



Pikes Lane Primary School

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Headteacher's Note

As the term comes to an end we would like to remind you that school will close at 1pm on Friday 21st December, and children will return when school opens again on <u>Tuesday 8th January at 8.40am</u>.

We would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and give a big thank you to all parents and staff for your continual support to ensure that, "Together Pikes Lane Primary is the Best"

On behalf of all of the staff and governors, we wish you all a happy and restful holiday and look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

UKS2 Multi Sports Festival



Eight schools took part in this year's Bolton regional multisport festival.

The day centred on having fun and taking part. The sports on offer were goal ball, tennis, cricket, new age kurling, sitting volleyball and boccia. Our team demonstrated sportsmanship, resilience and enthusiasm throughout every activity. Well done.

Parent Charity Walk for Bolton Hospice



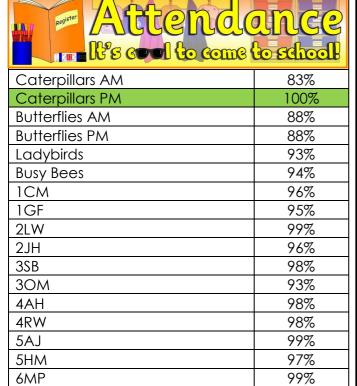
A big thank you to all parents and staff who took part in our sponsored walk for Bolton Hospice. Thankfully the rain stayed away for us, and a good time was had by all.

We hope to beat last year's final figure and we will let you know next term how much money has been raised.

Mathletes



Our fantastic Year 5 Mathletes have been working hard this term! They have been running assemblies, demonstrating times table rock slams and being super coaches to others. Their next challenge awaits next half term when they will be running interventions with KS1 children. A massive well done to all our Mathletes for being so enthusiastic in their new roles!



Breakfast Club News!

This week we have had a traditional crafting morning at Breakfast Club. We have made Christmas cards, festive lanterns, and sang winter songs.

Come along to our Festive Family Breakfast on **Friday 21**st **December 2018.** All Welcome!



Focus on Year 5

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During the Autumn term Year 5 have had the fantastic opportunity of being part of Bolton's Linking Schools project.

The project involves 2 schools from different areas connecting via trips, letters and FaceTime. Pikes Lane Primary School have been partnered with St James Church of England school.

At the start of the term the Year 5 classes have written their own 'I am' poems where the children have reflected on what makes them individual and unique.

More recently, all children went on a trip to Bolton Museum to meet their Linking partners.

Once at Bolton Museum children took part in different workshops, such as Mummy wrapping and bug holding, with the children from St James.

In the New Year children will continue to communicate with their partners before going on a trip to their school!



EYFS Nativity



All the EYFS children enjoyed performing 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel'. The children sang beautifully and made everyone proud. Thank you to all parents who helped with costumes and rehearsals at home.

Key Stage 1 Pantomime Trip

All the children in Key Stage 1 have enjoyed our trip to watch the pantomime 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'.

It was a wonderful experience as a lot of our children have never been to the theatre before.

Thank you to all the parents who were kind enough to help and join us.



Winter Singalongs

Well done to our pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2! This week they performed their concerts based on the theme of 'Winter'.

Pupils transported audiences from the school hall to Narnia where they met an evil witch who had cast a spell to make it always winter and never summer.

Over the course of the musical journey they sang songs, performed in character and explored the difference that kindness can make. Parents stayed afterwards to enjoy refreshments and gave some excellent feedback. A big well done to all of the pupils!

