



Weekly Newsletter

New Bolsover
Primary School

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Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Thank you to all the parents who have completed and returned the Parent Survey. Your feedback is extremely valuable and will be used to help us plan and improve. If you have not responded and wish to do so, please return the completed survey to school by Wednesday so your views can be included. Once we have collated the information, we will use it to complete a new parent plan and we will share this and the overview of the survey with you.

This week is assessment week, where we use more formal methods in most year groups to assess pupil's understanding and the progress they are making.

Well done to the classes who exceeded the attendance target last week.

Due to limited numbers attending, homework club will not be taking place after school on Wednesdays from now on.

Expected Attendance: 96%
Last week: 97.1%

Nursery	84.6%
30 hour Nursery	82.3%
Reception	99.6%
Year 1 PM	94.4%
Year 1 ML	98.6%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	95.8%

Achievement of pupils at expected level

Pupils at risk of under-achieving

Pupils underachieving

Reading Challenge

Below you can see the improvement made on the reading challenge in some classes. Well done to Year 4 who made the most progress and Miss Manion's Year 1 class with the highest average.

Average number of times pupils have read. Target is 5 times per week.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Reception	1.4	1.9	1.8
Year 1 PM	1.9	3.2	3.3
Year 1 ML	1.9	1.3	1.4
Year 2	1.2	1.4	1.5
Year 3	1.8	2	2.4
Year 4	1.7	2.4	3.1
Year 5	1.7	1.9	1.6
Year 6	2.7	2.6	2.5

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your donations. We raised £170 for Comic Relief on Friday!



We are collecting stamps on behalf of The UK's Air Ambulance Service who will recycle them into funds to support their work. Please send any used stamps into school, leaving a small border around them- please do not cut through the perforated edge. Thank you.



Events this week

ASSESSMENT WEEK

Monday

Lunchtime Football

Tuesday

Y3 parents invited @ 8.45am

Y5 swimming

Wednesday

NO HOMEWORK CLUB

Thursday

Dental nurse visit to Y1

Friday

Learning Conversations

Class	
Nursery	We have been encouraging the children to join in with role play of 'We're going on a bear hunt'. Please ask your child to act out the story for you.
Reception	On the back of their homework sheet is our text map for 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. Please listen to your child talk about the story and about the characters.
Year 1	In Science we will be talking about trees and how to identify different species. Ask your child if all trees look the same and to talk about what differences there are between species.
Year 2	In English we will be writing a book report on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. Please discuss their favourite character, part of the book and their overall impression of the book and why they liked it.
Year 3	We will be learning about the stars in the night sky, looking at constellations. Can you look up at the starry night sky and discuss what you can see.
Year 4	We've been learning about our local area and the history of coal mining. Talk about your local area and how it's changed and the jobs your family used to do.
Year 5	In Geography we are learning about recycling and renewable and non-renewable energy sources. Have a conversation about how we can save energy and resources (eg. walking short distances instead of driving and re-using items instead of throwing them away).
Year 6	What is the present perfect tense? What is ratio & proportion? You have some time left during a SATs test, what do you do with the time?