

## **Boldmere Junior School – Newsletter**

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Dear Parents/Guardians

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## Break up for February half term

A reminder that we will break up for half term at the end of this week (Friday 14 February at 3.35 pm). Staff and pupils will return to school on Monday 24 February 2020. We wish all of our families a happy and restful half term break.

## **General Information**

## **Nursery Open Day for September 2020 Intake**

A reminder that Nursery will be holding open sessions on Tuesday 25 February 2020 (10.30 am and 2.30 pm) for prospective parents of children who will be eligible to join the nursery in September 2020 (date of birth 01/09/2016 to 31/08/2017). Closing date for applications is Friday 13 March 2020. If you know of anyone that may be interested in a nursery place, they may call the infant school office on 0121 464 2338 for more information.

## **Congratulations to our school netball team**

## **Netball Team**

Last week we congratulated our Boldmere Junior School netball team, but unfortunately did not include the names of all those who played, for which we apologise. As you will remember, in their first league games, they won 19-0 and 13-0. Players of the match were Matilda and Daisy. Well done to everyone who took part. The team members were: Daisy, Matilda, Oliwia, Abigail, Sasha, Asia, Alexa and Hebe.

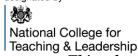
#### **Young Voices DVD**

A reminder that if your child attended the Young Voices concert at Resorts World Arena and you would like to order a DVD of the concert, **please collect an order form from the school office and make your payment on ParentPay.** The cost to order through the school is **£9.99**. The cut off date for receipt of your order will be <u>Wednesday 12 February 2020</u> (TOMORROW). After that date it will not be possible for you to make your order and you will have to contact Young Voices direct via their website.

## **Attendance for last week**

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 7 February 2020 is class 3E . Whole School Attendance for week ending 7 February 2020 is 97.89%

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## **Forthcoming Events**

## <u>Kingswood Residential Trip – year 6 – Payment was due by Thursday 31</u> <u>January 2020</u>

We still have a few parents/guardians who have not paid their payment of £55.00 which was due by 31 January 2020. Chaser letters have been sent out to these parents. Please check your ParentPay account to be sure that you have made this payment of £55.00.

#### Sports Relief – Friday 14 February 2020 – Year 4

Although Sports Relief takes place in March 2020, some of our Year 4 children, who are not attending the residential this week, will be dressing up in sports fancy dress and taking part in a voluntary sponsored run around our school field on Friday 14 February 2020, all in aid of Sports Relief. We invite all year groups to bring in a £1 donation to sponsor our year 4 children on their run. All donations can be sent into school with your child on Thursday or Friday of next week. Thank you in advance! Mr Halfpenny and the year 4 team!

### 4J's Class Assembly – Wednesday 4 March 2020 at 2.45 pm

Parents/guardians of children in 4J are invited to attend their class assembly on 4 March 2020. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, although we appreciate that you will not all be able to attend due to family or work commitments.

- 4W's class assembly will take place on Wednesday 11 March 2020 at 2.45 pm
- 4K's class assembly will take place on Wednesday 18 March 2020 at 2.45 pm

### World Book Day – Thursday 5 March 2020

Details regarding this event will be sent out after half term. Please note that during the following week, week commencing 9 March 2020, the book fair will be in school.

## Swimming Gala – Saturday 14 March 2020

Mr Hill has sent out a letter this week to those children who are taking part in the swimming gala.

#### Year 3 Inspire Afternoon – Friday 20 March 2020 pm

More details regarding this will be sent out after half term.

#### Year 4 Inspire afternoon – Wednesday 25 March 2020 pm

More details regarding this will be sent out after half term.

#### Year 6 trip to RAF Cosford on Thursday 26 March 2020

A letter will be sent out this week regarding the above trip. Once you receive the letter, please return your consent slip and make your payment on ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Glasgow Executive Head Teacher

# **Busy Bodies News**

#### **BUSY BODIES PARENTS AND CARERS**

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Polite Reminder regarding January and February fees. Please be aware that we still have a number of payments **outstanding** so please check your ParentPay account to ensure that your fees are up to date. An email reminder will be sent out by the end of the week followed up by a telephone call, should your fees still remain outstanding.

March Booking forms are available for collection at the Busy Bodies desk, online and also at the Junior School reception area. Please return your booking forms by **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** and fees need to be paid by the latest date **of Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. Please be aware that if your fees are not paid on time we will be unable to book your child/ren in for that month. For the safety and well-being of your child/ren we require your booking form in advance in order to staff appropriately.

#### **Dental Practitioner Visit**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February one of our parents will be carrying out a dental workshop for our Busy Bodies children. Infants will start from 4 – 4.20pm and Juniors 4.20pm onwards. Busy Bodies children and parents are welcome to attend this session. It will be a most informative, helpful and interactive workshop, so parents are encouraged to attend as well. If you would like to join us on this Wednesday afternoon, please let one of our Busy Bodies staff know. We look forward to seeing you there.

Happy half term to all our families and we look forward to seeing you next term where we will have lots of exciting fun activities to do.

# **PTA** news

Please help... Some amazing ladies are organising a ball to raise money for the school. They are looking to organise an 'Auction of promises'.

Do you have a skill? Do you work in the service industry? Would you be prepared to volunteer something? if you can give up your time or give a freebie in your professional capacity please please get in touch with them at <a href="mailto:boldmereptaball@outlook.com">boldmereptaball@outlook.com</a>

They will be so grateful and you will play a huge part in raising funds for our school.

They are also still looking for RAFFLE PRIZES.. If you have anything then please let them know at the same email address.