening 4pm-6.30pm.
Friday 21st October- Break up for half term holidays.
Monday 31st October- School re-opens to all pupils.
Tuesday 1st November - School Open Day for Reception 2023, 9.30am and 5.00pm
Monday 5th December - 9.30am, RI class Reception Christmas play.
Monday 5th December - 2.00pm, 1C class Year One Christmas play.
Tuesday 6th December -9.30am, RB class Reception Christmas play.
Tuesday 6th December -2.00pm, 1L class Year One Christmas play.
Wednesday 7th December-9.30am, RW class Reception Christmas play.
Wednesday 7th December-2.00pm, 1H class Year One Christmas play.
Thursday 8th December- Nursery Christmas activities.
Monday 12th December - 2.00pm, 2M class Year Two Christmas play.
Tuesday 13th December - 2.00pm, 2P class Year Two Christmas play.
Wednesday 14th December-2.00pm, 2B class Year Two Christmas play.
Friday 16th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.
Tuesday 3rd January 2023- School closed for professional development day.
Wednesday 4th January- School re-opens to all pupils.
Friday 17th February- Break up for half term holidays.
Monday 27th February- School re-opens to all pupils.



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Target Tracker For Reception And Nursery

Parents of children who are new to our Nursery or Reception should have received an email from Target Tracker this week. If you have an older child who has come through our school the target tracker account has remained the same and you will not receive an email - you will just need to login as previously and 'switch child'. Please let us know via the reception or nursery email if you have not received an email. When you have logged in, you will be able to see photographs of your child taking part in learning activities at school.

School Council Representatives

Thank you to all of the children who took the time to apply for the school council - we were impressed with everyone's applications. Congratulations to those children who have been elected by their class:

Year 1: Archie, Alice, Olive, Lyla and Jack.

Year 2: Charley, Habiba, George T, Nancy, Francesca and Marley.

Sponsored Walk

Remaining sponsorship monies can be paid in via Parentpay. All monies raised will be spent on updating our outdoor resources. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Harvest Festival

On Friday 21st 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. We are asking for donations of non-perishable and in-date items. For example, squash, tinned and packet items, long life juice, UHT milk and toiletry items. All donations will be gratefully received. If you could send your items into school by Thursday 20th October it would be much appreciated.

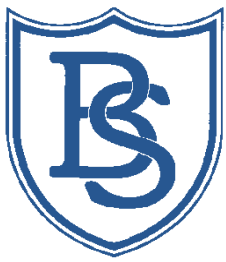
Grand Opening: Well-Being Garden

What a lovely afternoon we have had today, experiencing first hand, the importance of the fresh air for our mental health and well-being! Mrs. Long, Mrs. Mahon and Mrs. Kenny welcomed members of the PTA to the front of school to perform the official "Opening ceremony" for our Well-being Garden. Thanks to very generous £6,000 donation from the PTA, we have transformed the front of school into a lovely outdoor learning area. Our Nest and Nurture groups have already been busy planting and weeding during the afternoons and we hope that you all enjoy the area as much as the children do!



Mathletics

Some parents of year 1 and 2 children have experienced problems in logging onto Mathletics. These problems have now been resolved. Please ensure that you are logging in with your updated username and password which is in your child's reading record. Reception children will receive their login information at your parents' evening appointment.



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Busy Bodies

As we draw near to the end of this half term, the Busy Bodies team would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our families for always being supportive and consistent with your childcare needs. Our children have settled well into the term and are progressing by making new friendship groups, experimenting with cooking and different play activities.

Upcoming events-

Next term we will see the days grow shorter as winter comes closer, so please ensure that our children are dressed and prepared for the colder weather. We will not be letting children go outside without their coats during the colder months.

May we also say a huge THANK YOU to the PTA for their donation, helping us to improve our school play equipment, the children have really enjoyed utilising these during last week and I am sure they will do for years to come.

We will also look forward to a possible fashion/talent show next half term and I am sure that all our children will want to participate in some way, we will explain more after the school holiday.

Polite reminders-

November booking form is now available for collection. Please return your booking form by hand to the junior school office, or via email to khyatt@boldmere.bham.sch.uk. Forms are accessible from the school's website, the junior school office area or from a Busy Bodies member of staff.

Henna- On Thursday 20th October Busy Bodies will be using Henna as a celebration for the forthcoming Diwali festival on 24th October. Please inform the BB manager should you wish for your child/ren not to take part due to preferences/allergies.

Nuts/ Nutella- Please be reminded that children are not allowed to bring in any form of nuts, nuts products such as Nutella, chocolates or Ferrero Rocher etc.

Have a brilliant half term when it arrives.

Boldmere Inclusion Base News From Mrs Preece:

Celebrations

Giraffes- Thierry for trying hard with ball skills in PE.

LK- Sam for demonstrating a fantastic work ethic all week.

KM- Cole for brightening the room with a happy positive attitude every day.

Notices

Thank you to those of you who have sent in family photos. Please do send in photos of your child and their family for us to display in class by the end of the week.

Thank you to Millie, who came into the BIB to share stories for Black History Month.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parent's evening on Wednesday.

Finally, a big thank you to you all for your continued support this half term. All of us in the BIB wish you a happy half term holiday.

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 for further information.

The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15th January 2023.**

Reception 2023 Open Day

Our **Reception Open Day** will be taking place on **Tuesday 1st November at 9.30am and 5.00pm**. There will be a short presentation, followed by a tour of school.

Please note that these sessions are for parent /carers only and we would ask that children do not attend on this occasion.

Children's Data Checking Sheets

Data checking sheets will be given to parents during parents' evening. Please could all forms be checked, amended if necessary, signed and returned to the school office by Friday 21st October. There will be boxes for you to put your completed forms in at parents' evening. Thank you for your support.

Year Two Parents

Transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 September 2023

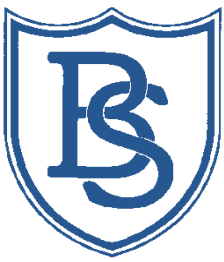
Letters were sent home yesterday to all year two children.

The transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 online application form can be found by visiting:

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PTA News

PTA Fireworks Tickets - on sale now

The 2022 PTA Fireworks Show will take place on Friday 4th November - doors open at 5:30pm and the firework display will begin at 7pm. There will be plenty of hot food, drinks, sweets, popcorn and flashing goods available for purchase on the night. Tickets are £5 for ages 4 and over and children under 4 are free of charge. Please visit our website for more information and to secure your tickets www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere

Volunteers for Fireworks Event

We still need volunteers to help run this event safely. If you are able to help out on the night (in return for free entry and food & drinks vouchers) please visit www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere to sign up or contact us via email boldmere.pta@gmail.com

PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

To visit our online shop, please visit www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere then click on Shop, Uniform & Merchandise. This week on Wednesday 19th after school, we will be holding a pop-up shop, selling pinafore dresses and trousers.

PTA Winter Coat Exchange

Thank You to everyone who donated to and purchased from last week's Coat Exchange.

AGM Minutes

Minutes from this year's AGM are available to download from our website www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere

Diary Dates

- Thursday 20th October - PTA Committee Meeting (via zoom)
- Login details will be shared on Social Media
- Wednesday 19th October - Pop-up Uniform Stall
- Selling trousers and pinafore dresses (after school)
- Friday 4th November - 2022 Fireworks Show (tickets now available)
- Friday 2nd December - 2022 Christmas Fair (after school)

If you have any queries, particularly about how you can get involved in the PTA, please email us boldmere.pta@gmail.com.

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

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Newsletter:

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

We wish you all a happy half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 31st October.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
18/10/2022