



Bolton School Boys' Division Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

Wednesday 14th June

COMPULSORY SCHOOL EVENTS

Wednesday 21st June
Year 3 Concert



Wednesday 14th June

Y4—return from Patterdale

Y5 to Patterdale

Y3 History Workshop: Egypt

Cubs 6.30 - 8pm

Thursday 15th June

AJIS Athletics, Stanley Park,
Blackpool 11am—4pm

Invitational Art Club, 4pm

Jujitsu, 4pm

Cubs 6.30 -8pm

Friday 16th June

U11 A&B Cricket @
King's Macclesfield- play starts
2.45pm

Y5 return from Patterdale

Water Polo, 4pm

Saturday 17th June

ESSA National Swimming
Championships, Sheffield, 1.45pm

Monday 19th June

House Cricket

Lunchtime Concert,
Rebecca Finlow

After School Chess Club, 4pm

Jujitsu, 4pm

Tuesday 20th June

6B D&T Morning at Senior School

Y5 Young Artists Collective

Y3/4 Chess Club, 4pm

Scouts 6.30 - 8pm

Cubs 6.30 -8pm

From Mrs. Faulkner ...

As I write this today, school seems very quiet indeed with both Year 4 and Year 5 out at Patterdale Hall. Reports from Ullswater suggest that the boys are all having a fantastic time, enjoying the full range of activities and learning lots of new skills. Speaking to the boys of Year 6, who returned on Friday, confirms our view that the boys all have a superb time, whatever the weather and do indeed learn to push themselves to try new things and take on different roles amongst their peers. There are always great tales of boys really coming out of their shells and taking on leadership roles or challenging themselves to achieve something they didn't quite think they could manage before, which is why these visits are so valuable. If your son has just gone up today with the Year 5 group, do follow their progress on our school Twitter feed, which is @parkroadjuniors.

As well as the Patterdale visits going on, the boys of Year 3 have been enjoying workshops to extend their understanding in their History topic of Ancient Egyptians. This has included a wide range of activities including dressing up and creating Egyptian artefacts. This afternoon the boys of 6A have headed over to Senior School for a taste of Design Technology, where they have been creating a lamp which they should bring home to adorn a shelf. 6B will attend their workshop next week.

This is a very busy few weeks for school and you and your son will find that his timetable is quite different from what it would usually be. Obviously, we work hard with the boys to ensure that they know what they are doing each day and which kit is required, but do please try to help us with that by keeping up to date with events via the calendar list on the newsletter. These dates are also available on Parent Portal, to which you all have access codes. Previously, you may only have used this to view your son's report but if you go on it now you will be able to find saved copies of things such as newsletters and other information sent home. If you have misplaced your login please contact ParentPortal@boltonschool.org rather than the School Office.

A few key dates to put in your diaries now are:

Friday 30th June – 3B Adventure Day

Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th July – Year 6 Play – if you haven't ordered your tickets yet, please do so soon to avoid disappointment

Friday 7th July – 3A Adventure Day

Wednesday 12th July – Sports Day – starts at 9:30am on Senior School Levels, all parents are welcome to come along and watch.

Prizegiving Assembly – starts at 2:30pm, all Year 6 parents are welcome to attend.

Term ends at 3:25pm

Achievements

Congratulations to William Hoare (5B) and Finley Corrigan (5A) who both achieved their brown and white belts at Jujitsu grading. Well done, boys.



At the year end presentations for Croston Juniors FC, Vernon Baxter (6A) was presented with the Sportsmanship award for the past season. This award is presented to the player who has shown the best attitude and commitment to his team.

Well done, Vernon—a great achievement!



