



## Weekly Newsletter

New Bolsover Primary  
School

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Welcome to the final newsletter of the school year.

We hope everyone has a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

### Family Picnic & Kite Flying

We look forward to you joining us from 12 noon on Friday for this popular family event. At 1pm, pupils will be taken back into school so that they can be registered and collect their belongings. Parents can collect children at 1.10pm from the playground as you normally do at the end of the school day. Pupils whose parents cannot attend can stay in school for the afternoon as usual.

### Sports Day

Sports Day for Reception to Year 6 will take place on the morning of Thursday 18th July on the school field starting at 9.30am and finishing at approximately 11.30am.

As in previous years, we will be basing our sports around the Spirit of the Games values which are held by all schools across Derbyshire, with a strong focus on inclusive practice.

Children should come to school wearing their school PE kit, so they are ready for the day. They will also need to arrive wearing suncream and bring a hat if the weather is warm and sunny.

Attendance this academic year: 95.2%  
Expected attendance = 96%

Year/class	%	Lost learning
Nursery	81.4%	1430 sessions
30 hour N	90.4%	264 sessions
Reception	93.6%	330 days
Y1	94%	383 days
Y2	94.1%	346 days
Y3	96.4%	181 days
Y4	97.5%	118 days
Y5	95.3%	243 days
Y6	95.8%	264 days

Well done to Year 3 and 4 for achieving better than expected attendance this year.

Achievement of pupils at expected level

Pupils at risk of under-achieving

Pupils underachieving

We wish our Year 6 pupils every success for secondary school and the future. Keep being the best you can be! We look forward to welcoming new pupils in Nursery, Reception and other year groups in September.

### Summer Reading Challenge

From page 3 onwards, please find recommended book lists. It is important that pupils continue to read widely and regularly during the summer holidays.

We would like to challenge pupils to read 6 books in six weeks. Please keep a record of this and send it into school when we return.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Y6 Talent Show 2.30pm	Sports Day 9.30- 11.30am	Final mile for invited parents (11.30am) Family Picnic and kite flying 12 noon

Class	Learning Conversations	Key Vocabulary
Nursery	We have enjoyed making shadows with our bodies and objects during the sunny weather. Talk about shadows and what shapes you can make together.	Shadow, light, dark, shade, Sun
Reception	Discuss your favourite memories from Year 1. What have you learnt and enjoyed? What are you looking forward to in Year 2?	Memorable, subject, proud, favourite, past, future
Year 1	Discuss your favourite memories from Year 1. What have you learnt and enjoyed? What are you looking forward to in Year 2?	Memorable, subject, proud, favourite, past, future
Year 2	Talk about what you have really improved at during Year 2. What has been your goal and how did you achieve it?	Goal, achievements, proud, steps, aspirations, target
Year 3	Discuss your favourite memories from Year 3. What have you learnt and enjoyed? What are you looking forward to in Year 4?	Memorable, subject, proud, favourite, past, future
Year 4	Talk about what you have learned in Year 4. What have you enjoyed? What was your favourite memory and why?	Maths, Science, History, Geography, English, PE, PSHE, Buddhism
Year 5	Discuss your favourite memories from Year 5. What have you learnt and enjoyed? What are you looking forward to in Year 6?	Memorable, subject, proud, favourite, past, future
Year 6	What makes a good performance in front of an audience?	Resilience, bravery

# Summer Reading Booklist.

Key stage 1



## **I am a Tiger** by Karl Newson

Ages 3 to 6 years

The bold little mouse declares "I am a tiger," and manages to convince a raccoon, a fox, a snake and a bird not only that this is true, but that they are not what they think they are. When a real tiger turns up, can the persuasive and fearless little rodent manage to persuade the tiger that he is a mouse!.

*Macmillan*



## **How to be on the Moon** by Viviane Schwarz

Ages 3 to 6 years

Best friends Anna and Crocodile are going on an intrepid adventure – to the moon! But soaring into the space is no simple task. To start with, it's very far away. Then there's the not-so-simple matter of building a rocket. And there are the sandwiches to make for the journey. But when Anna and Crocodile set their sights on something, nothing can stand in their way...

