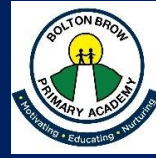


BOLTON BROW BROADCAST

8th March 2024



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

Attendance – school target 97%

Average whole school attendance so far = 95.7%

Best Attended Class this Week: YR2 98% PTB!



Achievement Awards 1 st March 2024		Achievement Awards 8 th March 2024	AR Certificates
Nursery	Lacey & Elena	All of Nursery & Kingsley	Rainbow: Daisy (Yr 6)
Reception	Cole & Arthur	Lyla & Georgie	Bronze: Toby (Yr3)
Year 1	Ava & Reggie	Felicity & Darcie	
Year 2	Rosie M & Ellayna	Joseph & Jorge	Silver:
Year 3	Tristran & Felicity	Jude & Isabella	
Year 4	Albie & Harry	Marley & Daniel	Gold:
Year 5	Eliza & Jessica	Anya & Ella	
Year 6	Rose & Billy	William B & Rudey	

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last couple of weeks, numerous children have been actively involved in sporting events across the borough and further afield. Last week saw the KS2 gymnastics squad taking part in the Key Steps Competition at Diamonds. Sadly, I couldn't pop along like I would normally do, however I heard great things from Mrs Walker and can proudly inform you that they came 4th, just missing out on third place by 1 point! Last week also saw Belinda, Year 6, take part in the West Yorkshire Cross Country finals. This young lady has a bucketful of resilience and courage, not to mention determination and finished 8th which means she has qualified for the national final! PTB. Last Thursday also saw a group of our Year 2 children take part in the Trust's first ever Boccia festival. This involved all the Trust primary schools and the playleaders from each of the secondary schools getting together for the first time! Boccia is a precision ball sport, like bocce, and related to bowls and pétanque. The children performed well and finished joint second! This Tuesday, a group of our SEND children and I attended our first ever Pentathlon Challenge event at Calderdale College. This was a great opportunity for our children to take part in numerous events, using their teamwork and determination to gather as many points as possible! The children were amazing and had the chance to say hello to Alex Brooker!

Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day at Brow! It was great to see all the children and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters! The children undertook numerous activities throughout the day and were also treated to a story by Mr Lord, the Together Learning Trust's CEO as he "Zoomed" into our school and read to the children one of his favourite stories!

Last week the Local Authorities Education Welfare Officer (EWO) popped into school to discuss attendance at Brow. This was a very informative session, and she was impressed by the school's attendance figures so far this academic year. At Bolton Brow Primary Academy we know that regular attendance is directly linked to raising achievement and develops skills for life and work. Please continue to support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time at 8.45 am. 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. Basically, this is 65 hours missed a year! More information can be found by following the link: <https://www.boltonbrow.com/attendance>

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. We hope that our usual crossing patrol person will return after the Easter holidays. Please continue to 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, oh and Happy Mothers' Day!

Mr P Kelesidis (Headteacher).

Photo Gallery





PFA update & Key Dates



Up and coming events....

Friday 16th March - Non-Uniform Day - please bring a chocolate treat/egg or money donation to support the chocolate tombola at the PFA Easter Eggstravaganza!

Weds 20th March 3.30 - 4.30 - PFA Easter Eggstravaganza come along for easter themed games, biscuit decoration and the ever-popular chocolate tombola.

Egg decoration competition - either decorate a boiled egg or the egg template attached and bring to the event. Prizes for the best decorated entries.

Other up and coming PFA 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.

Bolton Brow PFA – need your help!

The PFA continue to plan lots of exciting things 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.tlt.school. Thank you.

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 6 assembly will be the Christmas Assembly too!

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BROWTIVITY:

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

This week's suggestion is: Start to spring clean the garden!

Calderdale Active Education



Diary Dates (Changes made & highlighted in red)

Also refer to PFA dates.

Friday 22nd March 2024 – Break up for Easter.

Monday 8th April 2024 – School opens

Monday 6th May – School Closed

Friday 24th May 2024 – Break up for Half Term

Monday 3rd June 2024 – School opens

Weds 26th June – Whole School Sports Day

Friday 19th July school closes.

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>

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