



NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 3

Dear Parents

Parents' Meetings

Reception - Speech &

Language/ Reading & Play

9:15am on 14th October

9.15-10.30 RE Stay & Play

9.15-10.30 RM Stay & Play

9.15-10.30 RK Stay and Play

Year One - English/Reading

9:15am on 25th September

Year Two - English/Reading

9:15 on 26th September

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.

Home and School Agreement

The 'Home and School Agreement' booklets were sent home last week. Inside contains the class rules that your children have written with their teacher and also includes a brief outline of the strategy. Please read with your children, then sign the pupil and parent agreements and send back into school as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Play Leader Vacancies

We have two vacancies for lunchtime play leaders at the Infant school. If you are interested, please contact the school office for an application form. The closing date for applications is **9am, Monday 30th September**.

DIARY DATES

25th September - 9:15 Y1 parents meeting- English/Reading

26th September - 9:15 Y2 parents meeting- English/Reading

9th October - Flu Vaccinations

11th October - Nursery & Reception Sponsored Walk

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

15th October - RE Stay and Play

17th October - RM Stay and Play

18th October - RK Stay and Play

23rd & 24th October - 4:00-6:30pm

Parents' Evening

25th October - Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church-children only

25th October - Break up for half term holidays

4th November - School re-opens to all pupils

6th November - 2020 Reception Open Day- 10.30am, 2.00pm & 6.00pm

11th & 13th November - 9.00-10.30 Y1 Maths Workshop

12th November - 9.00-10.30 Reception Maths Workshop

14th & 15th November - 9.00-10.30 Y2 Maths Workshop

10th December - 10:30 & 2:30 Nursery Christmas Songs

11th December - 1.45 Reception Dress Rehearsal

12th December - 9.30 & 1.45 Reception Performance

16th December - 1.45 Y1 Dress Rehearsal

17th December - 9.30 & 1.45 Y1 Performance

18th December - 9:30 Y2 Dress Rehearsal

18th December - 1:45 Y2 Performance

19th December - Christmas Parties

20th December - Nursery closed for current pupils

20th December - 9:45 Christmas Service at St Michael's Church

20th December - Break up for Christmas holidays

Flu Immunisation - Wednesday

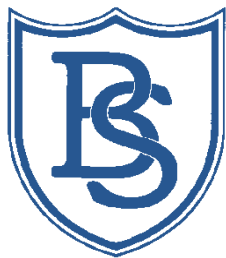
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Consent for Data - urgent information

As you are aware, we have sent out to parents/guardians of children in Reception to Year Two a flu consent booklet. Can you please return the booklets to school by **Wednesday 25th September**. We have been asked by the NHS Birmingham Community Healthcare Immunisation team to provide them with the telephone numbers of parents/guardians, to include both those parents/guardians who have returned the consent booklet and those who have not. We therefore ask that if you **DO NOT** wish your telephone number to be given to the immunisation team, you advise the school office by tomorrow (**Wednesday 25th September 2019**).

Lunchtime Clubs

We still have a few spaces left for Y2 Streetdance, Y2 Girls Football, Y2 Rugby and Y1 and Y2 Multisports. If you would like to book your child on one of the lunchtime clubs then please come to the school office.



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Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes day. We raised an amazing £193.00 towards this worthy cause!

PTA News

DATE FOR THE DIARY - All welcome to the **PTA AGM** being held at the **Boldmere Harvester, 8pm, Monday 30th**

September. Please come along, find out what we do and get involved.

Friday 8th November -

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA - more details to follow.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES - We will be offering you again the chance to purchase Christmas goodies that your child has designed. Your child will be bringing home a design they have created. This design can be printed onto Greeting Cards, Postcards, Gift Wrap, Sticky Gift Labels ready for Christmas. Your child's name will be printed onto all the products for that personal touch. **ORDERS HAVE TO BE RETURNED by Thursday 10th October 2019.** I understand this is very early to start thinking about Christmas but this date will ensure all orders are completed and returned to you at the start of December. Please look out for these coming home in book bags, read the accompanying leaflet and if you fancy buying then please get it all back by the 10th October.

Sponsored walk- Reception and Nursery children

We are holding a sponsored walk for all of Reception and Nursery children on Friday 11th October.

The walk will take place on the school field during the school day with the children's class teachers. Reception 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.

We ask that you pay all sponsor money via ParentPay. (Please can Nursery sponsor money be paid by cash in a clearly marked envelope). 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, Reception and Nursery teams.

Busy Bodies

September payment-There are still a few payments outstanding for the month of September/ additional July sessions. Please check your child's ParentPay account to ensure that all fees are paid and up to date. Care for the month of October will be refused should you still have fee outstanding on your child's account.

October sessions.

October booking forms and fees are due in by this **FRIDAY 27TH**

SEPTEMBER, please ensure all payments are made on time.

Reception Admissions - September 2020

Information will be posted out by the Local Authority during October. However parents can visit their website at:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/school admissions for further information. Our open day for prospective parents will be held on Wednesday 6th 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.

Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:

Alex, Alice, Micah and Emily from Turtle class. Teddy and Evan from Hedgehog class and Sophie and Esther from Lion class.

Thank you children.

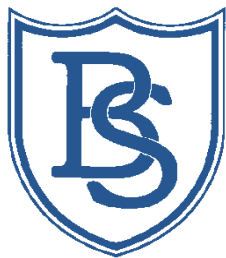
Congratulations Board

Year One - Lila, Emily and Logan E.

Year Two - Alana, William D and Esther.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Kangaroo class for achieving 100% attendance last week. Well done!



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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 now collected **182** stickers.



Supporting Aldi and Team GB's "Get set to eat fresh" schools programme.

Between 6th September and 3rd November 2019, collect Team GB stickers from Aldi when you spend £30 or more in stores.

When school collects 300 stickers we receive a school sports kit and a chance to win £20,000!

Please make sure you ask Aldi staff for your stickers.

Aldi's school programme is committed to improving the healthy eating habits of children and has created materials for teachers and parents to help children develop their understanding and love of fresh healthy foods.

A collection box will be by the school office for donations - please spread the word and start collecting!

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.

Boldmere Methodist Brownie group currently have some vacancies on a Monday and Tuesday. If you have a daughter aged between 7-10 years who may be interested the get in touch with Sue Mitchell 07775 931 282.

Does your son or daughter love to sing? Be a Chorister for the Day

On Saturday 5th October 2019 2 pm to 5 pm - Emmanuel Choirs, Wylde Green - this annual event, under the musical direction of Richard Mason, gives all aspiring young singers and musicians the chance to experience thrills of singing and being part of a church choir. To register contact Richard Mason, Emmanuel Church, B72 1YG (opposite Green Lanes Shopping Centre) rhm@emmanuelchoir.co.uk

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:

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

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