



Bolton School Boys' Division Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2012

Friday 27th January

Calendar

Sunday 29th January

British School Biathlon
Semi Finals—Macclesfield

Monday 30th January

Online E chess match v Ribnyk
(Poland) Hesketh House
4.30pm start

Tuesday 31st January

Chess v Highfield Priory School
Home- 1.30pm start

Saturday 4th February

EPSCA Qualifier at Bridgewater
School

Mon 6th—Fri 10th February

Travelling Book Fair

Monday 6th February

Park Road Parents Forum 7.30pm-
9.00pm Upper Hall of the
Arts Centre

Tuesday 7th February

3B to Bolton Museum am
3A to Bolton Museum pm

Tuesday 7th February

Y4 and Y5 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 8th February

6B Trip to Hall i'th' Wood am
6A Trip to Hall i'th' Wood pm

Thursday 9th February

BPSCCL Chess match @
St Maxentius School
Away 4.00-5.30pm

Tues 14th & Wed 15th February

Music Festival

Thursday 16th February

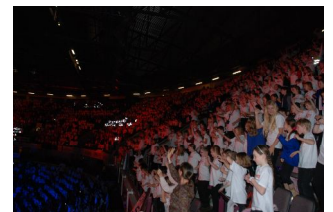
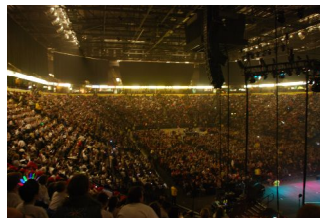
From Mr. Whittaker...

This week the boys in Y6 have been interviewed by Mr Britton and Mr Rich as part of the entry into Senior School. Both gentlemen have commented on how much they have enjoyed meeting the boys and have enjoyed learning more about each individual. They said that they always enjoy Park Road interviews and this year has been no exception.

The swimming team have started the new Year well with a victory in the Pentangular swim gala. This was particularly noteworthy as the Y5 boys swam in the U11 category as well as the U10. Well done to all.

We are pleased to welcome to school Gemma Robinson from Edge Hill College who begins a six week teaching practice with Y3. We look forward to learning from her as she learns from us.

In a busy week for Y6, they also performed at the MEN Arena in the Young Voices Concert. They joined a massed choir of six thousand children from across the North West and performed alongside professional artists. The event was again superb, with the boys and parents in the audience thoroughly enjoying the evening.



Achievements

Pride of Park Road —the following boys have been awarded this month:-

Hamzah Chariwala, 4A—for being exceptionally courteous and helpful to the kitchen staff

Nat Gatenby, 3A - for being hardworking, helpful and polite

Zain Ahmed, 4B—for always holding doors open.

Well done boys!

Swimming

Here are the swimming club dates for the new term: -

01/02/12 Y5/6

08/02/12 Y4

15/02/12 Y5/6

29/02/12 Y4

07/03/12 Y5/6

14/03/12 Y4

21/03/12 Y5/6

28/03/12 Y4

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**The school office is open
from 8.15 am — 4.15 pm
closing for an hour over the
lunchtime period.**

U11 Football

In conditions reminiscent of the Baseball Ground in the 1970s (for those of you who can remember!), our U11 team played the quarter final of the AJIS cup against Merchant Taylor's.

Despite the horizontal rain, the boys really did excel and ended up winning comfortably.

Final score—Bolton School 9, Merchant Taylor's 0.



We now face Kings Macclesfield in the semi-finals (away) on Tuesday 28th February with a kickoff time of 2.45pm.

Spare ties?

If anyone has any spare school ties, the School Office would be grateful to receive them. We have none left in the supply that we use on an occasional basis when boys forget them.



Nestlé Tokens

We are still collecting Nestlé tokens to exchange for books for school. Please send your box top tokens into school to be posted in the box in the entrance hall. Thank you.

Parent Helpers for Y3

Here is the list of parent helpers for the Y3 History Trip to Bolton Museum on Tuesday 7th February: -

3A Leaving Park Road at 12.30pm

- ◆ Miss Leslie
- ◆ Mrs Crompton
- ◆ Mrs Forshaw
- ◆ Mrs Whitaker

3B Leaving Park Road at 9.30am

- ◆ Mr Jepson
- ◆ Mrs Male
- ◆ Mrs Patankar
- ◆ Mrs Raja

Stewards

Could you spare some time to volunteer to be a steward at the Y4 & Y5 Parents' Evening on the 7th February?

