



Weekly Newsletter

New Bolsover
Primary School

25.03.19

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Thank you to one of our Governors, Richard, who helped to plant 60 hedgerow trees to fill a gap in the border of the school field. Unfortunately someone has repeatedly pulled them out. Thank you to the parent who has re-planted them on a number of occasions, supporting the school and children to have an improved and safer environment. Let's hope the plants get left alone so they can get established and grow.

Vocabulary

We are working hard to develop and broaden vocabulary used in school. This is done through modelling, correcting and improving spoken vocabulary and reading. 95% of vocabulary comes from reading, which is why we place such importance and high value on it. Please continue to support your child by encouraging them to read at home, at least 5 times per week.

Reading Challenge

Below you can see the improvement made on the reading challenge in most classes. Well done to Miss Manions' class and Y4 with the highest average, and Mr Langbein's class and Y2 for improvement. The whole school average is also increasing which means more children are reading more frequently.

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

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Reception	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.4
Year 1 PM	1.9	3.2	3.3	3.4
Year 1 ML	1.9	1.3	1.4	2.2
Year 2	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.4
Year 3	1.8	2	2.4	2.5
Year 4	1.7	2.4	3.1	3.4
Year 5	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7
Year 6	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.8
Average	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.5

Lost Property

We have quite a collection of jumpers, cardigans, hats and gloves in Lost Property. If items are labelled with the child's name we can easily return them. If you are missing any items, please have a look at the Lost Property. Any un-claimed items will be donated to charity as they pose a fire risk. Thank you.

Expected Attendance: 96%
Last week: 94.5%

Nursery	84%
30 hour Nursery	95%
Reception	95%
Year 1 PM	95.6%
Year 1 ML	91.1%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 3	93.9%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	91.4%
Year 6	96.2%

Achievement of pupils at expected level

Pupils at risk of under-achieving

Pupils underachieving

Events this week

Monday

Lunchtime Football

Tuesday

Y5 swimming

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Reception trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Spirit of the Games- The Bolsover School

Learning Conversations

Class	
Nursery	The children have had lots of fun showing us 'under', 'on top' and 'at the side' of different objects. Ask your child to show you at home.
Reception	Discuss with your child the types of animals we might see at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Are there any animals they haven't heard of before?
Year 1	Discuss what 'height', 'length' and 'weight' mean. We will be starting to talk about weight and mass this week. Ask your child for ideas of things we could weigh.
Year 2	We will be learning about time— o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. Please discuss these times and look at a clock with your child.
Year 3	This week we will be looking at our local area in Geography. Can you explore the local area and find a place of importance and interest.
Year 4	This week we are thinking about the main character in our story, Philippe Petit. Ask your child: What can you remember about him? How do you think he felt while he was doing his walk between the towers?
Year 5	This week we will be developing our ideas for our own version of The Tear Thief in English. Talk about your ideas and the different scenarios you will use.
Year 6	What is the past and present progressive tense? What does 'slew' mean?