# **BOLTON BROW BROADCAST**

# 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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

### Attendance – school target 97% Average whole school attendance so far = 95.8%

Best Attended Class this Week: YR3 97.18% PTB!





Achievement Awards 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		Achievement Awards 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		Accelerated Reader Awards
Nursery	Elora & Mylo	Nursery	Hattie & Scout	Rainbow: YR5: Ava
Reception	Clark & Nora	Reception	Harriet & Phoebe	
Year 1	Rosie & Ruby	Year 1	Piece Hall Trip	Bronze: YR3: Eleanor & Finley
Year 2	Eli & Connor	Year 2	Jude & Ethie	
Year 3	Harley & Molly	Year 3	James & Daniel	Silver: YR3: Harry R
Year 4	Seth & Poppy	Year 4	Jude & Zakariya	
Year 5	Isaac & Amelia	Year 5	Kaiesh & Edie	Gold: YR6: Lucas, Eli, Iris, Bradley,
Year 6	Leo B & Deacon	Year 6	Liam & Billy	Oliver, Scarlett, Maliha & Liam

# Dear Parents / Carers,

The summer term has started, and it feels that we have had all four seasons in the first two weeks - sun, wind, rain & hail! Many thanks for supporting the school's uniform policy and ensuring that your children look smart and are prepared for the school day. A reminder that running trainers should only be worn on a Monday and Friday, when the children in Years 1 to 6 undertake the 1K run/walk and talk.

This Friday, the children in Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the Piece Hall in Halifax to support their history enquiry. The children undertook a learning walk and explored this beautiful building. It was a pleasure to join them and witness them learn more about this amazing building. I also had the pleasure of taking the children who received the Star Award for the Spring term bowling last Tuesday. It was great to see the children from Reception to Year 6 enjoy this well-deserved treat for all their hard work in the Spring term. Something that always catches my attention whilst the children are bowling is the way they work together and support each other. PTB.

Last Friday, I spent time with some of our amazing children whilst having afternoon tea with them! This is a wonderful way for me to hear about what they enjoy, listen to their views on certain subjects and listen to their suggestions on how to make the school even better!

On Wednesday afternoon, our wonderful nursery celebrated spring by holding an open afternoon. The weather, surprisingly, was dry, and the children really enjoyed sharing their learning with their parents/carers. It was wonderful to hear and see the children enjoying this amazing space and get stuck into all the fabulous activities set by the staff. Thank you Ms Brunelle and all the other staff for ensuring it was a success.

Thank you to all those people who sent in yoga balls etc to support with the sensory circuits which will be taking place in school. A special thank you to the Lloyds Banking Group who have provided medicine balls and battle ropes. All your contributions are greatly appreciated. A PTB thank to Miss Wardle for co-ordinating this.

It looks to be a very busy summer term. We welcome back class assemblies this term – Year 5 are up first and will be expressing their learning on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 09:15am. After the assembly, you are welcome to stay for a brew and a biscuit!

And finally, we welcome back the school's crossing patrol - it's great to have her back.

Please ensure you cross the road safely and park in a safe and legal way. Thank you for your continued support. Take care. Mr P Kelesidis (Headteacher)

## Attendance – don't miss the best days of your life!

Our target is for every child to achieve at least 97% attendance each academic year. As you can see from the picture to the right this means a child can miss no more than 5 school days. An attendance of 95% and under means a child has missed 10 days of school. Let's work together to get it up to and above 97%! Punctuality is also important. We want everyone to be in their classrooms from 8:45am each day. Please note if you arrive on site after 9:00am the classroom doors will be closed. You will need to accompany your child to the main school entrance. Let's make this half term an amazing one! **Proud to Attend Brow!** 



Relationships Matter - helping families and couples (whether together or separated) understand and build healthy relationships.

Last term we promoted this new website: https://relationshipsmatter.org.uk/



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. NEW:

They are now promoting a new and FREE App to download to Apple or Android devices, that separating or separated parents may benefit from. The main one being the improvement of communication and better management of their relationships to reduce conflict around children. Click on the link below to find out more:

#### https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/separating-better

Separating better is a brand-new FREE mobile app, which can help guide you through the separation process, find effective ways of co-parenting, and sort out disagreements, all with the wellbeing of your child in mind.



#### 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 <u>pfa@boltonbrow.tlt.school</u> or speak to one of the team.

#### Up and coming events:

17th May - Family Games Night and Quiz 7th July - Great Get Together and Fun Run at Crow Wood Park 12th July - KS2/Leavers Disco KS1 Film Night - date to be confirmed.

#### **BROWTIVITY:**

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

This week's suggestion is: go on a local walk and make a note of all the signs of Spring!!





#### 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**

Also refer to PfA dates.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April @09:15 – Class 5 assembly. Monday 6th May – School Closed Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May @ 09:15 – Class 4 assembly. Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May @09:15 – Class 3 assembly. Friday 24th May 2024 – Break up for Half Term Monday 3rd June 2024 - School opens Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 09:15 – Class 2 assembly Weds 26th June – Whole School Sports Day Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June @09:15 – Class 1 assembly. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June @ 09:15 – Reception Class assembly Thursday 18th July – Year 6 leavers assembly – time to be confirmed. Friday 19th July school closes.

Dates for your diary ....



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