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Wednesday 21st June

Y5 Magistrate Visit
Y5 Cricket, 4pm
Cubs 6.30 - 8pm
Y3 Concert, 7pm

Thursday 22nd June

Y5—Young Artists Collective
Invitational Art Club, 4pm
After School Rounders, 4pm
Jujitsu, 4pm
Cubs 6.30 -8pm

Friday 23rd June

Breakfast Club, 8am

Water polo vs
St. Ambrose College, home, 4pm

PA Bake Off &
Cake and Book sale,
lunchtime and 4pm

Saturday 24th June

Y5/6/7 City of Manchester
Water Polo Festival, from
10.00am

Tuesday 27th June

ABRSM Music Exams
Verse Speaking Competition
Y3/4 Chess Club, 4pm
Animation Club, 4pm
Scouts 6.30 - 8pm
Cubs 6.30 -8pm

Wednesday 28th June

3B Class Assembly, 8.50am
Y4 Road Safety talk, 9.30am
Y5 Cricket, 4pm
Bolton Primary School Chess
League match,
4.30pm, Hesketh House
Cubs 6.30 - 8pm

Thursday 29th June

Invitational Art Club, 4pm
Jujitsu, 4pm
Cubs 6.30 -8pm
After School Rounders, 4pm
New Parents' Meeting, 7pm



PA Announcements

We will be having a special one day Breakfast Club on **Friday 23rd June**, combined with this, we are having a Bake Off Competition where we hope the boys will bake delicious cakes and there will be a prize for the winner and the runner up.

Please could boys drop their entries off at the Front Office in the morning. At lunchtime and after school on this day, we will hold a cake and book sale.

Kind regards—Vicky Lomax, Chair of PA



Cricket - Stockport 6s

After a slow start, where we were beaten by Merchant Taylor's, we really got into our stride in the next two games. This format of Cricket is very different as you have score as many runs off 5 overs, but with only six players on the field! We managed to score 44 against King's Macclesfield and the hosts Stockport G.S, this saw us win our group and go through to the semi finals. In a very tight contest against Altrincham, we eventually lost by just one run.

Well done to all our boys in what was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Individual Music Lessons

If you wish your son to **start** individual music lessons from **September** please apply in writing to Mr I K Forgrieve, Head of Instrumental Studies, Bolton School Boys' Division.

If you wish to **cease** individual music lessons you must write to your son's instrumental teacher and comply with the terms of notice stipulated in your contract with the teacher.

Ice Cream Van

Please note the following information about one of the ice cream vendors, who often works outside School. Our understanding (after communication from the Council) is that the vendor was refused a private hire vehicle licence by Bolton Council in 2009 and was refused a Street Trading Consent by Bolton Council in 2016. The van concerned has the vehicle registration number P403 FBU. It is one of two pink vans which have been seen trading near School.

This Week's Documents

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

[Menu](#)

PR - [ECA Summer](#) 2nd half

Year 6 play [DVD order form](#) 2017

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

EPSCA chess semi finals in Prestatyn

In between all of the visits to Patterdale last week, a team of both U11 and U9 chess players headed down to Prestatyn to play in the EPSCA national chess semi-finals last weekend. There were over 400 children playing chess in all, which is quite an amazing sight in itself. The matches are very competitive with there being six rounds in total across the weekend.

The outcome of each round is important, not only in determining a team's total points for the tournament but also in deciding the next opposition team; a good round brings harder opponents in the next match, a weaker round means a slightly lower ranked opponent. A team's ranking through the day is determined by their position in the room so those tables on the raised stage area are highly coveted. The boys played brilliantly across the whole weekend and, in fact, on Sunday both teams started on the top tables but, of course, this meant difficult matches and so it was indeed a weekend of ebbing and flowing up and down the tables. By the end of the final match, all of the boys could be very proud of the manner in which they played. The U11 team, having started the Sunday morning in second place saw themselves finish in a very creditable 10th place out of 26 teams.

The U9 team finished very strongly and were very close to qualifying for the national final, just being squeezed into 5th place by one point. In between the chess rounds, we were very fortunate with the weather and the boys managed to enjoy the outdoor space which the Pontins venue allows – the final cricket game of Dads v Boys was possibly more competitive than the chess had been!

Well done to all of the boys who took part and thank you very much to all of the parents who supported the fixture – getting to school at 6:30am on a Saturday and Sunday morning takes some real dedication to the cause.



Bolton School Ball 2018

Save the date!

The Senior Parents' Associations are delighted to announce details of the next Bolton School Ball, on **Saturday 16th June, 2018**.

Further details of this event will follow in due course.



5A Class Assembly

Please note that 5A's Class Assembly which was due to take place on **Wednesday 21st June**, will now take place on **Thursday 6th July**. Further details will follow in due course.

Animation Club—Cancellation

Please note that there will be NO Animation Club on **Tuesday 20th June**.