

NEWSLETTER -

MARCH 4



Dear Parents

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support during Red Nose Day last Friday. We raised a fantastic £529! A special mention goes to Martha Gregory in Nursery who raised money by baking cakes and selling them to neighbours. A huge thank you also to all those who sent in their funniest jokes, Mrs Kenny was laughing all day long! The jokes that made Mrs Kenny laugh the most were read out in assembly on Friday and were sent in by the following children:

Jay Sidhu (RE), Lydia Close (RI), Katie Swann - poem (RI), Rosie Bryan (RM), Freya Lealan (1C), Zareen Ul-Haq (1E), Lacey Brookes (1P), Grace Harper (1P), Archie Roberts (2B), Harry Parsonage (2T), Connor Earp (2W).

Congratulations Board

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

Thomas Homer (1C)
Krish Bensal (1E)
Reece Barrows (1P)
Max Williams (2B)
Francesca Roberts (2T)
Marlie Waite (2W)

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 2B, Bee class for having the best attendance in school last week (98.39%). Well done Bees!

Easter Bonnet Parade and Competition - Friday 7th April

It's that time again! Be as creative and imaginative as you can (children not parents!) and come to school on Friday 7th April wearing your Easter Bonnet. We shall have a parade around the playground as soon as children have been registered in the morning. Please stay and support if you can. Prizes will be given out during assembly. Good luck everyone.

Nursery - Easter Bonnet Parade

A letter will be sent home from Nursery giving details of their Easter Bonnet parade. The parades will take place at 11.00am and 3.00pm.

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.

Milk Letters

Milk letters have been sent home 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.**

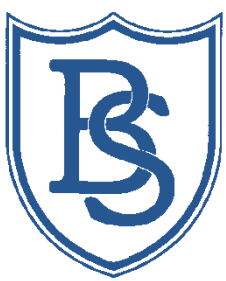
School Meals

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.

Applications for Nursery September 2017

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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Offer of Places Reception 2017 & Transfer from Year Two to Year Three

The offer of places will be posted out or emailed on Monday 18th April by the Local Authority.

Nursery 2017

Places will be offered on Friday 5th May. Details of deadline dates for accepting places will be given in the offer letters. Please reply promptly.

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.

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.

Easter Holiday Activities

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

PTA News

The Great Midland Fun Run registration is now closed. We want to say thank you to everybody that has registered to run for the school. Lesley Ellis is organising training runs, please get in touch - boldmere.pta@gmail.com and we can put you in touch with Lesley.

We are pleased to announce The Federation of Boldmere Schools' lottery! Each weekly £1 ticket will enter you in TWO draws: A jackpot prize draw for £25,000.00 and a local draw with a guaranteed prize from ticket sales. All funds raised go directly to our school. Please go to the website to register for the lottery:
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/boldmere-infant-and-nursery-school>

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
28th March 2017

