Autumn 2

December 2025

I cannot believe we have already reached the end of the Autumn term! It has been a really busy one in school with so many activities and events taking place this half term including parent workshops for Year 4 and Year 6 on the times tables check and SATS, Healthy Eating Workshops with the school nurse for our younger children, educational visits including a trip to the Back to Back houses for Y2, some of the children were not impressed with the thought of going to the toilet in a pot! We have also had the Winter Fayre, which was organised by Miss Dovey who did a fantastic job, it was great to see so many of you there. We are still finalising the total amount raised, but we will use this to purchase equipment for the children to use at play and lunchtimes.

We have also had the Early Years Christmas Concert which was lovely and really demonstrates to me how much the children in Nursery and Reception have developed over the last term, they were so brave to perform in front of so many adults-thank you to everyone who attended! I am sure that you enjoyed it.

As we reach the end of the Autumn term, we are saying goodbye to three of our long-standing Teaching Assistants-Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Birch and Mrs Scott. Mrs Gallagher has worked at Bordesley Green for 24 years, Mrs Birch 19 years and Mrs Scott 21 years-a combined 64 years! They have done so much to support the children and families of Bordesley Green in this time, and I imagine have worked with some parents who came to school here as children. Thank you to each of them for their commitment, care and hard work, they will be missed.

I am sure you would like to join me in saying a big thank you to all of the staff in school who have worked so hard this term, they all do a fantastic job. We work hard to ensure all children make progress whilst focusing on our school values of Resilience, Empathy, Self-Control, Perseverance, Equality, Courage and Teamwork.

I would like to say thank you to all parents and carers for your support, working with us to ensure that your children receive the best possible experience in school! I hope that you all have a good holiday, Merry Christmas to everyone who is celebrating and a Happy New Year. We will see you all on **Tuesday 6th January**.

Mr K.Holmes

Headteacher



Kingfisher Collaboration

We continue to work with St Benedicts Primary School, Somerville Primary and Redhill Primary as part of the Kingfisher Collaboration. Earlier this month Mr Wall and Miss Nesbitt took 6 of our children to Somerville to take part in a Spelling Bee. The children involved did really well, particularly in Year 1 and 2 where our representative won the competition! Well done to everyone involved.

Food Allergies

A reminder that we are a "No nuts" school. This is to ensure that children who have allergies are safe in school. If you are sending chocolates into school for your child's birthday please ensure that you only send in chocolates that do not contain nuts. For example-Celebrations contain Snickers, these are not allowed. Cadburys Heroes do not have any chocolates in which contain nuts. Children's packed lunches must not contain chocolate spread sandwiches or nuts. Thank you.

Beacon Behaviour

On Wednesday 21st January at 2.30pm, Remi from Beacon Behaviour will be leading a parent workshop on supporting parents to manage children's screen time. Please come along.

Reminder – Reception 2026

If you have a child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 they will be due to start Reception in September 2025 -please ensure that you apply online before the closing date of 15th January 2025:- http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions If you submit a late application, you may not get a place at your preferred school.

Nursery September 2026

If you have a child born between 01/09/2022 and 31/08/2023 they would be due to start nursery in September 2026. If you wish to apply for a place would you please come to the school office to complete an application form. We would need to see your child's birth certificate and proof of address (council tax bill or child benefit letter).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Leadership team, Mrs Jenkins (AHT for EYFS and Year 1), Miss Dovey (SENDCO and AHT for Years 2 and 3), Miss Clayton (AHT for Years 4,5 and 6), Ms Burgess (Deputy Headteacher) or I.

Dates for your diary

Monday 5th January	Training Day-school closed
Tuesday 6th January	School re-opens for all children
Wednesday 21st January @ 2.30pm	Beacon Behaviour Parent Workshop-Screen Time
Thursday 22nd January	Year 5 visit to the Space Centre
Friday 23rd January @ 9.00am	4H Class Assembly
Friday 30th January @ 9.00am	4B Class Assembly
Wednesday 4th February	Y4 Sparks Fire Safety Visit
Friday 6th February	2M Class Assembly
Wednesday 11th February	Parents Evening
Friday 13th February	School breaks up for the half term holiday.