



NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 4

Dear Parents

School Council 2018-2019

Thank you to all of the children in Years One and Two who applied for the School Council. We are very lucky to have so many children who want to help look after and continue to improve our school. This year was record breaking for the number of applications and in three classes there was a draw when voting. After discussions, Mrs Mason, along with the class teachers, decided that each Year One and Two class will have two representatives this year - more ideas!

Below is our school council for 2018-2019

1CM - Mabel and William
1H - Jemima and Isobel
1T - James and Khadija
2B - Ava and Isla
2S - Jason and Amy
2W - Maya and Daniel

Mr Whitham - Our Music Man

A really, big thank you to Mr Whitham, Ben's dad who came into school last Friday and held a music workshop for all the children. The children and teachers absolutely loved it; one little girl thought the music was so beautiful that she cried!



PTA Information

The Christmas card designs with orders must be returned to the school office. Please make payment, by cheque to Boldmere Schools PTA. The deadline is Friday 26 October 2018.

We cannot receive any orders after this date.

The Firework Extravaganza is Friday 9 November. The doors open at 5.30pm and fireworks commence at 7pm. Tickets are £5 each and pre school children are free of charge. Buy your tickets online via:

www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere

Reminder Year One Maths Workshop

Letters have been sent home inviting Year One parents to the Maths workshops on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th November. Please return your reply slip to school as soon as possible.

Congratulations Board

Congratulations to:

Year One: Ben, April, Ted

Year Two: Victoria, Jamie, Elizabeth

Reception Admissions - September 2019

The online application process is now live to register your child for Reception 2019. Please visit the website at:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions for further information.

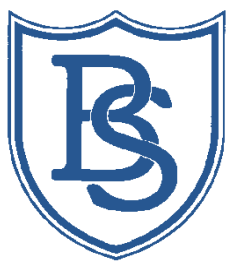
Reception 2019 Open Day

Our open day for prospective parents will be held on Wednesday 7th 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. There is no need to book a place, just come along.

Children's Photographs

The school photographer has been in school today for a mop up photo session for all children who were not in school last Wednesday. The proof photographs that were taken last week, will be sent home in your child's book bag this week. The deadline date for returning your order is Tuesday 6th November.





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Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Bee class, 2B, for achieving 99.67% attendance last week. Well done Bees.

Information Link regarding the Proposed MAT

For your information, we are providing the following link in this newsletter and future newsletters regarding the proposed MAT.

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

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

Please be aware that November booking forms are available for collection and **MUST** be returned by this Friday 26th October.

Please note that next week is half term, we **MUST** receive your form by this Friday with all four weeks completed in order to ensure that all children are booked in ready for after the school holiday.

A huge well done to all the Infant school parents, as all fees for October have been paid leaving all parents with a cleared balance.

Juniors you can do it too!

We hope all our families have a lovely half term.

Feedback from Reception Parent's Evening

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

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018:

26th October - Break up for half term holidays

5th November - School re-opens to all pupils

7th November - 2019 Reception Entry Open Day

5th & 6th November - 9-10:15 Y1

Maths Workshop

8th & 9th November - 9-10:15 Y2

Maths Workshop

13th November - 9-10:15 Reception

Maths Workshop

11th December - Reception Dress Rehearsal

11th & 12th December - 1:45

Reception Performance

17th December - 9:30 Y1 Dress Rehearsal

17th & 18th December - 1:45 Y1 Performance

18th December - 10:30/2:30

Nursery Christmas Songs

19th December - 9:30 Y2 Dress Rehearsal

19th December - 1:45 Y2 Performance

20th December - Christmas Parties

21st December - 9:45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church

21st December - Break up for Christmas holidays

Flu Vaccinations

The school nurse vaccination team will be in school on Thursday morning, this week, to administer the nasal vaccination to the children who were not able to have it last Wednesday. If you do not want your child to have the nasal vaccination, please advise the school office in writing.

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.

Half Term Activities including Children's Theatre Productions

All information can be found in the letter rack by the school office.

21st Sutton Coldfield West Scout Group - Firework Display

The bonfire and firework display will be on Saturday 3rd November. The gate opens at 6pm, the fire will be lit at 6.30pm and the firework displays are at 7pm and 7.40pm.

Entrance fee is £2.00 per person, under 4's free.

No unaccompanied children under 13 and strictly no sparklers.

Food, drinks and sweets available.

They are located on the corner of Britwell Road, behind the United Reformed Church

We wish all our families a lovely, restful half term break.

Savantha Kenny

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
23.10.18