*Walker Books*



## **The Runaway Pea** by Kjartan Poskitt

Ages 3 to 6 years

It's time for tea, but one pesky pea has decided to ping himself off the plate in search of a party! The rogue pea shoots, flings and bounces across the kitchen as he embarks on his perilous adventure – but will he find the fun he is looking for or is the kitchen a scarier place than he thought? This quirky caper will show you just what can happen when you take your eye off your dinner for a second!

*Simon & Schuster*



## **Anna and Otis** by Maisie Paradise Shearring

Ages 3 to 7 years

Anna and Otis the snake are great friends and they love having fun together. But Otis knows people are scared of snakes, so he usually just plays at home or in the garden. He is nervous when Anna suggests a new adventure. At first people are afraid, and Otis feels he isn't welcome in the town. But Anna encourages Otis not to give up, and it soon turns out that maybe snakes aren't as scary as people thought!

*Two Hoots*



### **Goodnight Mr Panda** by Steve Anthony

Ages 4 to 6 years

A hilarious Mr Panda picture book, about the importance of doing the Bedtime Routine properly! Mr Panda and his friends are getting ready for bed. But some won't brush their teeth, others won't have a bath, and one won't even wear pyjamas! It's down to Mr Panda to show them how to do bedtime properly.

*Hodder*



### **Jasper and Scruff** by Nicola Colton

Ages 3 to 6 years

Jasper has everything he could want – a fancy apartment, bow ties in every colour and a large book collection. The only thing he's missing is the right type of friends! Jasper wants to become a member of 'The Sophisticats,' a society for exceptional felines, more than anything. When they accept Jasper's dinner invitation, he knows his chance to impress has arrived. But a boisterous puppy called Scruff follows Jasper home and his evening doesn't quite go to plan...

*Little Tiger*



### **Tad** by Benji Davies

Ages 4 to 7 years

Meet Tad. She's the smallest tadpole in a big pond, and lives there with all her tadbrothers and tadsisters. Although something else lives there too... BIG BLUB! And when everyone else starts to disappear, Tad starts to wonder if Big Blub will get her too...Or is everyone else going somewhere else; somewhere better? And if so, will Tad ever get there too? A big story about a tiny tadpole – about growing up, branching out, and taking a leap into life.

*Harper Collins*



### **The Adventures of Harry Stevenson** by Ali Pye

Ages 6 to 7 years

At first glance, Harry doesn't seem any different from your average guinea pig. He has ginger fur and sparkly black eyes and likes nothing more than snacking on a piece of broccoli. But don't be fooled! Harry may just want to sleep and eat (and then eat some more) but somehow he always manages to get swept up in adventures.

*Simon & Schuster*



### **Charlie Changes into a Chicken** by Sam Copeland

Ages 7 to 10 years

Worried about his big brother's hospital stay, Charlie unexpectedly turns into a pigeon – then continues changing into random fauna whenever he's stressed, be it by his nemesis or the imminent school play. A supportive cast of friends (fiendishly clever Flora in particular), subtly planted strategies for coping with worry, and some joyfully silly meta-narrative tricks (including a publisher's letter of apology) place Charlie head and shoulders above the competition; Sarah Horne's wild-haired, twitch-eyed illustrations add another layer to the fun.

*Puffin*

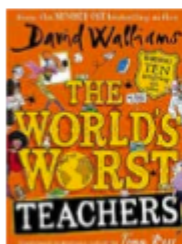


### **Head Kid** by David Baddiel

Ages 7 to 11 years

What would happen if the strictest head teacher swapped bodies with the naughtiest kid in school? Strictest head ÷ naughtiest boy = chaos. Bracket Wood is about to be visited by the school inspectors. But there's one big problem: Ryan Ward. The maestro of practical jokes, Ryan has played so many tricks that in the end the Head Teacher just walks out. And then the new Head Teacher, Mr Carter, arrives. A man so strict even the teachers are scared of him. So imagine his surprise – and Ryan's – when they swap bodies. Now Ryan is Head Teacher – and his mortal enemy is one of his pupils. It's every naughty kid's dream!

