

# BOLTON BROW BROADCAST

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024



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

**Attendance – school target 97%**

**Average whole school attendance so far = 96.8%**

**Best Attended Class this Week: YR6 100% PTB!**



Achievement Awards 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024		Achievement Awards 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	AR Certificates
Nursery		Steven & Riley	Rainbow:
Reception	Lola & Nathaniel	Darien & Thomas	
Year 1	Ettie-Rose & Felix	Lottie & Harley	Bronze:
Year 2	Emalyne & Lottie	Molly & Taiyah	
Year 3	Max & Iris	George P & Toby S	Silver:
Year 4	George L & Noah	Evelyn & Finley	
Year 5	Ava & Auden	Louie & Joshua	Gold:
Year 6	Lucas & William J	Belinda & Leo C	

## Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome back all our children this week after the half term break. As I have walked around school it has been fabulous to see and hear the children getting straight back into their learning!

To support their geography enquiry, 'Why does it matter where my food comes from?', Year 2 visited Goodall's Ice Cream in Tong Village. The children had the opportunity to see the lush green fields where the cows graze, the cows who were waiting patiently to be milked and then visit the ice cream parlour where they all saw where the ice cream was made using the milk from the farm and finally had a chance to taste it! I do believe the word of the day in Year 2 was scrumdiddlyumptious! Thank you to Miss Christie for organising the trip and Mrs Wheale for driving the minibus. I even treated them to an ice cream!

Last half term, the KS1 gymnastics squad took part in the Calderdale Key Steps competition. I had the pleasure of watching all three teams perform brilliantly. I am very proud to inform you all that all three teams came away with medals! The future is exciting!

The final day of last half term saw the school have its first ever PFA pancake event! From visiting the hall, it appeared to be a popular event. A **PTB** thank you to all the PFA members who ensured it was a success and kept everyone supplied with pancakes! Thank you all for supporting.

Note for the diary – World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Please keep an eye out for future correspondence regarding this event! One thing I do know is that we will be asking all the children and staff to get dressed up as their favourite book character!

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 still won't 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.

Have a lovely weekend, Mr P Kelesidis (Headteacher).

Allergy Aware School



## Food Allergies

Bolton Brow Primary Academy strives to ensure the safety and well-being of all members of the school community.

For this reason, the school has policies and procedures that are adhered to by all staff members, parents, and pupils, with the intention of minimising the risk of anaphylaxis occurring whilst at school.

To effectively implement this policy and ensure the necessary control measures are in place, parents are responsible for working alongside the school in identifying allergens and potential risks, to ensure the health and safety of their children.

The school does not guarantee a completely allergen-free environment; however, the policies and procedures that are in place will be utilised to minimise the risk of exposure to allergens, encourage self-responsibility, and plan for an effective response to possible emergencies.

Can I please take this opportunity to remind you all that we have numerous children in school who have a severe allergy to nuts. We kindly ask that your child **DOES NOT** bring any nut products into school. Thank you for your continued support. If you do have any questions or would like to seek further information, please don't hesitate to pop into the school office and speak to one of the ladies who will be happy to help.



### 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>

### Sleep - Why does sleep matter?

We all know that we feel better when we have had a good night's sleep, it helps our bodies to rest and repair. Sleep plays a vital role in our wellbeing. Here are some facts that you may not know:

- Sleep helps youngsters to grow, hormones are released during the night that support growth.
- Body tissue repairs during sleep – many top sports people have sleep coaches!
- A hormone is released during sleep that regulates appetite.
- A good night's sleep helps youngsters to concentrate better and to consolidate learning.
- Immune systems are stronger when we are well rested.
- We feel less anxious when we have had adequate sleep
- Beauty sleep is a real thing – research has proven that we look better after a good kip!

Attached to this week's Broadcast you will find a very handy guide – **Welcome to the World of Sleep!**

### Class assemblies 2024 – Save the dates!

We are excited to invite you to our class assemblies in the summer term. See the 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 into school!



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 assemblies will be LIVE! - RECORD THEM!

**BOLTON BROW PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
*Monday - Tuesday - Thursday*

**Together Learning Trust**

### 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 for a family walk, you could do a litter pick of your local area. Take in the scenery as it is changing and look for signs of Spring.**

Calderdale Active Education



### Diary Dates (Changes made & highlighted in red)

- Weds 28<sup>th</sup> February – Individual School Photo Day
- 7th March 2024 – World Book Day
- Friday 22nd March 2024 – Break up for Easter
- Monday 8th April 2024 – School opens
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed
- Weds 26<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School Sports Day
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Break up for Half Term
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – School opens

Dates for your diary.....

### 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>

### Individual School Photograph Day Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024

The photographer will be in school to take individual photos. Photos with Siblings that are at school will be taken during the day. If you would like a photo of your child with a sibling that is **not** at our school, please go to the hall from 8.30am.