

A note from the Head...

What a lovely start to the week, with our House Afternoon on Monday. Lots of fun was had by the girls, who always enjoy working with children from all the other classes in school. You can read more about this and other things we have been doing later in the Newsletter.

Plans are now finalised for our residential trips to Patterdale Hall, with Year 6 being the first group to visit next week; hopefully the sun will shine! Please follow us on Twitter @BSPDJnrGirls to find out more about everything they get up to.

Mrs C Laverick

Podcast - Bolton School Extra

The second episode of the School's new podcast series was released recently, featuring Mrs Laverick, alongside Year 6 pupils Sofia and Bronte. A huge thank you to the girls for willingly volunteering to take part, they were excellent! Please do have a listen if you get the chance, via Apple podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/hes... or on Spotify open.spotify.com/episode/2836Df...

Cub Camp

Friday 29 April - Sunday 1 May



As promised in the last Newsletter, we now have a wonderful report about all of the activities enjoyed at the recent Cub Camp. As it was so busy, this needs much more space than the Newsletter allows, so it has been included in full [here](#).



Jubilee Tree Planting **Thursday 5 May 2022**

As part of the Jubilee celebrations, we were sent several trees to plant and members of our Eco Committee were pleased to get involved in this project. Inarah Seedat also joined them to plant a special community tree that she had won in a recent competition. We look forward to watching our saplings grow over the coming years.



National Chess Competition **Saturday 7 May**

We were very proud of Tabitha Jordan and Prakruti Padaki, who were both selected to represent Manchester in a national chess competition held in



London last weekend. The standard of play was at an exceptionally high level, and the girls competed very well. Congratulations!

House Afternoon **Monday 9 May**



The girls once again enjoyed a variety of activities, working in their House groups. There was a lively drumming workshop, an oracy session focussing on the topic of food waste, outdoor learning challenges and further work on our collaborative mosaic. The final group were incredibly busy baking over 600 cakes and then selling them, to raise money for our (S)miles for Malawi fundraising campaign.



Year 6 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill Tuesday 10 May

The girls experienced what it was like to be an Apprentice, living in the Apprentice House and working in Quarry Bank Mill.

They saw the machines in action and discovered the kinds of jobs children and adults would do in the making of cotton and fabric. The enormous water wheel (the largest in Europe!) impressed everyone and the whole day helped in their understanding of life in Victorian Britain.



Class and Group Photographs Wednesday 11 May

We had a very busy session of photography on Wednesday, with our class and group pictures being taken. Proofs and details about ordering will be sent home next week. There will be an order window of approximately two weeks, to allow time for those girls at Patterdale to make their selections.

Patterdale Hall Information

A copy of the kit list can be found [here](#). We will also need a Consent to Administer Medicine Form for anyone who will require medication during the trip, a copy is [here](#).



Please could I remind you that the girls are not allowed to take mobile phones to Patterdale Hall. If there was an emergency and parents needed to contact the group then the following options are available:

During School Hours - contact should be made with Hesketh House and messages will be passed on to staff at Patterdale.

The Patterdale Hall number is 017684 82233.

We will also have a school mobile phone, carried by a member of staff. The number is 07476 643346.

This should not be used unless there is an 'out of hours' emergency.

Please assume that 'no news is good news!' Teachers will contact parents directly if necessary.

Staff will endeavour to get pictures on Twitter when possible, but please do understand that the days are very busy with activities and Wi-Fi is only available when in the Hall itself, so opportunities for uploading are limited. The main focus for the staff will be in ensuring that the girls have a fabulous trip!

Jubilee Celebration Friday 27 May



Girls will be invited to dress in red, white and blue on the last day of this half term. Amongst other things, we will be having a special picnic lunch, with Beech House and Park Road, weather permitting.

Music Recitals

Year 5, Year 6 Tuesday 7 June 7.00pm

Year 3, Year 4 Thursday 16 June 7.00pm

Our young musicians will have the opportunity to perform to parents and friends in these concerts, held in the Hesketh House Hall. Your daughter's music teacher will be talking to her about this, and helping her to select and practise her piece.

