

BOLTON BROW BROADCAST

17th November 2023

The broadcast can also be found at: <https://www.boltonbrow.com/news>

Attendance – school target 97%

Average whole school attendance so far = 94.5%

Best Attended Class this Week: YR1 & YR3 99.33% PTB!



Achievement Awards 10 th October 2023		Achievement Awards 17 th October 2023	
Nursery	Elena	Nursery	Emily
Reception	Isla W & Hugo	Reception	Nathaniel & Meadow
Year 1	Ava & Felix	Year 1	Evelyn W & Harry
Year 2	Poppy & Sophie	Year 2	Eliza & Zara
Year 3	James & Ruby	Year 3	Lily & Jayen
Year 4	Zac S & Tanvi	Year 4	Poppy & Yasmin
Year 5	Ava & Auden	Year 5	William & Kacie
Year 6	Scarlett & William J	Year 6	Daisy & Hattie



Dear Parents / Carers,

What a week! From wearing odd socks on Monday to kickstart anti bullying week, to wearing something spotty on Friday for Children in Need. Two wonderful opportunities for our amazing children to show their uniqueness. PTB! A few pictures on the right! Don't forget you can follow us on Twitter / X to keep up with all the amazing things we do in school! @Proud2bBrow

We have started this half term brilliantly. But firstly, can I say a big PTB thank you to the PfA and the army of volunteers who ensured the Halloween disco was a success! Please have a quick look at the up-and-coming events further down the broadcast. On Sunday, staff, members of the school council and I took part in the annual remembrance service at Crow Wood Park. The whole service allowed us all to stop, reflect and remember. Thank you to all of you who also attended the short service. Just before we broke up, I had the pleasure of joining Year 2 for their field trip to Jerusalem Farm which supported their science enquiry - habitats. I witnessed fabulous behaviour and magnificent pond dipping! If you haven't visited Jerusalem Farm – plan a trip, it's a great place to walk and explore! On Wednesday, our amazing nursery had their annual bonfire party, and used numerous Forest School skills to ensure all involved had an amazing time, including a few sweet treats! And finally, yesterday, a selection of KS 2 children took part in the indoor athletics competition at Ryburn. Well done to all those who took part and showed huge amount of determination & resilience.

Take care. Mr P Kelesidis (Headteacher)



Anti bullying Week 2023.

Embracing the theme, "Make A Noise About Bullying," our pupils, alongside children from other schools across the Together Learning Trust, have embarked on a mission filled with creativity, resilience, and a strong commitment to combat bullying. Inspired by the week's theme, our students at Bolton Brow have poured their hearts into raising awareness about bullying while promoting kindness and inclusion. We couldn't be prouder of their efforts!

From the 13th to the 17th of November, children will stand tall against bullying by sharing their secrets and strategies for tackling this challenge. Assemblies, a special film about bullying, and a review of our child-friendly anti-bullying policies by our school council are all part of this initiative. You can watch the amazing video below to catch a glimpse of our young superheroes in action.

<https://www.boltonbrow.com/make-a-noise>



Bolton Brow Nursery - <https://www.boltonbrow.com/our-nursery>

Places are available now for children aged 3-5, with up to 30 hours free childcare available. If you are looking for somewhere your child can develop a love of learning as they play and explore in a safe and nurturing environment, read on to find out more about our nursery. If you're interested in a place at Bolton Brow Nursery, please get in touch.

We'd be delighted to meet you and to talk about your child.

Spread the Word!



Well-being

Remember, if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing you may want to visit the school website where there is a dedicated section on supporting wellbeing and mental health. If you would prefer to speak in person you can ask to speak to Miss Wardle or any member of staff who will aim to provide support and guidance over the issue you are concerned about.

Please remember you can find useful links to support well-being on our updated website.

<https://www.boltonbrow.com/emotionalhealthandwellbeing>

When two people share responsibility for a child, no matter whether they are still together or separated, the relationship between them has a direct impact on the mental health of their children. Whether you're together or separated, the way you and your partner communicate can impact on your children. All relationships have tricky moments, it's how they're experienced and resolved that matters. Of course, disagreements and arguments are completely normal and part of everyday life but if it is becoming a problem, then you can get help. Parental conflict is not the same as domestic abuse – if you are afraid of your partner or feeling that they control your life then this is more likely to be domestic abuse, please seek help either from your local council or the NSPCC.

The following link will take you straight to the website, where you will find more information and resources:

<https://relationshipmatters.org.uk/>

LOCAL HELP - Want more options where you live? Click below.

<https://relationshipmatters.org.uk/calderdale-council/>

Poppies

Thank you for your support over the last couple of weeks. I am very proud to inform you all we raised over £200. PTB!



Bolton Brow PFA – need your help!

This academic year the PFA have lots of exciting things planned to help raise money for our children. For any of these events to be a success they **NEED YOUR HELP**. If you can help, please contact pfa@boltonbrow.calderdale.sch.uk or speak to one of the team.

Could you donate a bottle for the bottle stall for the Christmas fayre. E.g. alcohol, pop, shampoo, sauce.

Or could you fill a jar? Idea's sweets, baking, crafts, there are jars to be collected in the main reception. You could even just pick up a jar of jam or sauce at the supermarket if you do not have time. All donations can be left in the large box in the Main Reception. Thank you for your support.

Up and coming events:

Christmas Fayre – Friday 24th December 3.30pm – 5pm

Secret Room – Wednesday 13th December 2023

BROWTIVITY:

Remember each week to try and make time for active play, just like you schedule time for homework.

This week's suggestion is: Turn the music up and have a dance! (My personal favourite!)



Calderdale Active Education

Safeguarding

We take our responsibilities in the safeguarding of the children at our school very seriously, following the guidance set out by the Department for Education. All members of our school community play a part in keeping our children safe. Here you can find out about the systems we have in place to do so, and what to do if you have any concerns about the safety of any of our children - please do act! More information can be found on the school website:

<https://www.boltonbrow.com/safeguarding>

Diary Dates

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st November – YR6 Bikeability
Friday 24th November – PFA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 19th December EYFS/ KS1 Production (more Information to follow) PM
Wednesday 20th December EYFS/KS1 Production AM
Wednesday 20th December 2023 Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20th December 2023 Christmas Lunch
Friday 22nd December 2023 Carol Service at Christchurch PM
Friday 22nd December 2023 – Break up for Christmas
Monday 8th January 2024 – INSET day
Tuesday 9th January 2024 – school opens
Wednesday 31st January 2024 – Parent/ Carer consultations
Friday 9th Feb 2024 – Break up for Half Term
Monday 19th February 2024 – school opens

Dates for
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