



Bolton School Primary Division Junior Boys' School



Spring Term, 2022 — WEEK B

Wednesday 19th January



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 19th January

Y6 Scouts, 4.30—6pm
(Brookside)

Swim Development Club,
4-5pm (by invitation)

Thursday 20th January

LAMDA, 4-5pm

Jujitsu, 4-5.30pm

Cubs 6.30 –7.45pm

Friday 21st January

AJIS U10 Football - Platt
Lane— 12– 4.30pm

Water Polo fixture vs SBSJ
4-5pm

Fencing, 4-5pm

Hockey, 4-5pm / 4-5.30pm
(Leverhulme Pavilion)

Monday 24th January

Y6 Snowboarding, 4-7pm

Y5 & Y6 After School Chess,
4-5pm

Judo, 4-5pm

Tuesday 25th January

Y4 After School Chess,
4-5pm

Y5 & Y6 Dance Club, 4-5pm

From Mr. Morris

Last week saw our Year 6 boys head to the Senior School for their Entrance Exam - the culmination of months of preparation and hard work.

Well done to all of the boys for their efforts and for 'holding their nerve' on the big day. Thank you to staff, and parents, for helping to allay their fears and build their knowledge and confidence in the weeks preceding the exam.

We are currently experiencing high numbers of positive Covid cases in school. As such, please keep testing your son and also be aware of the rules surrounding isolation, which can be found below:

From Monday 17th January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both Day 5 and Day 6 and they do not have a temperature.

For example, if they test negative on the morning of Day 5 and the morning of Day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on Day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than Day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation. Further information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19 is available on the NHS website.

We are keeping the building as clean and as well-ventilated as possible but it would seem that the Omicron variant is more readily transmissible than previous variants. As ever, we are very grateful for your help and co-operation in keeping our community as safe and as healthy as possible.

On a slightly different note, please could you also ensure that your son always has a pair of trainers (yard shoes) in school. The drizzly weather, combined with the desire of the boys to kick balls and jump in puddles, is in danger of ruining lots of nice, expensive-looking shoes and also means that some boys are enduring long days with soggy feet!

Contacting the School Office

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e: parkroad@boltonschool.org.uk. www.boltonschool.org

The School Office is open from 8.15 am — 4.15 pm during term time. Please note that any texts sent by the Office cannot be replied to. Please direct all enquiries to parkroad@boltonschool.org and always include your son's first name and surname, as well as his form.

If your son is going to be absent from School, whether he be off sick or attending dental, medical or any other appointment, please email parkroad@boltonschool.org so that the registers may be marked accordingly. Please use this email address for all day-to-day enquiries relating to school matters to ensure that your enquiry may be dealt with in a timely manner.

For all coach / transport enquiries: Logistics Co-ordinator:
Mr B. Gould, t: (01204) 434711, bdmgould@boltonschool.org.uk



Wednesday 26th January

Y6 Hajj Workshop (am & pm)

Visit from Thomasson Memorial School, 2pm

Y6 Scouts, 4.30—6pm (Brookside)

Swim Development Club, 4-5pm (by invitation)

Thursday 27th January

LAMDA, 4-5pm

Jujitsu, 4-5.30pm

Cubs 6.30 -7.45pm

Friday 28th January

AJIS U11 Hockey Tournament, 12—3.30pm (Leverhulme Pavilion)

Water Polo 4-5pm

Fencing, 4-5pm

Hockey, 4-5pm / 4-5.30pm (Leverhulme Pavilion) (for those not involved in AJIS tournament)

Monday 31st January

Y5 & Y6 Chinese New Year— theatre trip—Manchester, 12-3.45pm

Y5 & Y6 After School Chess, 4-5pm

Judo, 4-5pm

**DON'T FORGET
TO CHECK SOCS FOR ALL
SPORTS
FIXTURE INFORMATION**

PA Matters

I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful time over Christmas and New Year and those that won hampers enjoyed the goodies.

Travelling Book Fair - An email has been sent out to the PA members requesting volunteers to help at the forthcoming Book Fair, taking place in school from **1st - 4th February**.

We will require a handful of volunteers to be at school during lunchtimes that week (11.40am-1.15pm) to help run the book stalls. If you can help out, please email us at parkroadpa@gmail.com.



Breakfast Club - This is planned for **Friday 11th February** (8—8.45am). This will be confirmed nearer the time and we will again look for volunteers.

Easyfunding - Shopping online can generate funds for the PA by simply using the easyfundraising app and linking your account to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/boltonjbpa>.

This includes the majority of online merchants (e.g. Domino's, Amazon, M&S, John Lewis, eBay, even Insurance).

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @BSPDJnrBoysPA.

