



'Love God, love yourself, love your neighbour'.

This week the children have been involved in spring term assessments and many have done very well and surprised their teachers with the effort they have put in and the progress they have made since autumn term. We do have face to face parent consultations planned for 5th and 6th April, when class teachers will share your children's attainment and progress to date. We are almost into our final term of this current academic year and would really appreciate parents support to ensure all children fulfill their potential in this final push to the end.

It may be coincidental but BB has marked an event on each of the Friday's we'd had so far in March, and this week has been no different! 4th March we dressed up as a word to mark World Book Day; 11th March we had non uniform to support our fundraising for Ukraine, and this week, 18th March we dressed up as super heroes to raise funds for Comic Relief. I look forward to sharing the total amount raised for Comic Relief in our next newsletter. Thank you to our families who have supported their children in their efforts to get involved in each event.



Mrs Hafeji



FOR YOUR DIARY

Mar 21st	Super Learning Week
Mar 22 nd	Café Church
Mar 24 th & 25 th	Yoga classes in school
April 4 th	Parent consultations week
April 5 th	Café Church
April 8 th	Last day of term (finish at 1:15)
April 11 th	Easter Holiday
April 19 th	School reopens
April 26 th	Café Church
April 28 th	Football Tournament
May 9 th	SATs Week
May 10 th	Café Church

Ukraine



We raised an amazing £781.88 for Ukraine last week. Thank you to our families for their generosity. The funds have gone to British Red Cross and will be distributed to people affected in the war.

Ethos Trolley



Next week starting Monday 21st our Ethos group will be starting their trolley tuckshop. Various items will be available to purchase at home time, including snacks, keyrings, slap bands and other various collectibles throughout the week. The trolley will be placed near the school gates on the large yard at home time. We would encourage parents to bring any spending money with you when you collect the children rather than sending change for the children to keep safe throughout the day. Thanks in advance.

Attend & Achieve!

Pupils with good attendance benefit from a continuity of learning and maintaining friendships. If children are not regularly attending school, they cannot learn. Evidence shows a strong link between attendance and children progressing and reaching their full potential. The Educational Welfare Officer defines a child who has 90% attendance or below as a persistent absentee. The figures below are for last half term. Attendance for your child's class from 21st February to 16th March is:

Our School Attendance

R1	93%	R2	89%
L1	87%	L2	87%
L3	95%	L4	95%
M1	95%	M2	91%
M3	93%	M4	95%
U1	89%	U2	97%
U3	97%	U4	97%



Stars of the Week



Each week teachers from each class chooses a member of their class to receive a star. This could be for a wide variety of reasons including attitude to learning, for mastering a particular skill or for being a pleasure to teach. Stars of the week for the weeks beginning 21.02.22 and 07.03.22 can be found below.

Nursery am	Rabi Bashir Annabelle Gibb	Nursery pm	Abiha Hussein Maira Zahid
R1 stars	Minahil Ahmed Willow Owen	R2 stars	Afsa Mehmood Umar Ismail
L1 stars	Albertine Baleebenga Aaima Khan	L2 stars	Aro Muhamed Aadil Baros
L3 stars	NourAldin Al Khaiat The whole of L3	L4 stars	Mark Turahiriwe David Tulia
M1 stars	Saipa Rahman Yasmin Harbaoui	M2 stars	Maisie Starkey Usmaan Fazal
M3 stars	Layton Whittaker Zain Choudry Hawa Khan	M4 stars	Zara Hussain Abdul Rehman Khan
U1 stars	Anthony Bago Keaton Buckley	U2 stars	Mussa Muhammed Arun Vora
U3 stars	Novera Noreen Ehsan Haque	U4 stars	Anaya Patel Zaigham Rasool

BRITISH VALUES

at Bishop Bridgeman



At Bishop Bridgeman, we place a huge importance on teaching our children about British Values. This week as we raise funds for Comic Relief we will be thinking about serving our community.



TOLERANCE & PEACE
WE LEARN ABOUT TOLERANCE AND RESPECT FOR PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS SO WE CAN BE AT PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

MUTUAL RESPECT
We discuss and appreciate the differences between people – faith, ethnicity, gender and disability.



DEMOCRACY
We learn about the importance of freedom of speech and hold regular votes across the year.



INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP SELF-ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE AS INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM.



TRUTH & JUSTICE
WE HAVE AGREED RULES AND EXPECTATIONS SO THAT OUR SCHOOL IS A SAFE AND HAPPY PLACE FOR ALL AND WHERE DIFFERENCES ARE RECONCILED PEACEFULLY.



Featured

Year 3

Year 3 have spent this half term looking at the Vikings, Anglo- Saxons and Scots in their History Topic. Throughout our lessons, we have spent our time researching key facts about the three groups including where they came from and why they each chose to invade England. We have also looked at different aspects of life during this time and immersed ourselves in the life of a Viking through our Viking super learning day. On this day, children were able to go back in time to experience life first hand as they were met by a real life Viking named Eric Erickson. Eric told us lots of fascinating stories and gave us lots of information about his life experiences including his preparation for battle and his family life. Children were also able to look at many different artefacts from this era such as helmets, clothing and some very interesting weapons! It was a wonderful experience that children really enjoyed.



Question of the Week



This week's Question of the week is...



Picture News

18th March 2022 What's going on this week?

How important is it to show
bravery as a leader?



Currently, Volodymyr Zelenskyy is thought to be one of the most famous people in the world. Once an actor and comedian, the 44 year old Ukrainian president is being called a hero, who has bravely refused to bow down to Russia, as his country of Ukraine endures an attack. Before his election in 2019, Ukrainian president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, acted as a president on the TV programme 'Servants of the people'

Things to talk about at home...

Can you think of a time when you were brave, or you witnessed someone else being brave? What happened?

Can you think of someone who is your hero? Can you describe them?

What qualities do you think make a good leader?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

Notices

Need help with....

Housing

Employment

Benefits

Debt or money advice

Other advice or support



SLATERFIELD POP UP UCAN SERVICE

Starting 11th February and then **every Friday**
between 10am and 1pm at Slaterfield, 18 Carrington
Drive, Great Lever.

No appointment needed – just drop in. Or email
Charlotte on charlotte.atty@boltonathome.org.uk

Or contact 07787 329909

FREE SERVICE FOR ALL

Request for Absence

Whilst we understand that the last two years it has been difficult to visit friends and family; we are unable to authorise holiday or absence requests for children during term time.

If you do need to make a request this must be done in writing and in the first instance it will be unauthorised.