

NEWSLETTER -

MARCH 3



Dear Parents

Science Week

Our science week began with a delivery of ten chicken eggs. We are looking forward to seeing them hatch and grow over the next two weeks. This morning Reception had a visit from Selwyn and his 'Science in a Suitcase'. We looked at bubbles and talking about their size and shape. Then we went off and had fun taking part in lots of activities involving colour, light and sound. Year One have been carrying out experiments with Year Three investigating scientific changes. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the rest of the week. These activities have been made possible by using school funds which is raised from the sponsored walk held in October.

Play Leader Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a play leader at school. If you are interested please contact the school office for an application form.

Congratulations Board

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

Jamie Grimes (RE)

Jamie Webb (RI)

Tyler Powell (RM)

Olivia Hayes (1C)

Krish Bensal (1E)

Marty Wright (1E)

Leon Follan-White (1P)

Ruth Kearsley (2B)

Poppie Smith (2T)

James Baldwin (2W)

Parking

Please remember to park with consideration on the roads surrounding the school so that local residents can gain access to their own properties. **Parents should never park on any zig zag or double yellow lines.** It is imperative that your children's safety is not in any way compromised by inconsiderate parking. Please consider arriving a few minutes early so that you have time to park safely and legally.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to RE, Penguin class for having the best attendance in school last week (99.67%). Well done Penguins!

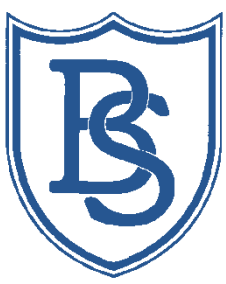
Safety

We are aware that a number of parents are using the staff car parks for parking and also as a short cut to school. We are very concerned that children are being allowed to run through the car parks, unaccompanied at times, and this is potentially putting children at risk. Please can I ask you not to use the staff car park during morning, lunchtime or afternoon drop offs/pick ups.

Applications for Nursery September 2016

The closing date for Nursery applications for this year is Thursday 6th April. Please call in to the school office for more details.





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Multi-Skills Competition

On Tuesday 14th March 2017 Boldmere Infant School took part in the Year One and Two multi-skills competition against other Sutton schools at Sutton College. They took part in a range of activities that involved agility, balance and co-ordination and managed to come first! Miss Wigley was extremely proud of their achievements and the whole school congratulated them in assembly. The team were absolutely fantastic and represented the school brilliantly. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to all of the parents that came and supported our team and we hope to keep up the success in future events.



Milk Letters

Milk letters were sent home yesterday giving parents the opportunity to buy milk for their child for the summer term. Order forms must be received by Friday 31st March in order for your child to receive milk on 24th April. If your child is in Reception, please do not assume that they will continue to receive milk even though they are under five. A new order form must be completed and returned to school.

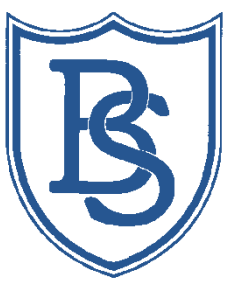
Contacting School

Please could parents call the school on 0121 464 2338 to leave messages (for absence or otherwise) and not email as these are often not picked up until later in the day. Thank you for your understanding.

Superhero Day - Big Pedal

On Friday 31st March Boldmere Infant School are celebrating the end of the 'Big Pedal' and also raising money for Sustrans. We ask that children bring in a donation of £1 to dress up as a superhero, it can be as easy as making a simple mask and cape whilst wearing their own clothes! All money raised for Sustrans will help enable thousands of children to walk, cycle or scoot every day - making the school run safer and healthier.





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Sutton Charities School Uniform Grants

The Trustees are again making awards to parents to assist with the purchase of school uniform. To be eligible for an award parents must be a permanent resident in one of the four wards of Sutton Coldfield and be in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Job Seeker's Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit (maximum income levels may apply)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit

If parents have children at more than one school, it will only be necessary to complete one form per family. If you think you may be eligible, please collect a form from the school office. Forms must be returned to school by Friday 28th April 2017.

Busy Bodies Parents

April booking forms are now available for collection from the Busy Bodies desk and will soon be available online on the Federation of Boldmere Schools website. Please can all forms and fees be returned by Friday 31st March. We would like to encourage all parents to ensure that their booking forms are handed in on time as this helps us to know accurate numbers of children attending.

If for any reason you may not require this month's booking please inform the manager.

PTA News

You still have time to sign up for the Great Midlands Fun Run. Closing date is this Friday, 24 March. Why don't you sign up and run for the school. If you decide to sign up Boldmere Best is the name of the team and Boldmere Schools PTA is the charity to choose on your registration

(www.greatmidlandsfunrun.org).

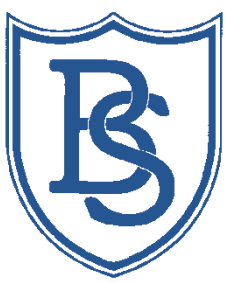
Join in our school lottery.

There will be chances to win money every week. To start supporting go to

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Boldmere.

School Meals

If any children wish to change their school meal arrangements after half term, please advise Mrs Moore in the school office by 5th April 2017.



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Comic Relief

This Red Nose Day is all about making your laugh matter, so at Boldmere Infants and Nursery we are having a "wear something red and funny"! For example, you may wear one of the funny Comic Relief noses, wear some red socks over your trousers, your jumper may be worn inside out, it's up to you just use your imagination. We ask that you bring in a donation for Comic Relief to support the event.

We will also be having one of our infamous cake sales so we are looking for some excellent nut free goodies in the form of cakes and biscuits. Again you can use your imagination and make them as funny and wacky as possible. Cakes and biscuits will be sold for 50p. Children will be able to buy one during the morning of Friday 24th March and then eat them in school. If we have lots of cakes left we will open the cake sale up to families after school so bring some spare change at the end of the day. Please ensure your child's name and class is put on any containers if you would like them returned. If your child has an allergy and you wish to supply some specific cakes/biscuits, please also put this information on the container.

Finally, for all you budding comedians out there - think of your funniest joke and write it down on the slip below. You can then bring it to school on Red Nose Day and pin it to our joke boards which will be located in the playground. The jokes that make Mrs Kenny laugh will be read out during assembly at the end of the day.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
21st March 2017



My Joke for Comic Relief

Sent in by : _____ Class: _____
