



# Bolton School Boys' Division Junior School

## Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2018

Wednesday 10th January

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Cubs 6.30 –8pm

PA meeting, 7pm,  
Park Road Library

### Thursday 11th January

Jujitsu, 4pm Park Road Hall

LAMDA, 4pm Library

Cubs 6.30-8pm

### Friday 12th January

Water Polo, 4pm

Y3 After School Hockey, 4pm

### Monday 15th January

After school chess club Y5 & 6  
(by invitation), 4pm

Jujitsu, 4pm

### Tuesday 16th January

After School Hockey, 4pm

After school chess club Y4, 4pm

Y5 & Y6 Film Club, 4pm

### Wednesday 17th January

Y5 & Y6 Swim Club, 4pm

Cubs 6.30 –8pm

### Thursday 18th January

Y6 Senior School  
Entrance Examination

U9 Football vs Ashbridge  
(home, 2.30pm)

Jujitsu 4pm, Park Road Hall

LAMDA 4pm Library

Cubs 6.30-8pm

### COMPULSORY SCHOOL EVENTS

Spring Concert,  
22nd March, 7pm

Y6 Concert,  
25th April, 7pm

Y4 Concert,  
9th May, 7pm

Y3 Concert,  
27th June, 7pm

## From Mrs. Faulkner ...

Welcome back to the new school term and, of course, Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful break; the boys have certainly been sharing lots of interesting news. This is a fairly short term with a great deal of activity packed into it so do please keep an eye on the calendar of events so that you don't miss anything.

In assembly this week, I have urged all the boys to set themselves a New Year's Resolution and will be asking them what sort of challenge they might have set for themselves. Do please speak to your son about this at home and encourage him to maintain it, even if he may have the odd blip along the way.

One of the things I have noticed since our return from the Christmas holiday, is the number of boys who are bringing shiny new phones into school. Whilst we no longer ask parents to write in requesting permission for their son to bring their phone to school, I would ask you to consider whether or not your son needs to bring it with him, usually we suggest that a boy might need a phone if they are travelling on a coach or if their pick up location/person changes regularly. Many boys bring in their phone purely so that they can show it to their friends. If your son does bring a mobile into school it must be clearly labelled (a label hidden underneath the case is not sufficient) and it must be switched off and handed in to the School Office upon arrival each morning.

I am sure that many of you will have noted the increased media coverage during the holidays in regard to children's social media usage. This is something we talk about with the boys quite regularly and will once again be running a parent information workshop on this subject. You will know when is the right time to start having this conversation with your son, many of your boys will have no interest in social media at this stage, but many others will be starting to explore these platforms. That is the right time to start to establish good and safe usage with him. Talk to your son about what he posts online, why he wants to post as well as who he follows or allows to follow him – does he actually know these people? The fact that they may go to Bolton School or live in your street does not mean he knows them. My rule of thumb with these things, which I use with the boys is, if you wouldn't say it to the person's face, don't say it in an online message and only post online those things that you would be equally happy showing to your Grandma.

### Achievements

Congratulations to Tristan Hughes (6C) who passed his Grade 1 drum exam with distinction – well done!



Please do let us know if your son has achieved great things out of school.

We would love to share this with the whole school community.

### Swim Club

Swim Club will be run on the following **Wednesdays** this half term:

**17th January:** Y5 and Y6

**23rd January:** Pentangular Gala

**24th January:** NO SWIM CLUB

**7th February:** Y3 and Y4.

If anyone in Year 3 is interested in attending swimming training sessions on certain Wednesday evenings from 4 - 5pm at the Arts centre, then please come along to our Swim Club. You will need to be of a good ability and certainly in Mr. Astles' group.

If this sounds of interest to you, then you will be given more information in the near future. MD

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The School Office is open from 8.15 am — 4.15 pm.

Please note that any texts sent by the Office cannot be replied to; please either email or telephone the number above.

