



# Newsletter

Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well we have now just completed our last two weeks of lockdown. It was lovely seeing the children return from their holiday, ready for more learning and this week we have had such a wonderful Book Week, with most people, at home and at school, joining in the fun activities prepared for you. Overleaf, you will see more about this so please do have a look. However, we are very much looking forward to welcoming back all the Baines children as the country begins its first tentative steps of easing, what is hopefully, our final lockdown. You should have all received a letter on Monday explaining everything again to you, so that you are aware of the dropping off and collection times for your child. On PE days, the children should come to school dressed in their PE outfit - a PE T-shirt, their Baines burgundy jumper or cardigan and a plain black pair of jogging trousers. Early Birds and the After School Club will be running their normal hours as well from this date.

It will be lovely to try and bring some normality again for the children, meeting with their friends and starting to take part in all the activities they love so much, such as Outdoor Learning. See you on Monday, but until then, take care. Very best wishes. Gill Finney.



## Dates For Your Diary



8th March - Return to School  
8th March - Science Week  
22nd March - Parents' Evening - 4.30 - 6.30pm  
24th March - Parents' Evening - 3.30 - 5.30pm  
26th March 2021—Break up for Easter  
12th April 2021—Return to school

## My Half Term Challenge

You may recall that my half term challenge was for you to sing a song, play an instrument or dance and send this into school for our Facebook page.

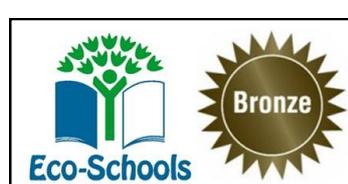
We didn't have many entries, but our favourite was Oliver Duerden in Year 5, who has taught himself to play the piano so that he can play duets with his Grandma.

I thought this was an amazing thing to do and it brought a tear to my eye when I heard him playing. There is a prize on its way to you Oliver. Thank you for taking part.



## Internet Safety

As children are spending more time on the internet for research purposes or for games, we felt it was important to remind you of always being aware of what your child is accessing and who they are talking to. We will be concentrating a lot on this as the children return to school, following a number of concerns recently brought to our attention during the lockdown period. We will be doing this in a bid to keep your children safe from online predators, which we all think will not happen to anyone we know, but unfortunately it does. This is really frightening and you only have to watch some of the programmes on TV to realise this is a huge issue in our society. Please do keep your children safe and if you need help, please do let us know!



## Some News to Celebrate

### A Note from Northern Taekwondo

We wanted to share some fantastic news!

The following students have recently been successful in passing their next belt in Taekwondo.

Ada Carter  
Poppy Heyes  
Reilan Kane  
Brooke Chambers

During the pandemic, we have been running the Taekwondo class usually held in school online, to ensure that the children do not miss out and we cannot wait until we can go back to the school classes, once the restrictions allow us!

We would like to congratulate all children who have passed and if anyone else would like to join our zoom class, we can transfer them to the school class, once we are able to.

Many thanks.

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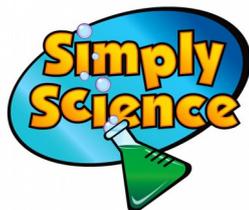


## Science Week

Next week, 8th to 12th March, is British Science Week so Miss Farnworth has organised a Baines Science Week for the children. They will be completing a variety of practical Science experiments over the course of the week to excite and enthuse them in this area of the curriculum. They will also be watching some Science videos and discussing aspects of Science in their classrooms, so hopefully they will come home with lots to tell you.

If you would like to know more, then please refer back to Miss Farnworth's letter sent to you earlier in the week.

Thank you to Miss Farnworth for organising this for us.



## Some More News to Celebrate



Munro Ashton, one of our former pupils, started playing the cornet in school as part of a whole class ensemble tuition and has continued to play ever since. He has now secured a place at the Royal Academy of Music and starts in September. I am sure you would like to join with me in congratulating Munro on his success and wish him all the very best for the future.

## Up to Date Contact Details

Please let the office staff know of any new contact details ie change of telephone numbers or addresses as soon as possible, as many are very out of date. It is very important that we are able to contact you should anything be wrong with your child whilst they are in school.

This can be completed by emailing :-  
[office@bainesendowed.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bainesendowed.lancs.sch.uk) or  
[s.harrison@bainesendowed.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.harrison@bainesendowed.lancs.sch.uk)  
Alternatively, you can call school to update these on 01253 823420.  
Many thanks.

## Parents' Evening

Just to let you all know that Parents' Evenings will take place on Monday 22nd March from 4.30 - 6.30pm and on Wednesday 24th March from 3.30 to 5.30pm. These will follow the same theme as our Autumn consultations, which will all be conducted via a telephone consultation.

Over the next week, all the class teachers will be writing to you to arrange a mutually convenient time for the staff to contact you to discuss your child's progress. It is very important that everyone makes time to speak to the teacher as there will be vital information the staff will want to share with you about your child's progress. We are aware that many of the children will not be on track when they return to school and we will be ensuring that there are many 'catch up' programmes in place for the children to take part in. They will be given all the opportunities we possibly can to help them continue to achieve, but we cannot do this without your support. The staff will be discussing what they are putting in place for your own child and how, together, we can support them moving forward.

## Book Week

Well done everyone! What a fantastic virtual Book Week we have had, with lots of virtual contact with authors, books purchased from Usborne books, bedtime stories, dressing up and so much more!

Speaking from experience, this week is difficult enough to organise usually, so a great big thank you to Mrs Hedges for managing during lockdown.

A huge thank you to all the staff as well for working so hard to ensure that all these activities were available to the children in their class and another great big thank you to the children and parents for joining in the spirit of the week.

We have shared some of our favourite photographs with you - we hope you like them.





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