



# Bolton School Boys' Division Junior School

## Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 22nd November

### COMPULSORY SCHOOL EVENTS

Y5 Concert, 23rd November, 7pm

Carol Service, 14th December, 7pm

Spring Concert, 22nd March, 7pm

Y6 Concert, 25th April, 7pm

Y4 Concert, 9th May, 7pm

Y3 Concert, 27th June, 7pm



#### Wednesday 22nd November

Y4 History Trip to Dewa, Chester

Y5 & Y6 Swim Club, 4pm

PA Meeting, 6.45pm

Cubs 6.30 –8pm

#### Thursday 23rd November

6C Class Assembly, 8.50am

Y6 (6A and half of 6B)  
Trip to Salts Mill

Jujitsu 4pm Park Road Hall

LAMDA 4pm Library

BPSCCL Chess, St. Maxentius,  
4pm

Cubs 6.30-8pm

U9 & U11 Hockey vs Ashbridge  
(away), 3pm

Y5 Concert, 7pm

#### Friday 24th November

AJIS Football vs MGS - home

Water polo, 4pm

Y3 After School Hockey, 4pm

### From Mrs. Faulkner ...

The last few weeks have been very busy in school and this one is no exception. Firstly, well done to all the boys who competed in the AJIS Chess competition held here on Saturday. It was lovely to see so many children really concentrating well on their games throughout the day. There were lots of medals won by the boys, some of whom are just beginning their chess careers, but particular mention should go to Ryan Chadha (5B) who just pipped his brother to the post in winning the U9 Champion's trophy and also to Amritansh Mishra (6B), who won the U11 Champion's trophy. Thank you very much as well to the many parents who volunteered to help with the smooth running of the day – with over 100 children from a number of schools in attendance, your help really is very much appreciated.

Today all of the boys of Year 4 will be enjoying life as Roman soldiers on their trip to Chester. The boys always have a fantastic time on this trip and I look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they get back later.

Plans are already well in place for the Parents' Association Christmas Fair and I would like to thank you all very much for your donations for hampers and game prizes. I know that many of you have already volunteered your time to help either set up or run stalls on the day and I know that these offers are very gratefully received. We are of course always keen to welcome more volunteers. The Christmas Fair is always an enjoyable occasion and one that the boys very much look forward to.

School is already starting to feel a little festive, helped along particularly by the sound of the Choirs starting to rehearse their pieces for the Carol Service. Many of the other musical ensembles in schools have also been practising festive tunes, which unfortunately, they do not get the opportunity to perform during the Carol Service. We will therefore hold a festive ensembles concert on **Wednesday 6th December**, starting at **3:15pm** in our school hall. All parents are welcome to come along and join us. It would be delightful to have lots of you there as these boys work very hard each week practising as a group.

Please may I remind you that the Carol Service is held in the Great Hall of Senior Boys' School at **7pm on Thursday 14th December**.

This is a compulsory event and all boys are expected to attend. I very much look forward to seeing you all there.



#### Hampers

If anyone has any old hamper baskets which they no longer want or use, we would be very grateful if you could bring them in to the School Office for us to use for the Christmas Hamper Raffle—tickets will be going on sale soon!

Many thanks



#### Swim Club

Swim Club will be run after School on the following date:

**TONIGHT—  
22nd November - Y5 & Y6**

Boys who bring their kit and wish to attend must register with their form teacher on the morning of Swim Club.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER SWIM CLUB SESSIONS THIS TERM.**



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**When emailing the office, it would help us enormously if you could please include your son's name and form.**

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.

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### Monday 27th November

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

### Tuesday 28th November

U9 Football vs Ashbridge (away)  
After School Hockey, 4pm  
After school chess club Y4, 4pm

### Wednesday 29th November

2nd Round,  
National Mathematician's Award  
competition, Bury  
AJIS Swim Gala,  
Darwen Leisure Centre,  
12.30—4pm  
Cubs 6.30 –8pm

### Thursday 30th November

Y6 (6C and half of 6B)  
Trip to Salts Mill  
Jujitsu 4pm Park Road Hall  
LAMDA 4pm Library  
Cubs 6.30-8pm

### Friday 1st December

U11 AJIS Hockey, Kirkham (away)  
U10 A, B & C Football, King's  
Chester (away)  
Water Polo, 4pm

### Monday 4th December

Y6 Taster Morning at  
Senior School  
Trinity Music Exams  
Y6 Evening Reception for parents  
at Senior School  
After school chess club Y5 & 6  
(by invitation), 4pm

### Tuesday 5th December

After school chess club Y4, 4pm  
After School Hockey, 4pm

### Wednesday 6th December

Concert by Park Road ensembles,  
3.15pm  
Swimming gala vs Kirkham - U11,  
U10, U9 (home), 4.15pm  
Cubs 6.30 –8pm

## PA Announcements

The next PA Meeting is **tonight, 7pm** at Park Road. All parents are welcome to attend. We will be discussing all things Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who brought bags for the Bags2school collection earlier today. We raised £152.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to bring in your donations for this year's Christmas Fair on **Friday 8th December**.

We would be very grateful to receive donations of any of the following items:

**Toys** – any size or value,

**Soft toys** – new or as new

**Toiletries** of any size or type, pamper gift baskets, and larger items can be used on the bottle tombola

**Bottles** – for the bottle tombola e.g. wine, beer, soft drinks, bubble bath, olive oil

**Books, CDs and DVDs** – for both adults and for children

**Sweets and chocolates** – these will be used as prizes, for sale on the sweet stall or on the chocolate tombola

Also, don't forget the **Class Gift Hamper Donations**. 5B's Christmas hamper is looking amazing already. I can't wait to see the finished Hampers.