Kidzone Holiday Club

Information about the activities during half term can be found [here](#).



BSS Leisure Holiday Clubs



BSS Leisure have also produced their holiday club information, including details of courses running throughout the summer holidays. This is attached [here](#).

RB Performing Arts Holiday Course

We have also been told about a Performing Arts course during the half term holiday, held at Brookside. Details can be found [here](#).

Governor Vacancy - Legal Compliance

Please find details [here](#) about a vacancy on the Governing Body (Legal Compliance) for which applications are invited among parents and other interested parties.

School Uniform Shop

Normal opening hours are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday	12.30pm - 5.30pm
Saturday	9.30am - 12.30pm

School Uniform Shop - Summer Holidays

The School Uniform Shop will be closed from Saturday 9 July to Sunday 24 July. From Monday 25 July the opening hours will be as follows:

Monday to Friday	9.30am - 4.30pm
Saturday	9.30am - 12.30pm

SPORT REPORT

Year 6 Football Tournament

Thursday 5 May, Bolton School



Team

Evie Chadwick

Hawa Kaka

Caitlin Roebuck

Beatrix Soper

Amy Wildon-Foster

Willow Greer

Olivia Ramirez Nieves

Megan Robinson

Georgina Stubbs

Our Year 6 footballers played brilliantly in a tournament held at Bolton School last week. The girls won 3 games and drew 1 in the group stages to progress to the next round, but unfortunately lost 2-1 against Egerton in the quarter finals. Well done girls!

Swimming Galas

All of the girls will take part in their year group House swimming galas in the coming weeks. Please make sure they have two towels with them - one for poolside and one for drying off at the end. Thank you!

Twitter

Please follow us on twitter
@BSPDJnrGirls.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16 May	Year 6 to Patterdale Hall Returning Friday 20 May
Wednesday 18 May	Y4 Swimming Gala
Thursday 19 May	Y5 Excel Netball Festival St Joseph's High School, 3.30pm
Monday 23 May	Year 4 to Patterdale Hall Returning Tuesday 24 May Y5 Swimming Gala
Wednesday 25 May	Year 5 to Patterdale Hall Returning Friday 27 May Y6 Careers Afternoon Y3 Swimming Gala
Thursday 26 May	Y5/6 Excel Tennis Festival TBC
Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June	HALF TERM
Monday 6 June	Y6 Swimming Gala
Tuesday 7 June	Y5, Y6 Music Recital 7.00pm Hesketh House
Thursday 9 June	AJIS Athletics Trafford Athletics Stadium, all day
Friday 10 June	House Morning TBC
Monday 13 June	AJIS Rounders AKS, Lytham, all day New Parent Information Evening 7.00pm Hesketh House
Tuesday 14 June	Y6 to Y7 Induction Day HH 'Move-up' Morning
Thursday 16 June	Y3, Y4 Music Recital 7.00pm Hesketh House
Friday 17 June	Sports Day 1.15pm, parents welcome to attend

Tuesday 21 June	Selected Musicians to Halle
Wednesday 22 June	Y5 Cricket Tournament AKS, Lytham, all day
Thursday 23 June	Y3, Y4 Fun Run TBC
Tuesday 28 June	Hesketh House Summer Concert ** compulsory for all pupils **
Wednesday 29 June	Y5 Trip to Chester Zoo
Thursday 30 June	Y6 Leavers' Celebration Event
Friday 1 July	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 5 July	Y5/6 Bolton Athletics Bolton Arena, 1pm
Thursday 7 July	House Rounders
Friday 8 July	TERM ENDS 3.25PM

Autumn Term 2022

Start of Term - Wednesday 7 September

Half Term - Monday 24 October to Friday 4 November

End of Term - Thursday 15th December 3.25pm

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION INFORMATION



Year 6 Leavers' Celebration Event

The Parents' Association are busy planning a special end of term event for the Year 6 girls, which will be held on the evening of Thursday 30 June. Further details will be sent out soon.

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