

Newsletter

Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we have made it to the end of another very busy term. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard and all deserve a well earned rest over the Easter holidays, ready for the last term, which hopefully will bring lovely weather and some really wonderful school events for us all to join together and take part in.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parents' Evenings last week. If you did not manage to make it, then do please contact the class teacher to organise a time that is mutually convenient to you both.

Many thanks for your support.

Best wishes.

Mrs Gill Finney,

Headteacher.



Dates For Your Diary

- 17th April - School re-opens - 8.45am
- 1st May - May Day
- 8th May - Closure for King's Coronation
- 8th May - SATS Week
- 11th May - Class Photographs - am
- 11th May - Years 5 and 6 Netball at Stanley Park - pm
- 11th May - Induction Meeting for new parents - 6pm
- 22nd May - Arts Week - Ludas Dance
- 23rd May - Keith Parkinson - Artist
- 24th May - Ludas Dance
- 25th May - Minshall Music - Plastic Brass Day
- 26th May - Blackpool Circus School
- 26th May - End of term
- 6th June- Return to school - 8.45am
- 22nd June - Orienteering at Lytham Hall - pm
- 26th June - Health Week
- 6th July - Class swap
- 11th July - Year 6 Performance - 1.30pm
- 12th July - Year 6 Performance - 6pm
- 13th July - Class Swap
- 14th July - Reports out to parents
- 17th July - Rocksteady Concert - am
- 17th July - Awards Afternoon - 2pm
- 18th July - Teddy Bear's Picnic - Lunchtime
- 19th July - Leaver's Disco - 6pm
- 20th July - Leaver's Assembly
- 20th July - End of term

NEW DATES ARE
HIGHLIGHTED IN RED



Autism Acceptance Week

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, alongside Mrs Clueit and Mrs Weston, have worked so hard to ensure that the children at Baines Endowed have more understanding, tolerance and acceptance of everyone, within school, our community and world.

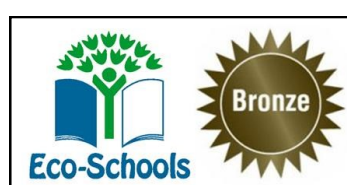
Today, we have worn different colours to show our support of this.

Thank you to all the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and to Mrs Clueit and Mrs Weston for all their hard work organising the week. It is greatly appreciated.



Places Available

We have places available in Year 3 and 4. Please contact The Admissions Team on 01524 581112 if you know of anyone interested. Thank you.



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!
Friday 24th March 2023

Reception - Jensen Durham and Indie Rodda

Year 1 - Leo Pickup and Emily Cookson

Year 2 - Key Stage 1 Football Team

Year 3 - All of Year 3

Year 4 - Isla Watson and Will Shaw

Year 5 - Reilan Kane and Grace Thorpe

Year 6 - Charlie Probin and Ava Jackson

Headteacher Award - Ada Carter and Billie Butler

Lunchtime Awards - Savannah Burford and Rosie Longworth

Attendance - Year 6

Sports Award - Isabella Slade



Friday 31st March 2023

Reception - Ella-Mae Whittaker and Louie Gothard

Year 1 - Rosie Longworth and Jacob Ross

Year 2 - James Lund and River Ashton

Year 3 - Brody Hatch and Alice Aitchison

Year 4 - All of Year 4

Year 5 – All of Year 5

Year 6 - Emma Paterson and Akain Narayana

Headteacher Award - All of the children and staff

Kindness Award - Heidi Zeinah

Lunchtime Awards - Charlie Probin and Lilly Anderson

Attendance - Year 3

Housepoints - Romans

Sports Person—Kaia Malik-Davies

Holiday Requests

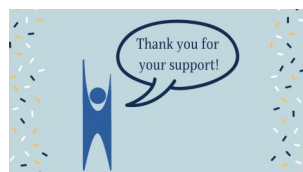
There are still many holiday requests being brought to school for me to authorise. I am unable to authorise holiday requests for families in school during term as the children need to be in school developing their education.

What is more worrying for us now as a school is the amount of parents who are not requesting leave, but taking holidays anyway and informing school that their children are ill. This puts the children in a difficult position when the staff, quite innocently, ask the child on their return whether they are feeling better.

We ask, that in future, you are honest with us about holiday requests and accept the consequences.

As from September 2023, school will fine all parents taking holiday leave in school term time.

Many thanks for your understanding in this matter.



Pyjama Day

Thank you for all your support on Pyjama Day. We raised £118.00 which will be spent on English resources for your children in school.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

There will be a uniform sale on Thursday 13th April at 41, School Road at 2pm. We have lots of lovely summer dresses that are in as new condition for £1 or £2.

Baines Trust

Mrs Rothwell and I would like to thank the Baines Trust for the £500 for new books for our library. They have also paid for new furniture too which has created independence for the KS1 children choosing their own books. All the new reading material is now on the shelves ready to be read.

Thank you again!

Key Stage 1 Football Team

On Friday, 17th March some children from Key Stage 1 represented our school at a football event at Poolfoot. Emerson, Oliver, Sebastian, Toby, Ryan, River and Soraya from Year 2 along with Olivia and Poppy from Year 1 enjoyed taking part in lots of different football skills. This involved working together as a team - often to score as many goals as possible within a set time. Lots of other schools took part and we even managed to fit in a few football matches at the end. It was lots of fun!



Good luck to everyone taking part in the show over the Easter holiday. If you can support this great event, please do, as it would be lovely to have Baines support there.

Year 5 Visited Stanah Country Park

Year 5 had an amazing time for two days at Stanah Country Park this week, working with the rangers and staff members from Lancaster University. The children watched the birds and listened to bird songs and then worked on some computing programmes. They worked by the river and a great time was had by all.

Thank you so much to the staff for accompanying the children and especially to Mrs Mylecraine and Mrs Gorrie who organised this for them.



**Happy Easter Everyone—enjoy the holiday!
Thank you for all your hard work.**



Anti-Bullying Ambassador Blog

We are very proud of our wonderful Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. They do an amazing job to ensure we remain a kind and inclusive school.

Here is just a snippet of what they've been up to this half term.

KS1 Buddy Bench - At the end of a very successful Anti-Bullying week we held a non-uniform day to raise funds for a school Buddy Bench. Some of our Ambassadors also made and sold loom band bracelets, and we raised an amazing £177. We have placed the buddy bench in the KS1 playground, and it is proving to be a great success. A big thank you to all our parents/carers for your support in making this possible.





Kindness Counts UK workshop - On the 22nd March, our 3 Kindness Counts UK Youth Champions joined other Youth Champions at Waterloo Primary School to share ideas on how to eliminate bullying and promote kindness in schools and throughout our wider community. Thank you to Kindness Counts UK for inviting us, and to Waterloo Primary School for hosting the event.



Proudly supporting Autism Acceptance week - W/C 27th March - Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors started the week by delivering a whole school assembly, sharing some of the key messages this acceptance week hopes to highlight.

All children in school will take part in lessons provided by the National Autistic Society. The lessons will give the children a starting knowledge of Autism and an understanding that everyone is different and that different is good. We will also focus on how we can be a supportive friend and classmate.

We will end the week with a non-uniform day on Friday 31st March. The theme of this years Autism Acceptance week is 'colour' so the children will be wearing lots of bright colours to school.

There is lots of information and support available on the National Autistic Society website.

Thank you to all our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors for doing an amazing job. Keep up the good work, you really do make a difference.