

Newsletter

Friday 23rd November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well I'm sorry to have misled you, but as I'm sure you are aware, our tipi was not erected the week beginning 9th November, for reasons beyond our control. This will now take place at the end of November and the beginning of December so we are very much looking forward to that.

I hope you have all managed to view our Facebook page recently to see the new song from the staff. We hope it raised your spirits and gave you at least a smile!

Watch out for more of the same!

Very best wishes.

Gill Finney
Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary

11th Dec - Christmas lunch /Christmas Jumper Day
14th Dec - Christmas Concert of some sort on video - more details to follow
16th Dec - Christmas parties in own bubbles!
18th Dec—Break up for Christmas holiday
8th Feb - Arts Week
1st March Book Week
10th May - Year 6 SATs Week
7th June - Phonics Screening Week - Year 1
7th June - Multiplication Test - Year 4
All dates made are PROVISIONAL due to Covid-19. Please check dates on every newsletter as dates are always added. New dates will be in red.

Parent Governor Election

Congratulations to Amy Doughty who was the only parent who stood for the Parent Governor position and therefore has been re-elected today.

Well done Amy. We look forward to continuing working with you.

Thank you

Thank you to Mr Nicholls who has been working very hard to ensure that we have been donated some additional wood and resources for our Outdoor Learning. We very much appreciate the work that the parents and Governors are doing to help us develop this area as much as possible.

If you know of anyone who could donate anything at all - wood, logs cut into stumps for sitting on, drain pipes and anything else, please do let us know as we would be grateful for all donations.

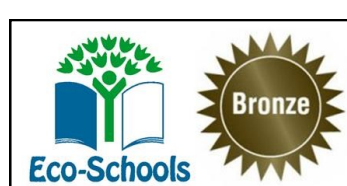
Thank you so much.

Pantomime Donations

I am sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy the Pantomime we have lined up for them this year, which will be watched in each classroom towards the end of the term.

We are asking for a donation of £4 towards this as we have had to buy the Pantomime to show in school. Alongside this, the children will receive a drink and a snack of some sort. Pantomime donations should be paid via the Parentmail App by Friday 4th December please.

If you are having problems paying this, then do come into school and speak to either myself, Mrs Davidson or the Office Staff. We are here to help you as much as we can.



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!

Friday 13th November 2020



Reception— Oscar Johnson and Emerson Hill

Year 1— William Stubbs and Izzy Sugden

Year 2— Jethro Esler and Olivia Buckley

Year 3— Gabriella Armstrong and Sam Kay

Year 4— Emmie Anderson and Lucie Millar

Year 5— Seth Goodrick and Charlotte Sharrock

Year 6— Katie Walker and Nathan Hart

Headteacher Award— Amelia Parsons and Alice Power

Friday 20th November 2020

Reception— Oscar Howarth and Oliver Thorpe

Year 1— Joshua Bradley and Primrose Savage

Year 2— Noah Ingham and Harley Cope

Year 3— Heidi Barrans and Reilan Kane

Year 4— Ben Markbride and Max Walker

Year 5— Jessica McIlvennie and Liam Rassas

Year 6— Ryan Connolly and Amelia Nicholls



Reception on-line Applications

Parents are now able to access the on-line admission forms for Reception places for September 2021. This can be accessed through www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools .
Closing dates for Reception places—15th January 2021.

Helping Out in Times of Need

Lots of people in our school community have helped us out with different things - raising money for us, donating things to help with resources, buying us items for school which we need as a thank you gift etc... and now we feel that it is our turn to help you out.

One of our staff has spoken to us all in school about starting a bank of food, cleaning products, clothes and things for the home as well as other things that could be given out anonymously to the families in our school community. We know how hard this pandemic is and has been and would like to help anyone who needs it, regardless of your home situation and therefore this includes all of our families.

Some of our staff have previously known what it is like to have no food in the cupboards, nothing in a packed lunch box, no clean clothes to wear and we do not want to think of our families being in the same situation.

Therefore staff will be donating to this resource on a regular basis so that there is a plentiful supply of resources to be allocated to families who need help at any one particular time. All you need to do is contact our sister Facebook Page called 'Baines Community Hub' which has already been set up. You can then message the page which only Mr Leah or Mrs Ryder will have access to. They will then inform Mrs Davidson. This service is completely Confidential in all other ways.

Sometimes we are not sure where to turn when we need help, but we want you to know that you can turn to us.

We truly hope you accept this gesture in the manner that it was intended and let us know when you are in need so that we can help you.

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HELP?**

Reminder for anyone Experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
 - **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
 - **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. **You and anyone you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your test result** – only leave your home to have a test. Anyone in your support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

Positive Test Result

You **MUST** contact the school as soon as possible if you have a **POSITIVE** COVID-19 test so that we can isolate those we need to isolate immediately.

Negative Test Result

You do not need to self isolate if your test is negative, as long as ;

- Everyone you live with who has symptoms tests negative
- Everyone in your support bubble who has symptoms tests negative
- You were not told to self isolate for 14 days by NHS Test and Trace - if you were, see what to do if you've been told you've been in contact with someone who has coronavirus
- You feel unwell - if you feel unwell, stay at home until you are feeling better.
- If you have diarrhoea or you're being sick, stay at home until 48 hours after they have stopped.

PLEASE inform school if your child tests negative too. This helps to alleviate the stress and worry of the staff at this already stressful time. Many thanks.

