

Friday 23rd September 2022

Message from the headteacher.

Dear parents,

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



Next Friday afternoon 30th September, we shall be holding a 'drop in' coffee afternoon in aid of the Macmillan Charity.

This is a charity which holds personal importance to some of our staff and is something we are once again delighted to support.

But we need your help!!!

Firstly, please could we ask that you send cake donations in to school next week, preferably Thursday or Friday.

Secondly, we ask that you please do come along, from 2.15 pm next Friday, to support us. We are hoping to raise as much money as possible for this very worthy cause.

Children will be allowed out of class to join you, once you arrive. Spare cakes will be available for sale at the end of the day on the playgrounds.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs LM Williams

Kearsley scarecrow festival



The scarecrow festival will take place this weekend.

Please drop by and take a look at our scarecrows, on display at the front of school.

Thank you.

Attendance this week 15.9 - 22.9.22!

Well done to - **Year 3B & Y1G** this week's top attenders!

Green = 97 % +

Orange = 95-96.9%

Red = below 94.9%

YRB	95.5
YRG	96.6
Year 1B	96.6
Year 1G	100 – amazing!
Year 2B	98.2
Year 2G	94.1
Year 3B	100 – amazing!
Year 3G	97.7
Year 4B	89.3
Year 4G	98.3
Year 5B	97.2
Year 5G	96.3
Year 6B	97.4
Year 6G	95.5
Whole school	96.5
All year so far	96.9

Please do not book holidays in term time – the Government says holidays from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances! Please don't put us in the position of having to say no!

Parenting Drop In Sessions

Please see the flyer below, for details of parenting drop in sessions, which are held at the dates, times and venue as specified below. These sessions are a great way of getting the expert professional support and advice that we all need from time to time with parenting. Please do go along and make use of this valuable service.



Early Help Parenting Drop-in

For all families with children under 18

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that families need extra support at some stage as children grow up.

Targeted Early Help Workers will be on hand to offer advice and support.

We can offer signposting to helpful services, organisations and community groups.

Are you struggling with your child's behaviour?

Not sure what services there are available that can help to support you?

Are they anxious or struggling with self-esteem?

Poor school attendance?

Are they being excluded from school?

Come and join us for a cup of tea and a chat if you want any advice or information about parenting.

Drop-in sessions, 10am-1pm

Farnworth King St Centre | 1st Oct | 22nd Oct | 12th Nov | 3rd Dec

Oxford Grove Children Centre | 8th Oct | 29th Oct | 19th Nov | 10th Dec

Tonge Children Centre | 15th Oct | 5th Nov | 26th Nov

For more information please contact:
Targeted Early Help Tel: 01204 336215
Email: earlyhelp@bolton.gov.uk

Bolton Start Well Bolton Council

Next Week's Highlights

Monday 26th September Y5B food technology with Mrs Langley.

Tuesday 27th September Y6B food technology with Mrs Langley.

Wednesday 28th September Y4B food technology with Mrs Langley.

Friday 30th September 2.15pm Macmillan Coffee afternoon.



Menu week commencing 26th September

Week 1



Monday; Pizza, cheese sandwich, jacket potato and beans, sweetcorn, salad, apple muffin and fresh fruit.

Tuesday; Sausage roll (pork or v), ham and tomato panini, tuna jacket potato, chips, peas, jammy dodger.

Wednesday; Roast chicken in gravy, ham sandwich, jacket potato and cheese, roast potatoes, broccoli, cake and custard

Thursday; Lasagne, tuna mayo roll, jacket potato and bolognese, tomato garlic bread, coleslaw, fruit selection

Friday; Fish fingers, cheesy potato boat, cheese wrap, mash, beans, salad, iced fruit bun

We are on the web!!
www.st-peters-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk



We now have **2,874** followers – thank you!
Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn

Please take a moment to visit our class blogs.
Every week we post pictures of the children at work, showing the amazing learning opportunities that are provided.



Congratulations to our amazing children



Super learners week ending 16.9.22

Smile File Whole School Record sheet

Week ending: 16.9.22

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Sparkle room
Green	Carter M- Beautiful pebble art Isla E Willow H – Amazing creativity	Jacob T – Always ready to learn Tiana C Sienna W – Superb phonics work	Amna S – Superb art work Theo B- Amazing numeracy	Poppy T – Great adjectives Ava Mae M Tilly W – Amazing numeracy Eleanor D – Stage 2 swimming	Naatia M – Super writing Noah Jack K – Super effort in maths	Jacob McD – Amazing subtraction	Millie H Lacey O- Great drawing of a sketch map Ruby G – Excellent knowledge of the human heart	Alicia A – Super brave at hospital
Blue	Ila R Meadow B Max G – Amazing drawing and writing about 'my family'	Penny P – Super science – learning the seasons Luna D – Great list writing	Kiara S – Great effort in literacy Lydia F Neve J – Super science – Life Cycle of a frog	Nauman S – Using adjectives Jonas Y Mannie GB – Amazing writing about Stone Age Boy	Caleb J – Fantastic piece of writing Maisie B – Amazing effort in maths Gracie S – Super effort with her handwriting	Bleu W – Amazing sketch book in Art Bonnie L – Excellent retrieval in reading Logan S – Amazing reasoning in subtraction	Ramona T Holly M-D – Amazing maths work Kaleb B – Amazing maths calculations Freya C Toby L Bella L- Amazing art work with Ms Langley Harry O'C – Amazing maths	

TT rock star battle winners – previous week.

Battles				Most Improved			
Y5G	Eleanor	Y5B	Jayden	Y5G	Theo	Y5B	Spencer
Y4G	Malachi	Y4B	Edith	Y4G	Logan T-K	Y4B	Caleb
Y3G	Hussain	Y3B	Jake	Y3G	Theo	Y3B	Zachary
Y2G	Teddy	Y2B	Corey	Y2G	Finley	Y2B	Ralph

“Learn, sparkle & shine...”



Transferring schools

[Information for Year 6 parents about applying for secondary school places can be found here.](#)

[Information about applying for a primary school place can be found here.](#)

Holiday List - 2022/23

Autumn Term 2022

Half Term (one week and one day)
Occasional Holiday
Term Ends

Fri 21st October – Fri 28th October
Fri 25th November – Mon 28th November
Wed 21st December

Spring Term 2023

Term Begins
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Thursday 5th January
Mon 20th to Fri 24th February
Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term Begins
Bank Holiday
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Mon 17th April
Mon 1st May
Mon 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Fri 21st July

Please note that there has been a long weekend break included in next year's school calendar. This is intended to reduce the length of the autumn term, the academic year is still 190 days.

Holidays in term time

Attendance today = success tomorrow!

Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education.

The long term cost to your child's education of going on holiday in term time, far outweighs the short term gain of the holiday at the time. The £60 fixed penalty notice is the least of the costs, it is the impact on your child's future educational success that presents the greatest cost. Children miss vital learning that cannot be repeated. It is widely acknowledged that mental health and personal well-being flourish when children have good routines and engage with their learning. Holidays in term time are disruptive on both counts. **I urge you to prioritise the long term benefits of regular school attendance, over the short term impact of a holiday in term time.**

