



# Bolton School Primary Division Junior Boys' School



Spring Term, 2022 — WEEK A

Wednesday 26th January



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Wednesday 26th January

Y6 Hajj Workshops (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, 11—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,  
11-3.45pm

Y5 & Y6 After School Chess,  
4-5pm

Judo, 4-5pm

## From Mr. Morris

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for your continued efforts in regularly testing your sons for Covid. We are currently experiencing high numbers of positive cases amongst both boys and staff, so anything that we can do to mitigate the risk to others and halt the spread of the virus is greatly appreciated.

Boys are experiencing different degrees of severity of illness and, in some cases are asymptomatic, so it would be helpful when notifying the Office if you could stress whether your son is healthy enough to access lessons.

In brighter news, there have been some brand new clubs starting in the past two weeks – Snowboarding, Climbing and Dance - and all have been well received and attended by our Year 6 boys, who are certainly adding 'strings to their bow' ahead of their transition to Senior School and all that it has to offer.

Meanwhile, one of our favourite clubs for many years, Chess, has delivered more success in recent weeks, with our team performing superbly in the Manchester Junior Congress Tournament at Fletcher Hall. Well done to all of the boys involved and particularly to Ryan, who was the overall winner, and Ashton and Rayyan, who finished joint second. For any parents wondering about adding an extra-curricular club to their son's timetable, I would heartily recommend Chess. It doesn't always get the headlines afforded to Football or Choir, but it is a sure-fire way of getting boys to stop and think carefully about their next move. Not all boys find that to be a naturally-occurring process!

Many of you will have noticed the Road Safety information in the Senior School newsletter. I would like to reinforce these messages. All boys should only ever cross the roads around school under the supervision of an adult. Also, please could I ask that parents do not mount the kerb in their cars on the pavements or park on double yellow lines around Park Road. This is incredibly dangerous and puts our boys, and other members of our community, at risk.

Finally, in light of our current Covid numbers, could I please ask that parents collecting their sons from after-school activities remain outside the front entrance at Park Road? I appreciate that the current cold weather does not make this an entirely comfortable experience but it does reduce the number of people confined to a small indoor space.

As always, many thanks for your cooperation.

## Contacting the School Office

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**e: [parkroad@boltonschool.org.uk](mailto:parkroad@boltonschool.org.uk). [www.boltonschool.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bdmgould@boltonschool.org.uk)



**Tuesday 1st February**  
**Book Fair in School @**  
**lunchtime**

Y4 After School Chess, 4-5pm  
 Y5 & Y6 Dance Club, 4-5pm  
 Y6 Concert, Arts Centre, 7pm

**Wednesday 2nd February**  
**Book Fair in School @**  
**lunchtime**

Visit from Thomasson Memorial School, 2pm  
 Y6 Scouts, 4.30—6pm (Brookside)  
 Swim Development Club, 4-5pm (by invitation)

**Thursday 3rd February**  
**Book Fair in School @**  
**lunchtime**

LAMDA, 4-5pm  
 Jujitsu, 4-5.30pm  
 Y6 Snowboarding, 4-7pm, Chill Factor  
 Cubs 6.30 –7.45pm

**Friday 4th February**  
 Y6 Bikeability

**Book Fair in School @**  
**lunchtime**

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

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

**PA Matters**



**Lunchtime Book Fair** - the Book Fair is in school next week from **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February during lunchtime**. Boys can browse and buy books and stationery, prices range from £5 to £10 per book. Payment can be made by either cash or parents can pay for books online.

**Paying by Cash** - if boys are bringing in cash, please ensure they look after their money. Boys can always hand their money in for safekeeping in the morning at the School Office, inside a named envelope for them to then collect at lunchtime.

**Paying Online** - if parents wish to pay online, just ask your son to complete his wish list form and bring home for you to pay. Once paid, please email us at [parkroadpa@gmail.com](mailto:parkroadpa@gmail.com) with your reference number and the name of the books that have been purchased and we can deliver them to your son at school.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @BSPDJnrBoysPA

**School Uniform Shop —**



Please be aware that there will be changes to the trading hours for the School uniform shop, taking effect from **w/c 31<sup>st</sup> 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](#)  
[Book Fair instructions](#) , flyer and [purchasing instructions](#)

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**

Well done to Daniel Linas (6B), for achieving 'Player of the Tournament' for his football team 'Prestwich All Stars' at the weekend.



Well done, Daniel !



Finlay Camilleri (6A) was awarded 'Man of the Match' by his coach at Moorside Rangers Football Club for his great passing and moving, long throw-ins and communicating well with his team mates during his match against Moss Bank Football Club at the weekend.  
 Congratulations, Finlay !

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 !

**Hajj Workshop**

Earlier today, Year 6 boys attended a very informative Hajj workshop delivered by Imran Kotwal from Muslim Learning.

The style of the session, with the boys moving between the pilgrimage sites at Mecca to replicate the five days of Hajj worked well and kept the boys engaged.

The fact that Imran could speak from personal experience about the different places and could give background information about the reasons for the stages of Hajj in an anecdotal manner, whilst always retaining factual accuracy and suitable respect for the subject matter, was important. The boys completed a worksheet on their 'travels' and were encouraged to ask questions and discuss their prior learning in RE lessons and their own ideas about the pilgrimage.

Some boys were able to wear Ihram to add to the experience. KEW



**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

## Water Polo vs St. Bede's

On Friday, boys and girls in the Junior Division Water Polo squad played their first home match against St. Bede's & St. Joseph's Catholic College of Bradford. It was a tough game for all involved as our opponents were all a year older.

Congratulations to those who played their first game for school and well done to everyone involved. Our boys and girls will get an opportunity to improve on Friday's performance and continue to develop their water polo skills over the next couple of weeks before a repeat of last Friday's fixture. TG

## 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.



## 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 !



## Kitchen Sink Science— Liverpool Museum

Calling all eco-warriors ... why not visit the Kitchen Sink Science - Recycle Right exhibition at the World Museum, Liverpool and explore some mind-blowing scientific experiments that will encourage you to look more closely at our wonderful world and come up with some surprising uses for things we normally throw away.

<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/whatson/world-museum/event/kitchen-sink-science-recycle-right>

Do let the Eco Committee know if you visit and have any ideas to share ! SL

## Year 6 Bikeability Courses



Y6 parents: you will have received an email advising you which date your son's Bikeability Course will be taking place.

He should come into school in his school uniform and bring with him suitable clothing and shoes for cycling. Please bear in mind that it may be wet weather. The boys will change prior to taking part on the course and will change back into school uniform before leaving school each day.

Bikes should be brought into school on the morning the course commences and placed in the playground. Don't forget cycling helmets too. Bikes should be taken home once the course has been completed.

## Absence from Individual Music Lessons

If your son is absent from school and is due to have an individual music lesson, please could you get in touch directly with the Music teacher to let them know, as well as informing the School Office. This then gives the relevant Music teacher chance to set up a Zoom lesson. HJO

## Chess Success

Congratulations to the boys who competed in the Manchester Junior Congress Chess Tournament at Fletcher Hall in Swinton at the weekend.

Nine boys from Park Road and two girls from Hesketh House joined around 60 pupils aged 9-18 from across Greater Manchester, with Ryan Chattopadhyay (5A) ending the day as the Overall Winner and Ashton Morrissey (5B) and Rayyan Munshi (6C) in joint second place overall. It was great to hear that several of the younger boys who are relatively new to chess, and for some of whom it was their first experience of competitive chess, had played very well and won matches.



A fantastic result! Well played to all of you!

## Year 6 Production : The Jungle Book

