



Weekly Newsletter

New Bolsover Primary School

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Welcome to this week's digital newsletter.

A lot has been happening over the last couple of weeks with successful visits including Y2 visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Year 3 spending the day at Chatsworth, Year 5 going to Nottingham Trent University, Fitness Friday and a taster day at The Bolsover School.

We have also had two assemblies from Chesterfield Football Club, one entitled 'Be a Mate' with Chester the club mascot and another about plastic pollution.

Last week Year 6 worked with the Ava Hunt Theatre group and took part in a powerful story about refugees based on a true story of one family. Parents and pupils in Years 3 and 4 were a great audience.

Transition has also started, with pupils meeting their new teachers and LSTs for next year. There are more sessions planned during the remaining two weeks. We are fortunate to have maintained the current staffing levels for the next year, which means more support for pupils.

Finally, on Friday last week, the brass players performed a fantastic concert for pupils and parents which showed just how much they have learned this year.

Attendance last week: 95.8%
48 days lost learning

Year/class	%	Lost learning
Nursery	96.1%	8 sessions
30 hour N	91.7%	6 sessions
Reception	91.1%	12.5 days
Year 1 PM	93.3%	6 days
Year 1 ML	90%	8.5 days
Year 2	100%	0 days
Year 3	98.4%	2 days
Year 4	99.3%	1 day
Year 5	94.5%	6 days
Year 6	96.3%	5 days

Achievement of pupils at expected level

Pupils at risk of under-achieving

Pupils underachieving

Read 5 times per week at home

Class	No. who read at least 5 times	No. who did not read at all
Reception	7/28	10
Year 1 PM	6/18	0
Year 1 ML	1/17	3
Year 2	8/33	14
Year 3	19/27	0
Year 4	10/27	5
Year 5	3/28	20
Year 6	17/33	13

Reading Challenge

57 pupils read at least 5 times last week.
Everyone in Y1 read at least once.

Defibrillator

On Thursday a cake sale took place to raise money towards the defibrillator. Thank you to all those who contributed cakes and/or bought them. £169.92 was raised which is fantastic.

We would also like to thank the amazing generosity of DSI Drill Tek based in Staveley who have also donated £100 towards it!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 Y6 The Bolsover School transition day 8.30am-3pm	9 Y1 Whitepost Farm Y5 FINAL swimming	10 Pleasley Vale	11 Y5 & 6 Model Village walk	12 Y6 The Bolsover School transition day 8.30am-3pm
15	16	17 Y6 Leaving event 2.30pm	18 Sports Day 9.30-11.30am	19 Half marathon final mile (by invitation), 11.30am 12 Family picnic & kite flying Pupils may be signed out after 1pm
22 INSET Day				

Learning Conversations

Class	Learning conversations	Key vocabulary
Nurse-ry	Focus on the story vocabulary in Sharing a Shell.	Sharing, sparkling, shell, shiny, ocean
Recep-tion	Discuss with your child the importance of recycling. What things can you recycle? What happens when they get recycled? What could they be turned into? Why is it important to pick up litter?	Litter, recycling, bin, re-use. Please encourage your child to not use the word 'trash' as this is American slang.
Year 1	We have been learning the story 'The Snail and the Whale'. Can your child recall the story and draw some pictures to show what happens?	Ask your child about these key words: Dock, immensely, beached, shore, hideous grin
Year 2	We are solving problems involving multiple amounts, eg. How much are 6 apples that are 5p each?	Multiply, times, lots of, cost
Year 3	We are learning about capacity and volume. Can you look at home for things which store liquids and how much?	Millilitres, litres, amount, volume, capacity, liquid
Year 4	We are learning about sound. How did our string telephone work? How did the sound travel?	Vibrations, ear, sound waves, string, air particles, communicate
Year 5	We are learning about position and direction in maths. Talk to your parents about what you have learnt this week.	Co-ordinates, horizontal axis, vertical axis, axes, grid, quadrant
Year 6	Practise your talent at home and being clear in front of an audience.	Environment, determined, perform, self-awareness

Plastic Pollution

When Chesterfield Football Club did their assembly last week, they invited pupils to produce a picture, poster or piece of writing about what they do or could do at home to reduce the amount of plastic waste generated. Please send any work into school by Friday 12th July and we will send it to the club who will incorporate it into a display at the football stadium.



Visit from Chesterfield Football Club director, staff and Chester the Mouse mascot!

Journey of Destiny- Year 6 performing with the Ava Hunt Theatre company

