



Dear Parents/Guardians

3 March 2020  
No 25

## General Information

### The Importance of Hygiene/Hand Washing

We continue to emphasize the importance of hand washing in school to stop the spread of germs and ask for you to work with us to promote this message with your child. Attached we have details and advice from Gov.UK and from Public Health England regarding the Coronavirus.

### Federation of Boldmere Schools - Parent Questionnaire – Junior School

The results for the parent questionnaires have been collated and the results are attached. We thank you for taking the time to share your views. The leadership team will use the feedback to inform areas for future school improvement.

### Music Fees for Spring Term 2020 – January to April 2020 - £80

FAO parents/guardians of children who receive music lessons from the Music Service. As you are aware, music fees are **£240 per academic year**, which equates to £80 per term (Autumn term, Spring term and Summer term). This is a reminder that we are outstanding with music fees for this term. Some parents/guardians have paid for the full term in the amount of £80. However, some parents/guardians have paid £40 for the first half of the term (January to February 2020) and are now owing £40 for the remainder of this term up to Easter. These parents/guardians will have received a reminder letter last week. We would ask that you please check your ParentPay account to be sure that you are up to date with payment. The school has to make a financial commitment to the Music Service in advance of receipt of lessons. **We would remind parents/guardians that we require a half term's notice in advance should you no longer wish your child to continue with their lessons.**

### Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending 28 February 2020 was class 5P. **Whole School Attendance for week ending 28 February 2020 was 96.37%**

### Congratulations to our school netball team

On Friday 27 February, our netball team took part in the year 6, Netball Tournament hosted by Wilson Stuart. The team finished 5<sup>th</sup> place, winning 2 out of their 6 games. The team worked really hard and faced stiff competition! Miss Jackson was extremely proud of their determination and how well they represented the school. **The team consisted of: Sasha, Alexa, Oliwia, Asia, Amelie, Abigail, Daisy, Hebe, Georgina W and Matilda**

## **Forthcoming Events**

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

A reminder that parents/guardians of children in 4J are invited to attend their class assembly tomorrow. 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 - Reminder**

A reminder that on World Book Day, children may bring their favourite book into school and can come dressed as their favourite book character, **if they wish**. If children **do not wish** to dress up, they may wear their own clothes. A reminder also that 'whole school homework' is to create/design a book character, which will be made on a potato on World Book Day. If possible, could you send in a potato and any other resources needed with your child on World Book Day, which is this Thursday.

**Travelling Books (Book Fair)** will be coming to school for children/parents/guardians to visit in the main hall at the junior school from 3.35 pm to 4.00 pm on **Tuesday 10 March to Friday 13 March 2020**. Leaflets regarding the Travelling Book Fair and the World Book Day £1 vouchers were handed out last week to your child.

### **Year 3 Inspire Workshop Afternoon – Friday 20 March 2020 – 2.00 pm**

A letter will be sent out with your child this week regarding the above Inspire Workshop. If you do not receive a copy, please contact the school office.

**Nursery September 2020 Intake** Closing date for applications is Friday 13th March 2020. If you know of anyone that may be interested in a nursery place then please get them to call into the office or call us on 0121 464 2338

Yours sincerely

Mr C Glasgow  
Executive Head Teacher

## **Busy Bodies News**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Polite reminder regarding **outstanding February fees**. Please be aware that we still have a number of fees outstanding so please check your Parentpay account to ensure that your fees are up to date. We will be calling any parents today, who still have fees outstanding.

### **March Booking Forms/Fees**

March fees are now outstanding for this month, if you have not already made payment for your required sessions, please do so **immediately**.

## **PTA News**

Wow, what an amazing night Friday evening was at the very first Boldmere PTA Ball. The fabulous group of parents that organised the event are delighted to announce that they raised £4250! This is a staggeringly amazing amount for our kids. We would like to thank the small group of parents that worked so hard organising this event and making it so magical. The organisers would like to pass on their thanks to everyone that donated their time, skills and money. Every person that contributed, in whatever way, played a huge part in making the night so successful. Thank you all so very much.

## **Community News**

### **King Edward's School, Birmingham (Edgbaston) – entry 2021**

**Open Morning** – Saturday 14 March 2020 from 10 am until 12.30 pm.

We have some leaflets in the office about the school and the process of application.

There is also an **Open Evening** on Wednesday 24 June 2020 from 6 pm to 8 pm and an **Open Morning** on Saturday 5 September from 10 am until 12.20 pm.

If any parents would like to know about the Assisted Places scheme, information is available on the King Edward's website, [www.kes.org.uk/scholarships-and-assisted-places](http://www.kes.org.uk/scholarships-and-assisted-places) or [admissions@kes.org.uk](mailto:admissions@kes.org.uk). *It is important to note that an application to King Edward's School is additional to any application that parents make on the Local Authority form.*