School Uniform Shop — Opening Hours

Please be aware that there will be changes to the trading hours for the School uniform shop, taking effect from **w/c 31st January** :-

Day	Open	Close
Monday	12:30	17:30
Tuesday	12:30	17:30
Wednesday	Closed	Closed
Thursday	Closed	Closed
Friday	12:30	17:30
Saturday	09:30	12:30

This Week's Documents

This week's linked documents include:

Menu for next week to follow
[KidZone itinerary for February half term](#)
[BookBound information](#)

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

Copies of these documents are also available on Parent Portal

Achievements



Please do let us know if your son achieves great things outside of school—we would love to share his news with the whole Foundation !

GDPA Burn's Night & Ceilidh

Tickets for the event on **Saturday 5th February** are £35 are still on sale—the flyer/order forms are downloadable on Parent Portal.

We are keeping a very close eye on the Covid-19 situation but can say that should circumstances remain the same, or improve, we are in a position to proceed with the event with a few provisions in place.

We are asking all guests to take a Lateral Flow Test before arriving at The Arts Centre. Should your test be positive for Covid-19 or if you are isolating as a contact of someone who is positive kindly decline attending. You may hand the ticket to someone else, ask for a full refund or leave the money to cover the cost of the ordered meal.

Haggis orders have now been sent to the provider so it cannot be guaranteed, but it's always worth asking!



We are collecting new and unused items to assemble six luxury hampers and would be grateful for any items.

This is always a great opportunity too for local businesses to get some extra promotion by donating complimentary vouchers or money off. Your company details will be added to the Programmes for the event, on a display board at the event and additionally circulated with the Heads' weekly email this year. Please email mandyhundle@gmail.com if you can help.

Thank you for your support.

Cold Weather

Please ensure that your son brings a warm, waterproof coat to school each day. It is now very cold most days, and often wet, and we do expect the boys to go outside at break times, so a coat is very helpful indeed.

Please ensure that the coat is clearly named, as they do all begin to look very similar to each other when we have over two hundred coats in the building!

If your son wishes to wear a vest under his shirt, please also ensure this is named and white.



U10 ABC Football vs Birkenhead

On Thursday, the U10 A, B and C football teams travelled to play against Birkenhead School.

After three very competitive matches, they came away with a win and two defeats. All the boys showed good sportsmanship, learned a lot and are looking forward to their next fixture.

A Team—L— 0-3

B Team—W—4-1

C Team—L— 3-5

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Earphones and Stylus

Please can we remind parents that boys should have a set of earphones every day to go with their iPad. Not having any in school is affecting lessons. Please also ensure he has a suitable stylus for writing on his iPad. Thanks. CDH



Tub2Pub Collection

Don't throw your empty tubs of Celebrations, Roses, Quality Street etc. away when you've enjoyed the contents, please!

If you have any left at home, bring them into school at any time this month and we'll drop them off at a local Greene King pub to be recycled.

More information can be found at <https://tub2pub.co.uk/tub2pub/>

Many thanks!
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Each member of the Eco Committee has made a box to be used in their classroom to collect used stationery. Please also send used pens, Biro's, highlighters, markers, felt tips etc. into school from home and we'll recycle them for you, rather than you put them into your rubbish.

TerraCycle is a company which recycles hard-to-recycle materials. To further reduce the waste produced by school, we are hopping on board and doing our best to divert waste from landfills and incinerators. SL

Year 6 Bikeability Courses



Bikeability for Year 6 boys will take place at two different times this year, one group on **Friday 4th and Friday 11th February** and the other later on in May. Information regarding which group your son is in was sent out last Friday. The consent forms for the February group were also sent home on Friday. Please complete and return them to School by **Friday 28th January at the latest**. It might be a good time to dig out your son's bike over the coming weekends to make sure it is in working order and get in some practice!

News from the Art Room

Instead of an "Artist of the Week" this week, all boys have been set a homework task to design and upload a monster to Showbie.

A former student is undertaking this project as part of his university Art course, so all boys are encouraged to take a look at the brief and resources, design something and upload it to Showbie.

Deadline for submissions is **Friday 21st January**.

There will be prizes for the best design in each class. Good luck !



The boys in Year 5 had a wonderful time exploring the school grounds, capturing photographs for our new "Looking at Nature" project.

The boys collected a range of images before manipulating them using filters and camera settings, before producing some excellent collages. JM

BookBound

This week, Year 5 and 6 boys have made a start with their new BookBound groups. Details were sent out to parents regarding purchasing bundles of these books before Christmas. It has been nice to see boys across the school engaging with these already.

Each group is reading one of three shortlisted books which are part of the Young Fiction Award. Pupils across the Foundation, and nationally, will also be reading some of the books. Our boys are looking forward to not only reading the books and enjoying the stories, but also interacting with the writers. As always, please keep up daily reading at home and exploring options outside of school. Boys of all ages really do enjoy listening to books and reading them, and we very much want that enthusiasm to continue outside of the school building.

Severe Weather Arrangements



Please find [linked here a copy of the Severe Weather Arrangements](#) letter. A copy of the same is available to download on Parent Portal.