

# Newsletter

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hopefully there will be more announcements soon and we will be able to start to participate in more activities in and out of school.

The staff are looking at ways of taking your children out, even if it is in the local vicinity, to give them the motivation they need to continue to work to the best of their ability.

Look out for these details soon.

Very best wishes.

Gill Finney.



## Dates For Your Diary

26th May - Induction Evening via Zoom

28th May - Break up for half term

9th June - 18th June - Outdoor Weeks

16th June - Winmarleigh Parents Information Evening - 6pm

21st June - Sports Week

28th/29th - Year 6 Winmarleigh Residential

28th June - Arts Week

28th June - Ludas Dance

29th June - Ludas Dance

30th June - David Healey - Infected by Design

1st July - Best Boxer

2nd July - Class Swap - pm

5th July - Year 2 Teddy Bear's Picnic

6th July - Year 1 Teddy Bear's Picnic

7th July - Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

8th July - Year 6 Performance - 9.15am

8th July - Year 6 Performance - 6pm

9th July - Reports Out to Parents

12th July - Year 3 Awards - pm

13th July - Year 5 Awards - pm

14th July - Year 4 Awards - pm

15th July - Year 6 Leaver's Disco

16th July - Leaver's Service 9.15am

16th July - End of the school year - 3.20pm



## The Key Stage 1 Football Team

On Friday 30th April, Mrs Clueit and I escorted the Key Stage 1 Football Team to Poolfoot to play in a Football Competition against other local schools. The children played really well and worked together as a team, coming third in the overall competition. We were so proud of them all as they had not practised together, but you would never have known it!

Thank you to Will Shaw, Rowan Thorpe, Ivan Goodrick, Ben Dickinson, Katie Mayall-Buckley, Noah Ingham, Harley Cope and Jethro Esler for their hard work on the pitch.

Thank you to all the parents who transported the children to the tournament and stayed to support - it was very much appreciated.

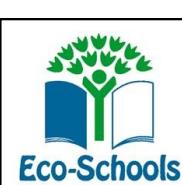
## Sponsored Silence

Thank you to everyone who supported our sponsored silence. We raised £63.00 which will all go towards the renovation of St John's Church Hall, which in turn, will be opened up more to the local community.

Your support is very much appreciated.

## Just To Let You Know...

We have a place in our Year 2 class at the moment, so if you know of someone new moving into the area, please let them know.



## Merit Assembly

### Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!

Friday 7th May 2021

Reception— Jamie-Anne Smalley and Jonah Timperley-Green

Year 1— Evelyn Aspden

Year 2— Nancy Edwards and Audrey Macphee

Year 3— Ada Carter and Chloe Senior

Year 4— Emma Rolfe and Charlie Probin

Year 5— Charlotte Sharrock and Isaac Smith

Year 6— William Heaton-Bentley and Melissa Whitham

Headteacher Award - The Key Stage 1 Football Team



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Reception— Lilly Anderson and Reuben Kirby

Year 1— Primrose Savage, Brody Hatch and Charlie Clement-Burford

Year 2— Jethro Esler and Harley Beesley

Year 3— Sam Kay and Rosie Smyth

Year 4— Ava-Marie Jackson and Zane Crump

Year 5— Jessica Holford and Emma Chieffo

Year 6— Jack Mason and Brooke Chambers

Headteacher Award - Holly Benyon and Jack Mason

## A Note from The Governing Body

All Baines staff work hard to do a professional job in these most difficult times and the Governing Body has a duty of care to look after all the team.

We've recently been made aware of examples from social media content or other school/parental contact systems (eg Dojo) that from time-to-time becomes personal or is of an inappropriate or offensive tone - this is not acceptable. Everyone at Baines Endowed understands our high professional standards and the professional "world" in which they work : they strive to maintain these high standards and work to do their very best for all our children.

We therefore feel we need to remind parents that any posts written about the school on social media or any other interactions with school staff should be respectful and courteous at all times and not cause offence. Systems are in place to appropriately raise concerns via your child's class teacher before escalation to Mrs Finney.

The whole team works to ensure children are polite and kind to one another in both their words and actions. We also ask the same of parents please in terms of the content on social media and in interactions with school staff.

Thanks all for your understanding.

Ian and the Governing Body.

## A Note From the School Staff

Staff in school feel that many Dojo or email messages are sent in anger without giving us the opportunity of finding out what the issues actually are. We have reiterated to children that they must tell us what has happened in school so that they can be dealt with there and then.

We are also finding that many accusatory emails or messages are being sent when parents have not read the information sent to them thoroughly.

Therefore, we would ask that you think carefully about the tone of messages sent in future please.

## Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to this cause. We raised £340 for playground equipment which the children have absolutely loved using.

Take a look at this amazing poem by Oliver Duerden from Year 5.  
The class have been studying the topic of Rainforests and here are his thoughts on the subject.  
Well done Oliver - we are very proud of the work you have produced.

## The rainforest is amazing

Miles and miles of forest green,  
From up on the emergent can be seen,  
Scorching sun making our O<sub>2</sub>,  
Shining above our tropical zoo,  
**BECAUSE THE RAINFOREST IS AMAZING!**

Birds in flight in the canopy,  
Singing their song in harmony,  
Monkeys swinging very fast,  
In the trees of the forest...extremely vast,  
**BECAUSE THE RAINFOREST IS AMAZING!**

Now down to the understorey,  
The animals are predatory,  
Slithering snakes and sleeping sloths,  
Jumping frogs and fluttering moths,  
**BECAUSE THE RAINFOREST IS AMAZING!**

Forest floor, dark and damp,  
Tribal hunting for meat feast at camp,  
Scary animals and unknown creatures,  
Never-seen paths and more to come futures,  
**THE RAINFOREST IS AMAZING,**  
**FACT FILE AND GAZING.**

BY OLI-D

## Just a Reminder...

### Top Tips for working from home should we need to in the future

- Follow the timetable provided by the staff where at all possible.
- Create a visual timetable for your child if you feel they need it so that they can see what they will be working on throughout the day and can remove those pictures when the work has been completed.
- Make sure your child has regular comfort breaks - a drink and small snack, a walk around the house or garden.
- Try to incorporate some exercise into your child's daily routine. This may be sent as a link from school, but there are also plenty of other exercise classes out there on television that you can access. If that is not possible, a game in the garden is another great way to have fun with your child and exercise at the same time.
- Try to make sure that your child is working somewhere quiet. Having music or the television on in the background is often a distraction the children do not need.
- Always encourage your child to ask for help if they need it. Encourage them to have a go and to explain what they need to do, but if required, please help them along with this process. If you need any guidance as well, please do not hesitate to contact us.
- And as always - you can only do what you can do. We have always and will always appreciate the work you complete with your child at home, but if this is not possible because of other things, then do what you can do.

**Enjoy the time with your child - teach them new skills - gardening, cooking, baking and so much more and they will become the well-rounded people we are all striving to be!**

