

NEWSLETTER



Key dates:

28.10.19: School reopens for pupils

15.11.19: Parents' Evening letters to be sent home

09.12.19: End of term reports to be sent home

11.12.19: Parents' Evening

12.12.19: Parents' Evening

18.12.19: EYFS / KS1 Nasheed Concert (9:15am - parents invited)

18.12.19: KS2 Nasheed Concert (2:15pm - parents invited)

19.12.19: Attendance assembly (parents invited)

20.12.19: Break up for holidays at 12.20pm

06.01.20 School reopens for pupils



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope your children have settled in well and have enjoyed the first half of the Autumn term.

It was great to see so many of you at our meet and greet sessions - both with teachers and the senior leadership team. At the meeting with the senior leadership team, my colleagues and I shared key information relating to our school vision, our plans for the forthcoming year, your feedback from parents' evenings (from June) and we briefly touched on Relationship and Sex Education (RSE). As promised, the notes from the meetings were published on our school website and can be accessed by visiting the 'Parents' page and by clicking on the 'Newsletters and Information' tab. With regards to the consultation for RSE, we will arrange a date for this in the Spring term.

I wish you and your families a pleasant half term. Please note school will reopen at the usual time on Monday 28th October.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mr . H. Asghar
Principal



Election of Pupils:

To develop pupils' leadership skills and help with the smooth-running of the school, we held pupil elections this term for a number of roles and responsibilities. This involved each applicant making a formal application and delivering a 'speech' to other pupils as part of the election campaign. Although not all applicants were successful, the response from pupils was fantastic!

The pupil roles available are as follows:

- Head Boy
- Head Girl
- Deputy Head Boy
- Deputy Head Girl
- Prefects
- Assembly Monitors
- Library Monitors
- Play Leaders
- iGeniuses

All of the candidates for their respective roles have been brilliant and all of the speeches were superb!

The pupil votes are in and being counted. The successful candidates will be revealed after half term.

Good luck to all involved!

EU Coding Week:

This week has been all about sparking creativity and curiosity in children's learning. The children have had the opportunity to explore their Computational Thinking skills across the curriculum through exploration, problem solving and collaboration. Our Reception children have really enjoyed coding around the classroom, following instructions to collect treasure! Year 4 created models of a Roman town in their classrooms and retold the story of Romulus and Remus by programming our Sphero robots around the town as part of their Roman topic. Year 5 unleashed their creativity by developing their very own Apps and presented in an App Showcase Event! Year 6 delved into the world of Augmented Reality which allowed children to create interactive experiences of a real world environment with digital objects. They created their own scenes linked to their topic, The Plastic Problem, wrote poems about The Ocean and brought them to life in a 3D digital image in the classroom. There were fantastic experiences across the school that allowed for connections to be made and sparked passions at the centre of learning.

The children have been awarded a certificate to recognise that they have developed essential Computational Thinking skills and contributed to the success of EU Code Week 2019!

Admission for Reception class and Secondary School - 2020

We would like to remind parents of the dates / process for applying for admission to Reception class / Secondary school.

Reception Class Admissions 2020:

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, your child is due to start Reception in September 2020. You can complete your application online at <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/primaryschool-places> The closing date for completing your application is by **15 January 2020**. Whilst next September seems a long time away, it is important you complete your applications by the closing date as places fill up very quickly!

Secondary School Admissions 2020:

If your child is in Year 6, you will need to submit an application for secondary school by 31st October 2019 by visiting: <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/secondaryschool-places>