*Harper Collins*



### **The World's Worst Teachers** by David Walliams

Ages 7 to 11 years

Think your teachers are bad? Wait till you meet this lot. These ten tales of the world's most splendidly sinister teachers will have you running for the school gates. Dr Dread teaches science and is half man, half monster...

Watch out for the ghastly Miss Seethe. She is ALWAYS furious – and she's on a detention rampage. And as for Pent, he's a teacher with a real difference. He is bone-shakingly terrified of... children!

*Harper Collins*



### **A Pinch of Magic** by Michelle Harrison

Ages 9 to 11 years

Three sisters trapped by an ancient curse. Three magical objects with the power to change their fate. Will they be enough to break the curse? Or will they lead the sisters even deeper into danger?

*Simon & Schuster*





### **The Midnight Hour** by Benjamin Read and Laura Trinder

Ages 8 to 11 years

Emily's parents have vanished into the secret world of the Midnight Hour - a Victorian London frozen in time - home to magic and monsters. Emily must find them in the city of the Night Folk, armed only with a packed lunch, a stowaway hedgehog and her infamously big mouth. With bloodthirsty creatures on her tail, Emily has to discover the truth to rescue her parents. What family secret connects her to the Midnight Hour?

*Chicken House*



### **Ghost** by Jason Reynolds

Ages 9 to 11 years

Running. That's all Ghost (real name Castle Cranshaw) has ever known. But Ghost has been running for the wrong reasons -until he meets Coach, an ex-Olympic Medalist who sees something in Ghost: crazy natural talent. If Ghost can stay on track, literally and figuratively, he could be the best sprinter in the city. Can Ghost harness his raw talent for speed, or will his past finally catch up to him?

*Knights of Media*



### **A Moon Girl Stole My Friend** by Rebecca Patterson

Ages 8 to 11 years

It's 2099. Lyla lives in a world of robocats, flying sweets and instant snow, but some things never change. Little brothers are still annoying, school teachers make you cringe, and, when your best friend deserts you for the new girl, it still HURTS. Especially when that new girl is from the Moon. But Lyla's problems lead her into unexpected adventures...

*Andersen*



### **The Last Zoo** by Sam Gayton

Ages 9 to 11 years

Pia is a zookeeper, tending her charges on a run-down ark; the creatures she looks after, though, are angels, not animals. They come from the Seam, a fault in reality where skilled operatives can shape curious creatures, humanity's last hope for repairing the damage it has done to the world. On Pia's 10th birthday, however, much to her despair, the angels disappear. Poignant, strange, and featuring an extraordinary cast of creatures, from smellephants to Fabergé chickens, Gayton's latest novel is his most moving and ambitious yet.

*Andersen*



### **The Steam Whistle Theatre Company** by Vivian French

Ages 8 to 11 years

In debt and in need of a change, the Pringle Players leave London for the north, hoping to find new audiences as the Steam Whistle Theatre Company. But can they outwit the villainous Olio Sleevevery, and Baby Bubbles, their unscrupulous competition? A classic-feeling, satisfying story, full of transporting Victorian detail.

*Walker Books*



### **Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties**

by Humza Ashad & Henry White

Ages 8 to 11 years

"You've probably heard of me, right? Little Badman. No? Oh. Well. . . Doesn't matter. You will do one day. I'm gonna be big." I'm Humza Khan, the greatest eleven-year-old rapper Eggington has ever known; soon everyone will know my name. Only problem is school has got really weird, man. All my teachers are disappearing and our aunties are taking over. But now these aunties are trying to mess with my music, so me and my best friends Umer and Wendy are going to hunt for the truth. Cos something big and bad is going on and we won't let anything mess with my music... or you know, the world.

*Puffin*



### **We Won an Island** by Charlotte Lo

Ages 8 to 11 years

When Luna's family win an island, Luna thinks it will solve everything AND she can finally get a donkey! But things don't go entirely to plan - no one expects Luna's younger brother to win a Sheep Pageant, for example - and the secret festival they hold soon spirals out of control. But the island is beautiful, and the family are happy, and maybe Luna will get her donkey after all...

*Nosy Crow*