Stewards play an important role at Parents' Evening ensuring that the proceedings run in a smooth and timely manner.

Please do sign up to help—it is a great way to get involved in school life and to make new friends. Even if you can't cover a full hour, just a 1/2hr slot would be great.

Please let the School Office know if you are able to help out.

Your help is greatly appreciated by the PA, teachers and parents alike.



Parent Helpers for Y6

Here is the list of parent helpers for the Y6 Trip to Hall i'th' Wood on Wed 8th February:

6A Leaving Park Road at 1.15pm

- ◆ Mrs Du Plessis
- ◆ Mrs Forshaw
- ◆ Mrs Pendlebury

6B Leaving Park Road at 9.30am

- ◆ Mr Larkin
- ◆ Mr Speak
- ◆ Mrs Topham

Pentangular Swimming Gala

The Pentangular Swimming Gala took place on Wednesday night and our teams managed to clinch a win by 1 point! This was particularly noteworthy as the Y5 boys swam in the U11 category as well as the U10.

1st Place	Bolton	150
2nd Place	Merchant Taylors	149
3rd Place	Bury	
4th Place	QEGS	

Unfortunately Hulme weren't able to attend.

Parent Helpers for Y5

Here is the list of parent helpers for the Y5 Trip to Smithills on Thursday 16th February, **leaving Park Road at 9.30am.**

5A

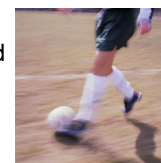
- ◆ Mrs Dick
- ◆ Mrs Harris

5B

- ◆ Mr Brennan
- ◆ Mrs Johnson

PE Kit

Please note that, from September 2012, PE and sports shorts should be black, i.e. there will no longer be a requirement for white shorts.



Thank you.

Chess Match played on Skype!

Here are a couple of photos of Sam Brennan, 6A, and other members of the Junior schools' chess team playing a chess match against Ribnyk school in Poland. These matches took place at Hesketh House via Skype.



Parents Association News

Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be in school from Monday 6th to Friday 10th February. The Parents' Association needs volunteers to help out at lunch time and after school on these dates. Please contact school if you can help with any of these slots. It involves selling books to the boys, and ordering in any books that run out of stock. The school earns a hefty commission from this, in the order of several hundred pounds, which it can use to purchase new books for the library, so it is a very worthwhile event.



Parents Evening



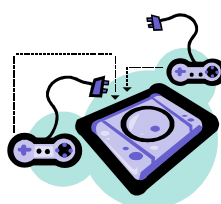
We still need two more volunteers for stewarding at parents' evening on Tuesday 7th February, from 5-5.50pm and 5.50-6.45pm. If you can cover either of these two slots, please let the school office know on 01204 434735.

Online Shopping

Do you shop online? If so, please help to raise funds at no cost to you, by using www.easyfundraising.org.uk. This is a portal to the most popular retailers, if you enter your online shop through them the retailer will donate a % of the sale to school funds. All you need to do is register, select your "cause", which is Bolton School Junior Boys' Parents' Association, and then continue through to the retailer you want e.g. Amazon, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer. From then on, whenever you are shopping online, just go to the retailer you require via this website and funds for the PA will be generated each time. The Girls' Division has already raised over £400 through this initiative.



Recycling



Cash in the attic? The PA can raise funds by recycling your old mobile phones, digital camera, mp3 players, games consoles and satnavs. If you have any of these gadgets that you no longer require, even if they are not working or downright broken, please send them in to school (along with their chargers and any other old cables). We can also raise funds from your unwanted foreign currency or old coins. Even small quantities of low value coins will be of use, so please send in whatever you have.

Unwanted Uniform

If you have any unwanted school uniform which you are able to donate, the PA is to run outgrown uniform sales at Park Road at suitable events. All proceeds will go to PA funds. As well as school uniform, we are able to accept items suitable for use at Patterdale, such as trainers, cagoules and walking boots. Assuming we have enough stock, the first sale will take place during Parents' Evening on Tuesday 7th February. This will start at 4pm alongside the Travelling Book Fair, so do pop in and take a look after school, if you are not attending the parents' evening.

