

BOLTON BROW BROADCAST

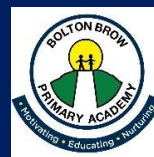
19th January 2024

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

Attendance – school target 97%

Average whole school attendance so far = 93.4%

Best Attended Class this Week: YR2 96%



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Achievement Awards 12 th January 2024		Achievement Awards 19 th January 2024	AR Certificates
Nursery	Thomas	Harry & Scout	Rainbow: Daisy, Leo C (Yr 6), Toby S, James, Iman, Tanvi (Yr3),
Reception	Nora & Thomas	Effie-Lu & Ellah	
Year 1	Harley & Imogen	Rosie & Darcie	Bronze: Emily B (Yr 5), Jude, Reggie, Seth, James (Yr 4)
Year 2	Isabelle & Ivy	Albie & Alice	
Year 3	Evelyn & Jayce	Toby D & Charlie	Silver: Layla (Yr6)
Year 4	Mason & George B	Mya & Rory	
Year 5	Arthur & Mary	Luci & Charlie TM	Gold:
Year 6	Bradley & Rainey	Harry Ma & Maliha	

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year - again! It's been a cold start to 2024 but we have all enjoyed having the children back in school, eager to get back into the swing of things! Fabulous to see so many smiling faces.

Regular attendance at school is vital in helping children and young people to achieve their full potential and get the best possible start in life. At Bolton Brow Primary Academy we know that regular attendance is directly linked to raising achievement and developing skills for life and work. Please support the school with this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time at 8.45am. Being 20 minutes late every day means you miss 100 minutes of learning every week. Multiply this by 39 weeks a year = 3900 minutes missed a year. This is 65 hours missed a year! Thank you for your support.

Sadly, on Tuesday, around 7:30pm, we had some unwanted visitors in school who vandalised part of the perimeter fence. This was a mindless act and was simply carried out for no reason at all. Luckily, we have them on CCTV and will be forwarding this on to the police. A big PTB thank you to Mr Neville who skilfully fixed the fence to ensure the school site is safe.

The email for parents' evening was sent out last week and hopefully by now you have a slot to meet your child's class teacher and look at the work they have completed so far this year. If you haven't booked an appointment, you can do so via this link: https://gb15.behaviourwatch.co.uk/public/gb/parents_evening/login.html?url_code=xxxxxxxxxxx

Next weekend, 26-28th January 2024, will be the Big Garden Birdwatch. Why not take part at home? It is easy to register, just follow this link: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch> Attached to the Broadcast email this week, you will also find a handy guide to get you started! Good luck and I can't wait to hear what you see in your garden or local area over the weekend. Remember, Tea & Toast continues to run every Tuesday, from 08:15 to 08:45. If you haven't popped along already, why not come this Tuesday and enjoy a brew, slice of toast and have a good chat with friends.

Can I please remind you all that, sadly, for this term we will not have a crossing patrol person at the top of school. Please take great care when crossing the road and remind children of the importance of road safety. Please also park in a safe, legal place and not on double yellow lines or right outside the school entrance. Thank you for your continued support.

Take care, Mr P Kelesidis (Headteacher)



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Open Morning Saturday 3rd February

Come and discover the magical learning environment at Bolton Brow Nursery. The perfect start for your child's school journey.

Drop in between 10am-12pm



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As the forecast appears to be changing daily and the possibility of snow increases, can I remind you that we have procedures in place to notify you if school will be closed. Please remember the decision as to whether the school is to be closed or not is made as early possible (around 7:30am). Once the decision is made, all parents/carers who have up-to-date mobile numbers on our school database will receive a text message notifying them of the decision. The information will also be posted on our school website and our Twitter account. If your mobile number/email address has changed over the festive holiday, please inform the office so they can update our records.



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>

Class assemblies 2024 – Save the dates!

We are excited to invite you to our class assemblies in the summer term. See the attached flyer and posters around school for the date of each class's assembly. Our class assemblies will give the children an opportunity to share their learning with you and to celebrate all of their wonderful hard work this academic year with their families and wider school community. It would also be great if you joined us after for a chat over a brew! We look forward to welcoming you in to school!

BROWTIVITY:

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

This week's suggestion is: get out in the garden or go for a local walk and, using the bird watch guide, take part in the survey.

Calderdale Active Education



Last year I shared with you the Relationship Matters website. Happy family relationships make us all feel good and help our children feel secure and loved. Often as a parent or carer, we are trying to juggle lots of things, and keep our own relationships as positive as can be. Sometimes all relationships can become difficult, and this may impact everyone. Relationships Matter has been created to provide advice, tips, and support to help keep our relationships positive and to support parents and carers.

Tools to Support

The following link will take you straight to the website's Tools to Support section of their website. Here you will find a wide range of practical resources and videos.

<https://relationshipsmatter.org.uk/tools-to-support/>

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

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

We are **PROUD** to present

Class Assemblies

Come and join us in the summer term as we share our learning with our families and friends. Let us show you how PROUD we are of WHAT and HOW we learn.

Save the dates:

- Friday 26th April - Class 5
- Friday 10th May - Class 4
- Friday 24th May - Class 3
- Friday 7th June - Class 2
- Thursday 27th June - Class 1
- Friday 12th July - Reception
- Thursday 18th July - Class 6

All our class assemblies will start at 9.15AM
EVERYONE WELCOME
Join us after for refreshments and a chat!

Class 6 assembly will be LEADERS' ASSEMBLY too

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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 (Changes made & highlighted in red)

Monday 8th January 2024 – INSET day

Tuesday 9th January 2024 – school opens.

Wednesday 31st January 2024 – Parent/Carer consultations

Saturday 3rd February 2024 10am-2pm Nursery Open Morning

Friday 9th Feb 2024 – Break up for Half Term

Monday 19th February 2024 – school opens.

Friday 22nd March 2024 – Break up for Easter

Dates for
your
diary.....

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