



# Friday Flyer

Mytham Primary School

**Welcome back to school following the Christmas break. As always it flew by and we are all back with renewed energy to start a busy term.**

It would be greatly appreciated parents, if you could support your child with their homework each week.

**Every pupil should be reading at home.** Please sign reading records as evidence of reading done at home. This helps us to be able to complete the class reading award scheme and is proven to have an impact on reading progress and confidence / self esteem .

Thank you, Mrs Bogle.

## The Term Ahead

Next week we will e-mail a calendar of events for Spring term. Please note that additional dates will be added over the term eg educational visits but you will be notified of these and they will be on the website diary too.

**One key date to point out is the Easter holiday.** This falls unusually this year. Easter weekend is at the END of the school holiday and we return to school on Tuesday 23rd April which is the day after Easter Monday.

## The Week Ahead

**Monday 14th January**

**Healthy Schools Team in school working with classes on personal hygiene**

**Tuesday 15th January**

**Healthy Schools Team cont. Fort Alice working with Y5 on their Healthy Relationships programme**

**\*New\* Engineering Club Y5 CB**

**3:30pm—4:45pm**

**Wednesday 16th January**

**Y6 Christ Church am**

**Thursday 17th January**

**Y1 Audio Tests (am)**

**Friday 18th January**

**Just a reminder of who our Senior Leaders / Designated Child Protection Officers are**

**Mrs Lawrence**

**Early Years Manager**



**Mrs Gilkey**

**KS1 Deputy Head**



**Mrs Boardman**

**KS2 Deputy Head**



**Our procedure for raising a concern or complaint is;**

**Stage One:** In the first instance please discuss with your child's class teacher

**Stage Two:** If not resolved, discuss with the Senior Leader for your child's cohort (as above)

**Stage Three:** Headteacher

## Congratulations

**Mr and Mrs Branche !**

Miss Thompson had an extra special Christmas holiday this year -as she got

married!

They had a lovely day

**Our very best wishes to the happy couple!**



## Payments for School Snacks

For several years we have been asking parents to pay for snacks before the end of the previous half term. This is so that we can provide the correct number of snacks from day one of the new term.

This year we extended the purchase of snacks on Agora into the Christmas holidays. There was plenty of notice (26 days) for parents to organise the payment. If not paid in time, then we are unable to provide a snack for the half term.

We are sorry that some children have missed out this time. The window for the second half term will open again soon. Please provide a healthy snack until then.

**Attendance last week  
Target is 96% Target**

Reception Mrs Lawrence	<b>97.5</b>
Reception Mrs Lord/ Mrs Robinson	<b>93.8</b>
Year One Mrs Gilkey	<b>100</b>
Year One Mrs Branche	<b>98</b>
Year Two : Miss Jones	<b>99.2</b>
Year Two Miss Nuttall/Miss Duffy	<b>90.8</b>
Year 3/4 Mrs Boardman	<b>95.6</b>
Year 3/4 Miss Lee	<b>95.1</b>
Year 3/4 Miss Price	<b>96.1</b>
Year 5 Miss O'Farrell	<b>95.8</b>
Year 5 Mrs Briggs	<b>95.3</b>
Year 6 Mr Spires	<b>96.9</b>
Year 6 Miss Findon	<b>96.2</b>

## Mytham's Stars Of The Week

Year Group	Class Winner	Value Demonstrated
Reception	Mrs Lawrence: Ashton B	Strong in mind
	Mrs Lord/ Mrs Robinson: Brea F	Successful
Year One	Mrs Gilkey: Abigail S.S	Thoughtful
	Mrs Branche: Harris L	Successful
Year Two	Miss Jones: Darcy D	Successful
	Miss Nuttall: Noah G	Responsible
Year Three/Four	Mrs Boardman: Tom H	Ambitious
	Miss Lee: Maddie G	Successful
	Miss Price: Thomas G	Successful
Year Five	Mrs Briggs: Tia O	Strong in mind
	Miss O'Farrell: Lily-Mae J	Strong in mind
Year Six	Miss Findon: Ryan J	Thoughtful
	Mr Spires: Noah W	Successful
Headteacher's Outstanding Pupil	Felicity B Y6	Exceptional attitude to learning beyond school.

## Arrangements for Mytham School closure in case of heavy snow



### **ASSUME SCHOOL IS OPEN UNLESS YOU RECEIVE A TEXT and A MESSAGE APPEARS ON THE WEBSITE**

In the event of bad snow, the headteacher makes the decision to close the school based on the following information;

- the severity of the local weather
- any blocked /icy roads and pathways which may make access particularly difficult
- ability of staff to get to school
- ability of staff to park in / near school
- availability of bus services

**In 2013 Governors agreed that school could stay open as long as there are adequate ratios. This has been planned carefully however your child may not be taught by their teacher on that day. Wherever possible their Teaching Assistant or a member of the Senior Leadership team will cover the teacher.**

### **ASSUME SCHOOL IS OPEN UNLESS YOU RECEIVE A TEXT and A MESSAGE APPEARS ON THE WEBSITE**

#### **How will we let you know if school is to close?**

If we are closing we will send a text to parents by 7.45 am  
We will also update the school website with a notice.

[www.mytham.bolton.sch.uk](http://www.mytham.bolton.sch.uk)

If closed, this information will also be posted on the council website at

[www.bolton.gov.uk](http://www.bolton.gov.uk)

#### **What should you do?**

Please use the above methods of finding out information rather than phoning school. There may not be anyone here to answer the phone.

Please have a plan in place, with family and friends, around arrangements for childcare in case of a school closure day.

**Please note; Unless we have announced a school closure, in the above ways, then presume school is open. Therefore you should try to get your child to school. Failure to do so could be an unauthorised absence.**

#### **If school has been closed, How will we tell you of school is open or closed the following day ?**

Keep checking the website and your mobile for updates.

If the school is not going to be open the next day we will send you a text as soon as possible so that you can make arrangements for childcare.

**I would ask that parents are patient with us. We do everything we can to avoid a school closure as this is a lost day of education and we appreciate the impact it has on working parents. If we do need to close the school it is not a decision taken lightly. Thank you for your co-operation**

**Mrs A Bogle and Mr Oxborough (Chair of Governors )**