

# Newsletter

Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather is lovely and the children are enjoying their time outside. They have been very busy planting and cutting down and loving every minute of their outdoor learning with Mrs Mylecraine and Mrs Gorrie. It has been wonderful to see their faces as they take part in these activities and next year they will be able to build further on these skills.

Very best wishes.  
Gill Finney,  
Headteacher.



## Dates For Your Diary

21st June - Sports Week  
23rd June - Winmarleigh  
Parents Information Evening -  
6pm  
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/6th July - Year 6 Winmarleigh  
Residential



8th July - Year 6 Performance - 9.15am - **no parents**  
9th July - Reports Out to Parents  
12th July - Year 3 Awards - pm - **no parents**  
13th July - Year 5 Awards - pm - **no parents**  
14th July - Year 4 Awards - pm - **no parents**  
15th July - Year 6 Leaver's Disco  
16th July - Leaver's Service 9.15am - **no parents**  
16th July - End of the school year - 3.20pm

## Tennis in Year 4

Congratulations to our Year 4 Tennis players who visited Moorland Tennis Club last week to play a competition against other local schools. The team consisted of Seth Doughty, Grayson Hart, Summer Wilmot and Isabella Slade who all played so well that they came third overall which is a fantastic result.

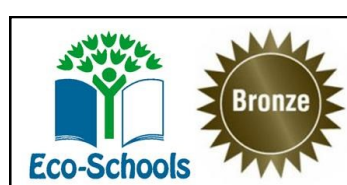
Mrs Holland was very impressed with them all, especially Summer who hadn't played tennis before! Well done all of you - I am so proud of you! Thank you also to Mrs Holland who supported the children at this event.



## Year 4 Teaching Post

We have been observing potential candidates for the Year 4 post most mornings this week and today, after a rigorous interview process, we have appointed Miss Wilks to be our new Year 4 teacher as from September 2021.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing Miss Wilks a very happy start to her teaching career here at Baines. I know the staff are looking forward to working with her and the children have already met her, albeit for a short time during the observation lesson, but we are hoping that Miss Wilks will be able to visit the class very soon and she is very much looking forward to that.



## Merit Assembly

### Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!

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Reception— Lincoln Smith, Rhys Hadfield and Ryan Whitham

Year 1— Fynlay Young and William Stubbs

Year 2— Florence Robinson and Harley Cope

Year 3— All of Year 3

Year 4— Daniel Reed and Alyssa Ryder

Year 5— Joshua Elson, Oliver Duerden, Poppy Sugden and Mrs Holland

Year 6— All of Year 6 and Maisy Legge

Headteacher Award - The Year 4 Tennis Team and the Year 5 Cricket Team



## Non Uniform Day

Thank you to all the parents and children who supported our last non uniform day which raised £218.21 for coaches and activities for outdoor week.

We really appreciate all your support with this and throughout the year.

## Year 5 Cricket Team

Well done to our Year 5 cricket team who went on Wednesday afternoon to play at Norcross Cricket Club.

The children played really well as a team, with some great coaching from Mr Elson, Mr Leah and Mr Redman - thank you.

The team won two games and lost three, but it is the taking part that matters and the fact that they all supported each other so well.

## Government Guidelines Remain the Same

Unfortunately, due to the rising Covid cases in the country, as you know, the Government have decided to defer the opening up date and therefore this has had a significant impact on what we are able to complete in school with parents. We realise that many of you will be very disappointed about this and understandably so, but as local schools continue to close bubbles, we need to do all we can to keep our school community safe.

## Teddy Bear's Picnic

We have postponed the Teddy Bear's Picnic for all the Key Stage 1 classes. We are hoping that these will be able to take place in September should we have some good weather. This will ensure that our new Reception children and their parents can also be involved in this lovely event. We will also make sure Year 3 are involved in this so that they do not miss out.

## Sports Days

Sports days will take place next week. The classes all have a different two hour allocated time to complete their Sports Day.

No parents will be able to attend this, but we will ensure that plenty of photographs and some videos are uploaded onto Dojo so that you can share the day with your child.

## Awards Afternoon

Again, the staff will video these and send them out via Dojo for you to share.

## Leaver's Performance

Year 6 will perform in the hall and their performance will be videoed and shared with you.

## Leaver's Service

Again, the staff will video this and send it out via Dojo for you to share with your child.

Many thanks for your support and understanding in this matter. We are all hoping for a much more positive school year next year.