



NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2

Dear Parents

'Come dine with us'



Invitations were sent home last week to all children who usually have a packed lunch. If your child would like to try a school dinner on Thursday 19th January (Census day), please could you return the form to the school office by Wednesday 18th January if you have not already done so. We would like to have the absolute maximum number of children possible having a free school dinner on this day. The funding of dinners for the rest of the year is based on the number of dinners provided on that day and it is really important that we claim all possible funding for Boldmere Infant School. We completely understand that some children and families prefer a packed lunch but would ask for as much support as possible.

Congratulations Board

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

Darcey Boyle (RE)
Hannah Akhmid (RE)
Chloe Bradbury (RI)
Matthew Leek (RI)
Daniel Feasey (RM)
Belle Wickett (RM)
Sophie Lloyd (1C)
Tiara Thomas (1E)
Jorge Fearn (1P)
Isaaq Ali (2B)
Lucas Fox-Payne (2T)
Zachary Martin (2W)

Nursery Open Day for September 2017 Intake

Nursery will be holding open sessions on Wednesday 8th February (times to be confirmed) for prospective parents of children who will be eligible to join the nursery in September 2017 (date of birth 01.09.2013 to 31.08.2014). For parents who have already registered with us, a letter will be posted shortly.

Congratulations to 1C, Hedgehog class for having the best attendance in school last week (99.33%). Well done Hedgehogs!

Polite Reminder

Please could we remind all our parents/carers to drive and park safely outside and around our school. We have noticed a few cars speeding up Cofield Road which puts our children in danger. Please also avoid parking on the zig-zag lines. Thank you for your support.

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PTA News

COMEDY NIGHT - Saturday 18th February 2017. Big names, big laughs great night. Please see the flyers in your book bags this week. There is limited availability so take a look at the flyer and make sure you organise your tickets in advance.

Having a clear out? If you are sorting old clothes now please don't throw them away, save them for us to raise money for the school. At the start of February we will be sending out bags to collect your old clothes. On 15th February you can drop your bags at the school. Please bear this in mind and start collecting now.

We have exciting things launching shortly all will be revealed ... watch this space!



French Teaching Students

For the next two weeks we have four teaching students visiting us from Sorbonne University, Paris. Two of them will be based with us at the Infant school where they will be observing different teaching practices and gaining an insight into the English education system. They have also offered to teach some French to the children during their visit which we look forward to.

Reception Multi Skills

This lunchtime club was due to start last Friday 13th January but had to be cancelled at the last minute. A replacement session was held today and will then take place every Friday until half term as originally planned.

New School Nurse

Our new school nurse is called Louise Hawes. She will be available every other Monday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm, for any parents/carers who want to drop in to discuss any health concerns they may have about their child. These may include medical conditions, medication, bed wetting, sleep issues and weight concerns (further information is available on their website, www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk and search for 'School Health Service'). Please ring the school nurse beforehand to let her know you will be dropping in: 0121 465 5457 (office), 07525 617878 (mobile). The next sessions are as follows:
Monday 30th January 2-4pm
Monday 13th February 2-4pm (more dates to follow after half term).

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Busy Bodies News

February's forms are now available for collection at the Busy Bodies desk and also online at the Federation of Boldmere Schools website. Forms and fees are to be handed in by Friday 27th January 2017.

Thank you.

Notices/School Closures

SPRING TERM 2017:

Friday 17th February -

School closes for half term

Monday 27th February -

School re-opens to all pupils

Friday 7th April - School

closes

SUMMER TERM 2017:

Monday 24th April - School

re-opens to all pupils

Friday 26th May - School

closes for half term

Monday 5th June - School

re-opens to all pupils

Friday 21st July - School

closes to pupils

Monday 24th & Tuesday

25th July - Professional

Development Days-closed to all pupils

Diary Dates

Wednesday 8th February

Nursery Open Day for September 2017 intake

Wednesday 15th &

Thursday 16th February

Parent interviews 4-6pm (parents only)

Friday 7th April

Easter bonnet parade

Wednesday 10th May

Nursery sports day

Thursday 25th May

Sports day (Reception - Y2)

Tuesday 13th June

Reception induction morning, class 1

Wednesday 14th June

Reception induction morning, class 2

Thursday 15th June

Reception induction morning, class 3

Friday 23rd June

Nursery induction (nursery closed to current children)

Friday 7th July

Reports to parents

Wednesday 12th July

Celebration evening 4-6:30pm

Thursday 20th July

Leavers party



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17th January 2017