



NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2

Dear Parents

New Parent Governor- Mr Jeremy Merckel

We are pleased to announce that Mr Jeremy Merckel has become our new Parent Governor.

Mr Merckel has two sons, Charlie in year 3 and William in Reception. We welcome him as a member of the Governing Body and look forward to working with him.

We take this opportunity to thank Tracey Haynes and Recha Cumberlidge who are both stepping down after four years as Parent Governors. We thank them both for the difference they have made to the Governing Body and the Federation of Boldmere Schools. Their hard work and commitment has been very much appreciated.

Lunchtime Clubs

Letters were sent home yesterday giving information on lunchtime clubs starting after half term. The closing date for applications is 9am on Friday 17th February.

Goodbye

We say goodbye to Mrs Thomas who will no longer be working in Meerkat class when we return to school after the half term holidays. Mrs Thomas has worked at Boldmere Infant School for 11 years but has made the decision to move on to new adventures. Her enthusiasm and passion for the job, as well as her caring nature and commitment, have had a lasting impact on the many children who have been through our school. She will be sadly missed by everyone. We send her our good wishes and would like to thank her whole heartedly for her dedication to our school.

Parents' Evenings - Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th February

All appointment slips have been sent home giving times. Please be reminded that we have no facilities for children, the meetings are for parents only. Children will have the opportunity to attend with their parents for the celebration evening in the summer term.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 2B, Bee class for having the best attendance in school last week (100%). Well done Bees!

Congratulations Board

Well done to these children for being nominated by their teachers:

Akeem Syed (RE)

Eleri Fenton-May (RI)

Ava Sealey (RM)

Theo Bailey (1C)

Ewan Brown (1E)

Aiza Ul-Haq (1P)

Finley Nicholls (2B)

Isaac Mallett (2T)

Jude Morris (2W)

Comedy Night

Mrs Kenny will be selling tickets for the PTA Comedy Night during parents evening - bring your wallets - tickets just £10.00!



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PTA News

BAG 2 SCHOOL - Collection is **tomorrow**, please bring your filled bags and leave them with us by the main gate in between Infants and Junior school.

COMEDY NIGHT - You can still order your tickets through the school office or buy them at the Harvester in Boldmere. **PLEASE NOTE** - only a few tickets left. Tickets **WILL NOT** be available on the door on the night.

GMFR - If you're interested in running on behalf of the school please join our 'Boldmere's Best' team. Please go to:
<http://greatmidlandsfunrun.org> to register. Use Team : 'Boldmere's Best' and Charity: 'Boldmere School's PTA'. Lesley Ellis is coordinating and you can contact her on Lesley.a.ellis@gmail.com.

SCHOOL LOTTERY - We are excited to announce the launch of our own school lottery.. a chance to win cash every week.. more details to follow next week.

Purple Pinkie Day

On **Friday 17th February** (not Thursday) we are supporting 'Purple Pinkie Day' and inviting pupils to wear a splash of purple with their normal school uniform for a £1 donation. The aim of this is to eradicate polio across the globe and support our local Rotary Club in their efforts to make a difference.

Children's Data Checking Sheets

Thank you to all those who have returned their child's Data Checking Sheet. If you have not yet done so please return to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Half Term Activities

Information about holiday clubs can be found in the letter rack by the school office.

School Meals

If any children wish to change their school meal arrangements after half term please advise Mrs Moore in the school office by 16th February 2017.

School closes for half term on Friday 17th February. We return to school on Monday 27th February. We wish everyone a happy half term break.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
13th February 2017