

# Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Time is speeding along this term and I am beginning to hear the first Christmas songs of the year! Key Stage 1 are practising for their Nativity with Key Stage 2 practising songs for Thornton Lights and their Carol Service later in the term. It is a lovely time of the year for the children, certainly one of my favourites in school, so we are all looking forward to the next few weeks.

As always, best wishes.  
Mrs Gill Finney,  
Headteacher.



## Dates For Your Diary

Please check dates on every newsletter as new dates are **always** added. New dates will be printed in **red**.

- 01.12.23 - Non Uniform Day to support FOB
- 06.12.23 - Christmas Fair
- 07.12.23 – The Pantomime at The Grand Theatre – children need to be in school for 8.30am to ensure arrival at The Grand on time
- 08.12.23 - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Day
- 12.12.23 – KS1 Dress Rehearsal – 1.30pm for school children and staff
- 13.12.23 – KS1 Performance – 9.15am for parents
- 14.12.23 – KS1 Performance – 1.30pm for parents
- 15.12.23 – KS2 Carol Concert at St Johns – 2pm for parents
- 18.12.23 – Years 5 and 6 Party all day - children in own clothes
- 19.12.23 – Years 3 and 4 Party all day - children in own clothes
- 20.12.23 – KS1 Party all day - children in own clothes
- 20.12.23 - End of the Autumn Term - 3.20pm
- 08.01.24 - New term begins - 8.45am
- 05.02.24 - Anne Frank Workshop for Year 5
- 06.02.24 - Young Voices in Manchester - 12.30pm
- 07.02.24 - Anne Frank Workshop for Year 5

## Places Available

Just to let you know that we have places available in Reception and Years 3, 4 and 5. If you know of anyone wanting a place or who is moving into the area, please let them know. They will then need to contact The Admissions Team on 01524 581112, where arrangements will be made for you.

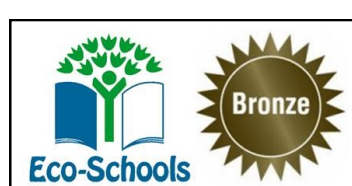
## Reception on-line Applications



**Closing dates for Reception places—15th  
January 2024.**

## Armistice Day

Thank you to all the children who walked in the Remembrance Day Service a few weeks ago. I know there were lots of children from Baines walking with a variety of groups in the area and it was lovely to see you all there. Thank you also to the children, parents and staff who walked with school and especially to Ada in Year 6 and Oliver in Year 5 who laid the wreath on behalf of Baines Endowed this year. Well done.





## Anti-Bullying Week

The children in school took part in an enlightening week last week as they thought about what bullying means and ways that they could help anyone in school who might need support.

Mrs Hedges, Mrs Weston, Mrs Clueit and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors put on a wonderful variety of activities over the week, starting with Odd Socks Day on Monday and ending with Blue Friday—you may have seen all our wonderful blue ribbons attached to the railings.

