

School Update

7th June 2017



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 8th June

School Closed: Polling Day

Monday 12th – Friday 16th June

British Week

Wednesday 14th June

PTFA Meeting: 6.30pm, Studio

Thursday 15th June

PTFA Clothes Collection in aid of Bolton Hospice

Friday 16th June

Year 3 Joint Class Assembly:
9.15am – Parents Welcome
PTFA Father's Day Secrets Room

Thursday 22nd June

Year 2 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Friday 23rd June

Year 4 Joint Class Assembly:
9.15am – Parents Welcome

Monday 26th June

School Closed: Staff Training

Wednesday 28th June

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Parents' Forum: 6.00pm, Studio

Friday 30th June

Year 2 Joint Class Assembly:
9.15am – Parents Welcome
PTFA Non-uniform Day for the Summer Fair (details to follow)

PTFA - Treat Fridays

Chocolates & Sweets (30p) & Drinks (20p) for Sale in the Playgrounds After School (weather permitting)

Useful Information

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Theme of the Week

Every week we have a carefully selected theme. This is used to guide our assemblies as well as reinforce important messages for the children. The children enjoy guessing why a particular theme has been chosen, with many of them becoming increasingly skilled at 'thinking and linking', and articulating their thoughts. Themes this year have included: 'no excuses', 'half-time', 'stonecutter', 'one word' and 'check it'. This week's theme is 'repeat', and gave us the opportunity to reflect upon the importance that repetition and practise have on learning and improvement.

Please take a few minutes each week to ask your child(ren) about the theme, and help them understand why it has been chosen.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Mr Watson, Headteacher

School Closure

Dates

Please remember school is closed for pupils as follows:

Thursday 8th June

School Closed:

Polling Day

Monday 26th June

School Closed:

Staff Training



↑ Kaiden and Parisa (Lions) with their colourful tabards that they made
Family learning →

Supporting Learning at Home

Reception and Year 1 parents were invited to attend a free course in school, run by Bolton College, to help support English skills and learning at home. Parents are finding it very enjoyable and useful, as well as sociable! Each week they make some lovely resources

and get to spend time having fun with their child. This week they made some wonderful tabards.



Attendance Matters

School Attendance Target = 97%

Actual Attendance - For week ending 26/05/17:

97.01%

Class with the best attendance:

Penguins (2B) = 99.33% 😊

Most punctual class:

Penguins (2B) = 100% 😊

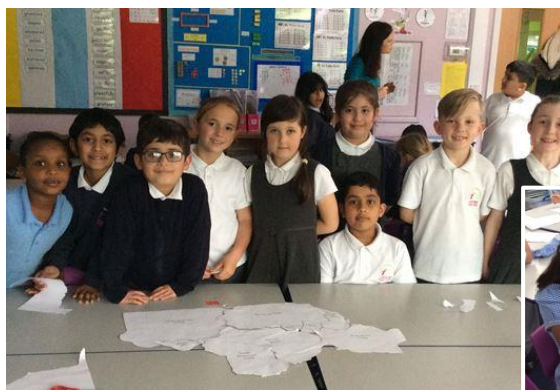
Remember Attendance Matters; Be in School All Day, Every Day.



Class Focus – 3L

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it's the turn of 3L...

In 3L, we've been learning all about volcanoes and different types of rock. It's been fascinating! We've built our own volcanoes, explored why volcanoes erupt and set off volcanic eruptions! Also, we've investigated igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and grouped rocks based on their permeability, density and durability. Rock on Year 3!



Clothes Collection for Bolton Hospice : 15th June



We will be collecting 'good as new' clothes in aid of Bolton Hospice on Thursday, 15th June. Please bring in your unwanted clothes in plastic bags by 9:00am on the day. Thank you for supporting the PTFA for this great cause.

Father's Day Secrets Room

Would you like your child to buy their own presents from our Father's Day Secrets Room for a gentleman they care about? The Secrets Room will be open on Friday 16th June, when your child can come and choose their presents. If you would like your child to partake in this independent and personal experience, please fill in the form previously sent home (the office has spares) and return it in an envelope with £3.00 per present by Monday, 12th June.



Non-uniform Day : 30th June

In exchange for non-uniform day, we will be asking for sweet treat donations for the Summer Fair; more details out soon.

Ladybridge PTFA Bake-off for the Summer Fair : 8th July

Get your thinking caps on... the theme for the Ladybridge Bake-off for the **Summer Fair on Saturday, 8th July** (11:00am to 2:00pm) is the 'circus'. More details coming home soon...

Dinner Money Due

Dinner money for this half term is now due: £41.25 until Friday, 21st July or £6.25 per week. Please ensure your account is not in arrears. If you wish to change to packed lunches, 3 weeks' notice is required. Thank-you.



We're on the Radio

Tune in to Tower FM 107.4 each day next week at 08:10am to hear our Year 6 pupils read out their 'Little Lyrics'! Call in with the song title and you could be a winner!



← Kirran's (5L) fantastic homework on the General Election shows a good understanding of each of the three main party's policies. She knows who she would vote for! Do you?

Year 1 Joint Class Assembly

Thank you to all parents/carers who came and watched Year 1's assembly which focused on Jamaica. Judging by the comments, everyone enjoyed the children's singing and dancing.



"I can't pick a best bit, it was all fantastic!"

Teddy Bears' Picnic

The date of the Teddy Bears' Picnic is now Wednesday, 28th June. Get teddies at the ready!

Uniform Inspection

A uniform inspection was undertaken this week. It's pleasing that most pupils are wearing the correct uniform, however we still had to send letters home to 36 pupils who were wearing incorrect uniform. If your child received a letter, please ensure they wear the correct uniform.

Car Park

For safety reasons, please **do not walk** through the staff car park at any time of the day. Parking is for staff and visitors only. Please park in the public car park adjacent.

PARENT VIEW

We would like your thoughts on our school, at any time...

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