Transport Office: 01204 434711  
[enquiries@bsscoaches.com](mailto:enquiries@bsscoaches.com)

### Friday 19th January

POP Project, 9am

U11 A&B Football vs Birkenhead (away)

Water Polo, 4pm

Y3 After School Hockey, 4pm

### Monday 22nd January

6A Senior School Interviews

After school chess club Y5 & 6 (by invitation), 4pm

Jujitsu, 4pm

### Tuesday 23rd January

6B Senior School Interviews

After School Hockey, 4pm

After school chess club Y4, 4pm

Y5 & Y6 Film Club, 4pm

Pentangular Swim Gala, 4.15pm

### Wednesday 24th January

Y4 Swim Club, 4pm

Cubs 6.30 –8pm

### Thursday 25th January

6C Senior School Interviews

Jujitsu, 4pm Park Road Hall

LAMDA, 4pm Library

Cubs 6.30-8pm

### Friday 26th January

Y6 Engineering Morning

U9 & U11 Hockey v Scarisbrick Hall, away (KO 1.30pm)

AJIS U10 Football Festival @ St Bede's away - times TBC

Water Polo, 4pm

Y3 After School Hockey, 4pm

### Monday 29th January

After school chess club Y5 & 6 (by invitation), 4pm

Jujitsu, 4pm

### Tuesday 30th January

AJIS indoor Athletics - Depart PR 9.15am

After School Hockey, 4pm

After school chess club Y4, 4pm

Y5 & Y6 Film Club, 4pm

## PA Announcements

We will be holding our first PA meeting of the year tonight, **Wednesday 10th January at 7pm**, in the Park Road Library. All are welcome to attend.

Further details of planned events for this term will be in next week's Newsletter.

Kind regards

Stephanie Martin

## Burns Night Event

The Girls' Division PA is looking for raffle prize donations for the forthcoming Burns Night event to be held at the end of January. In gratitude, we will have your fliers/names displayed on the evening, and you will also be added to the Programme if we receive the prize before the printing date of **19th January**. We would like to promote local businesses and stores and feel sure that many of you would benefit from such direct publicity.

Unwanted or duplicated Christmas gifts are very welcome too!

We are also looking for empty hamper baskets that are no longer needed.

If you can help with either of these requests please contact Mandy asap: [mandyhundle@gmail.com](mailto:mandyhundle@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support. MH



## Mobile Phones

Please ensure that your son's mobile phone is **clearly named**. All phones must be brought into the Front Office every morning and signed in. When your son collects it at **3.55pm**, he will also need to sign it out.



## Sickness Bugs

It is the time of year for various sickness viruses and bugs to get a grip on us. Please keep your son away from school for at least **48 hours** after he has last been ill. During the latter part of this time, he will most likely feel much better, but may still be contagious and in a tight knit community such as School, we should try to avoid passing things round as much as we possibly can.

It should be possible, using his iPad and contacting friends and some teachers, to find out what he should be doing to keep up with work.

Further information can be found at <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/pages/introduction.aspx>

## Y6 Ski Trip 2018

Mr Hough will be holding an information evening on **Monday 22nd January at 7pm at Park Road** for parents and boys who are going to on the trip to France at Easter.

Boys will be able to try on souvenir hoodies for the trip and orders can be placed on the night.

All queries relating to the trip will be dealt with on the evening. CDH

## Y5 & Y6 After School Film Club

This term, Mrs Whittaker will be running Film Club on **Tuesdays** after school until 5pm. It will be starting next week.

Initially, it will be open to boys in Years 5 and 6 who will have the opportunity to discuss, watch, review and make their own films.

A sign up sheet will go up on Mrs Whittaker's door and numbers will be limited. Parents will be informed if boys have a place. LW



## Easter Family Activity Weekend—Patterdale Hall—30/03/18 to 01/04/18

We still have some family spaces remaining on the exciting Easter weekend at Patterdale. Further information is linked to this newsletter. If you wish, please complete the booking form and return to Mrs Sutcliffe in the School Careers office at Seniors.

## This Week's Documents

This week's documents, which are attached to the email, include:

The newsletter is available on the school website at: <http://www.boltonschool.org/junior-boys/downloads/weekly-newsletter/current-newsletter/>

[Menu](#)

Bolton School [Open Art Exhibition flyer](#)

Patterdale [flyer](#) and [booking form](#)

[Extra curricular activities](#)—first half Spring term

## Bolton School Open Art Exhibition

The Senior Boys' School is delighted to launch the inaugural Bolton School Open Art Exhibition.

This will take place in **November 2018** and will be open to all current and past, pupils, parents and staff.

Further details can be found linked to this newsletter and at <http://bit.ly/BSOpenArt>.

