



# Newsletter

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it has been a long half term for the children and everyone is pretty tired. I think we are all looking forward to our time off to recharge batteries and hopefully, enjoy some sunny weather.

I wish everyone a lovely time away from school and look forward to welcoming everyone back on **WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE 2021** at the usual times.

Very best wishes.  
Gill Finney,  
Headteacher.



## Dates For Your Diary

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 - Beat 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



## Year 4 are Published!

During the spring term, Year 4 decided to enter a competition organised by Young Writers called "A Wander in the Woods." The criteria for the competition was that the children had to write a mini-saga in one hundred words or less, so they decided to link this in with their current English unit on Fairy Tales.

Cutting the original story down was a real challenge as it still had to make sense, but the children were very excited to hear that lots of their stories had been chosen for publication and have now received the final copy of the books with their work published inside them. This is a fantastic achievement for the children and gives their writing a real purpose.

Well done to everyone - we are very proud of you and I am sure your parents are too. I can guarantee that the book will be on their bookshelves for years to come!



## 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 21st May 2021

Reception— Emerson Hill and Harry Tucker  
Year 1— Edie Sharpe and Penelope Wilson  
Year 2— Olivia Buckley and Michael Shotton  
Year 3— Michael Johnson, Faye Mitchell, Izzy Bray, Ada Carter, Ellery Gardner and Reilan Kane  
Year 4— Rebecca Hammond  
Year 5— Joshua Elson and Lewis McMillan  
Year 6— Lucie Mitchell and Freddie James  
Headteacher Award - The Year 5 Football Team



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Reception— River Ashton and Oscar Haworth  
Year 1— Ellie Chapman and Alice Aitchison  
Year 2— Beatrix Ewart and Oliver Ormerod  
Year 3— Joe Dean and Jasmine Bramley  
Year 4— Isla Orwin, Charlie Probin and Madison Whitham  
Year 5— Treasure Igiebor, Serenna Hunte and George Robinson  
Year 6— Jack Senior and The Football Team  
Headteacher Award - The Year 6 Football Team

## How Lucky Are The Children At Baines Endowed?



This week it has been brought to our attention that one of our Grandmas from Reception is a fully published author and she has donated some of her books to the school.

The book 'The Pixies' is due out on June 4th 2021, but we have been given a lovely sneak preview, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. Anna Claire was a former pupil at Baines Endowed and attended the school in the late 1950s to mid 1960s and now she has a granddaughter here to bring back all those 'hopefully' lovely memories she has of the school. Thank you so much to Mrs Claire for sharing these books with us and for donating them to the children here. We are very lucky and are hoping that she might be able to work with the children during Book Week next year! Fingers crossed.

## WhatsApp Groups

Whilst WhatsApp groups are ideal for sharing information between parents regarding events in school and helping with homework, it has been brought to our attention recently, that some of these are being used to comment on staff members.

We would hope that in the future you would approach your child's class teacher regarding any class issues you might have so that they can be dealt with quickly and calmly.

Many thanks for your support with this - it is appreciated.

## Covid-19 Information

### PLEASE READ

Where children test positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms more than 2 days since being in school, no action is needed and parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

However, where children test positive having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school, you are asked to contact :-

[head@bainesendowed.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@bainesendowed.lancs.sch.uk)

so that I am able to help identify any children needing to self isolate during the holiday period.

Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

## The Key Stage 2 Year 5 Football Team

On Tuesday 18th May, Mrs Andrew and Mrs Ryder escorted the Key Stage 2 Year 5 Football Team to Poolfoot to play in a Football Competition against other local schools.

The children played really well together as a team, with some wonderful passes and saves by them all. They came fifth in the overall competition and played extremely well.

The staff were incredibly proud of the way the children conducted themselves on and off the pitch - they were a real credit to our school.

Therefore, a great big thank you goes to Oliver Duerden, Joshua Elson, Seth Goodrick, Serenna Hunte, Layla Ryder, Isaac Smith, Poppy Sugden and Jacob Wilson - well done to you all - I am so proud of you!

Thank you also to the parents who transported the children and stayed to support them. All the cheering really helped with their success and we appreciate the time that you spent with us that afternoon.



The results were as follows :-

Baines 2 - Flakefleet 2

Semi Final (Shield) - Baines 5 - Thornton 0

Baines 0 - Larkholme 0

Baines 6 - Sacred Heart 0

Final Shield - Baines 5 - Larkholme 1

Baines 0 - Pilling St Johns 4

## The Key Stage 2 Year 6 Football Team

### Wow, wow, wow!

The Year 6 footballers played at Poolfoot Farm on Thursday 26th May. It was a wonderful afternoon, with the team playing really well together, but not managing to win any matches in the first instance. However, they continued to remain positive and whilst in the hands of our experienced coach, Mrs Ryder, the team strived hard in the second round and won the trophy!

I couldn't believe it as I had been there at the beginning and only managed to watch one game that they were winning. However, when Mrs Hedges arrived and took over from me, the wins seemed to come thick and fast, with us eventually winning the trophy thanks to a wonderful cross from Jack Senior and a fabulous goal from Otis Leah, sending the ball into the top corner of the net!

The children definitely deserved this win. They were so positive and supported each other throughout all the games - it was a joy to see. I was so very proud of them and the way they conducted themselves. They are a credit to all their parents.

So, a great big thank you goes to Nathan Hart, William Heaton-Bentley, Freddie James, Otis Leah, Harry Millar, Amelia Nicholls, Eddie Rothwell, Jack Senior and Melissa Whitham - well done to you all.

Thank you also to the parents who transported the children and managed to swap days around for us. We really do appreciate it.

Finally, I think the lesson I learnt from this yesterday was that perhaps it might be better for me to stay at school and send someone else to support the team, as I didn't seem to be the lucky mascot they needed!

## Our Reception Class Wish List

The Reception staff have put out a plea on our School Facebook page regarding equipment that they would like to extend the children's learning in class. Unfortunately, they have not had many things brought in, so we thought we would put our suggestions in the newsletter.

If you are having a clear out over the holiday, we are hoping that you might save some for us!

The Reception list is as follows:

Skipping ropes



Dustpan and brushes for children

Sand/water toys

Old rolls of wallpaper

Small cars/vehicles



Dolls/prams/dolls clothes

Old bedding/sheets/curtains for den building - please wash these before sending in

Unwanted kitchen utensils/spatulas/wooden spoons/baking trays

Outdoor toys - skittles/balls

Construction toys - Knex etc...

Tills/shop toys

Old pots and pans - no glass or crockery

Small people



Fairies

Animal toys

Plastic cups and plates for picnics

Toy food

Big pegs

Small shrubs

Flowers