Best wishes  
Stephanie  
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## Sergeant

Our Sergeant is recovering well after his recent knee operation and we are sure you join us all in wishing him a speedy recovery.

We look forward to having you back in School before Christmas, Serg !

## This Week's Documents

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

[Menu](#)

[Christmas Pudding order form](#)

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

## Baked Bean Tins !

Mrs Winstanley would still like to receive any empty, clean 210g/220g tins (baked beans, pastas etc.) you may have when you have consumed the contents ... !

The only stipulation is that the lid should have been removed, leaving a smooth edge around the top of the tin.

If you can assist, please send them into school as soon as possible. Thank you.



## Children in Need Day



Thank you again for your generous donations last week on Children in Need Day.

There were some very creative spotty accessories worn by the boys (and some members of Staff!) - and we raised just under £300 for this very worthy cause!

## Park Road's Got Talent!

Two weeks ago, Mrs Ives launched the "Park Road's Got Talent" competition, asking boys to enter displaying a talent which is maybe not being seen in school....

Individuals or groups were urged to enter. Ideas of "talent" are dancing, telling jokes, magic etc. Musical entries are also acceptable - either groups or solos. So far, only five entries have been received!

As soon as enough entries are in, we will begin auditions with the view of having the final as part of the Music Festival in early February.

## House Football

In the House Football heats last week, in Year 6, Dobson beat Chadwick and Lever beat Crompton. In Year 5, Lever beat Crompton and Chadwick beat Dobson.

Finals to be played on House Day in **December**.

The heats for Years 3 and 4 start this Wednesday. It's all to play for !



## Swimming vs Westholme

In the Swimming gala held at Westholme earlier this week, Year 4 won, Year 5 narrowly lost by 2 points and Year 6 won. Overall, it was a win for Bolton. Well done to all those who took part.

## Birthday Treats

If it is your son's birthday and he brings treats in for his classmates, he must give them to the School Office at the beginning of the day. He may then collect them at 3.50pm to distribute. Please only send in pre-packaged items that clearly show the ingredients. We would advise boys with allergies to take such treats home with them prior to eating.

### Thursday 7th December

4A Class Assembly, 8.50am  
 Jujitsu 4pm Park Road Hall  
 LAMDA 4pm Library  
 Cubs 6.30-8pm

### Friday 8th December

House Day  
 House Football Final  
 Water Polo, 4pm  
 Christmas Fair, 4.15pm

### Monday 11th December

Y6 Art Monitors Trip to  
 Yorkshire Sculpture Park  
 After school chess club Y5 & 6  
 (by invitation), 4pm  
 Jujitsu, 4pm

### Tuesday 12th December

After School Hockey, 4pm  
 After school chess club Y4, 4pm  
 Swim gala @ MTS (time TBC)

### Wednesday 13th December

Cubs Moving Up assembly  
 Cubs 6.30 –8pm

### Thursday 14th December

Jujitsu 4pm Park Road Hall  
 LAMDA 4pm Library  
 Cubs 6.30-8pm  
 Carol Service, 7pm, Great Hall

### Friday 15th December

Gymnastics Final  
 Water polo, 4pm  
 Y3 After School Hockey, 4pm

### Monday 18th December

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

### Tuesday 19th December

After School Hockey, 4pm  
 After school chess club Y4, 4pm

### Wednesday 20th December

END OF TERM, 3.25pm

## House Day

Please note that boys (and staff!) can all wear their Christmas jumpers on House day (**Friday, 8th December**) and also for entry to the Park Road Christmas party on the last day of term.



## Guitar Concert

One of our guitar teachers, Mr Jon Gjylaci, is performing at Saint Bartholomew's Church in Westhoughton next **Saturday 25th November at 7.30pm.**

He is playing one of Rodrigo's Guitar Concertos and some music written by a modern composer, Fred Naftel, accompanied by the Bolton Chamber Orchestra.

Tickets for children (under the age of 18) are only £1 with adult tickets priced at £10 available on the door.



## AJIS Chess



Last Saturday Chess-lovers from around the North West came together in battle at Park Road to compete for the prestigious AJIS trophy.

There were furrowed brows and pensive looks aplenty as the crème de la crème of the Junior Chess world locked horns in the individual and team competitions.

After five tense rounds, our U10 boys were edged into Second place by the narrowest of margins by Cheadle Hulme. However, individual glory did not escape our own Amritansh Mishra, who romped to victory in the U11 individual section with 4 and a half points from a possible 5!



Well done to all of the boys and girls who competed and a huge thank you to Mr Clissold and Mr Wilson, as well as our team of volunteers who worked tirelessly on the day.

## International Project—Empatico



Boys from Year 5 have been working on an international project that last week saw them connect with their peers from Gilman School in Baltimore, USA.

As part of the project established by [empatico.org](http://empatico.org), students have been working on a shared unit of work entitled 'community cartographers'. During their video call, boys in grade 5 at Gilman school shared information about their school's community and surroundings. Boys from Park Road then added this information to a map enabling them to visualise the school in Baltimore. Boys also had the opportunity to ask questions and talk about their own lives, comparing them to their American counterparts.

## Christmas Stocking Fillers

If anyone would like to purchase an iPad case as a Christmas stocking filler, please come to the Office, where we have a selection of cases, in red and in black, priced at £5 each!



## 4A Class Assembly

4A's Class Assembly will take place on **Thursday 7th December.**

Parents of boys in 4A are welcome to attend and invited to meet in the Dining Room, where refreshments will be served from 8.30am and the assembly will start at 8.55am.