

# Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exciting half term already, but next week seems very exciting for everyone! On Monday 5th February, all the school will celebrate Chinese New Year and Year 5 will take part in an Anne Frank workshop which will continue over the week. On Tuesday a group of children will travel with Mrs Holland, Mrs Clueit and I to Young Voices in Manchester. On Thursday we are attending the annual Swimming Gala and on Friday we break up for the half term holiday!

As this will be the last newsletter before half term, I wish you all a wonderful time with your family and see you back in school on Monday 19th February at 8.45am.

As always, best wishes.

Mrs Gill Finney.

## Dates For Your Diary

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

05.02.24 - Chinese New Year celebration in School

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

08.02.24 - Swimming Gala - 9.30am

21.02.24 - Year 6 Library Trip - pm

26.02.24 - Rev Katie Assembly - am

27.02.24 - Year 5 Class Assembly

29.02.24 - Year 6 Class Assembly

04.03.24 - Start of Book Week

04.03.24 - Poet in school all day

05.03.24 - Governor Afternoon in school

07.03.24 - World Book Day Lunch

07.03.24 - Dressing Up Day

15.03.24 - Non Uniform Day to support FOB

18.03.24 - Parents Evening - 3.30 - 6.30pm

19.03.24 - Trip to Imagine That - KS1

20.03.24 - Parents Evening - 3.30 - 6.30pm

21.03.24 - Easter Disco - 6pm

22.03.24 - Years 3 and 4 out at Eureka

28.03.24 - Break up for Easter

15.04.24 - Start of the new term

09.05.24 - Class Photographs

09.05.24 - Induction Evening for new Reception Parents

13.05.24 - Year 6 SATS Week

20.05.24 - Arts Week

22.05.24 - Blue Moose Dance Company all day

23.05.24 - Blue Moose Dance Company all day

24.06.24 - Health Week- Sports Cool Inflatable Day

25.06.24 - Governor Afternoon

27.06.24 - Curling Day

27.06.24 - KS2 Sports Day - am

27.06.24 - KS1 Sports Day - pm

04.07.24 - Class Swap - am

09.07.24 - Year 6 Performance - 1.30pm

10.07.24 - Year 6 Performance - 6pm

## Late Pupils

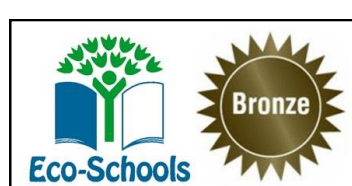
All late pupils MUST now be signed in at the School Office on the sign in machine in the foyer.

Any children leaving the premises must also be signed out in the same way. Many thanks for your support.

## Goodbye

We are so sorry to be saying goodbye to Miss Hill at the end of next week. She has worked so hard for us all in school and we will miss her.

However, we wish her all the very best in her new venture and hope she enjoys her new job.



**Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!**  
**Friday 26th January 2024**

Reception - Theo Mundy and Aynur Akcay

Year 1 - Tallulah Greaves and Cooper Smith

Year 2 - Ivy Doughty and Olivia Hatch

Year 3 - Freddie Rourke, Freddie Burbridge and Reuben Kirby

Year 4 - All of Year 4

Year 5 - Katie Tebay and Florence Robinson

Year 6 - Hayden Chambers and Talia Markbride

Headteacher Award - The Year 5 Maths Team

Housepoints - Romans

Kindness - Margot Smith

**Friday 2nd February 2024**

Reception - Elsie Ramsbottom and Reuben Banwell

Year 1 - All of Year 1

Year 2 - Alice Heywood

Year 3 - William Tonner and Peter Chieffo

Year 4 - Edie Sharpe and Harry Longworth

Year 5 - Beatrix Ewart and Henry Martin

Year 6 - Harry-James Baxter-Allen and Izzy Bray

Headteacher Award - Scarlett Creasey and The Sportshall Athletics Team

Housepoints - Normans

Kindness - Jackson Penney

Attendance - Year 6

Lunchtime - Alfie  
Chapman and James  
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**Miss Finney**

I am pleased to announce that Miss Finney will remain as the Year 1 class teacher at Baines Endowed until the end of the Easter term.

**A Polite Reminder**

Children need to be wearing shoes in school, not boots, but they are more than welcome to travel to school in boots or wellies during inclement weather. They also do need to bring a coat, as well as a cardigan or jumper everyday as they do play out in all weathers!  
Many thanks for your support.

**Winter Illness Advice**

Lancashire County Council have advised schools to pass the following information on to you.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-advice?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=d2897b05-876e-4b17-96d6-0a01fa2e1827&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-advice?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=d2897b05-876e-4b17-96d6-0a01fa2e1827&utm_content=daily)

**Parking on Double Yellow Lines**

Please DO NOT park on the double yellow lines outside school. It is very dangerous and last week traffic could not move up or down Sunningdale Drive because one of our parents had illegally parked on the corner and blocked the traffic flow.

**Dogs in the School Grounds**

Due to Health and Safety, no dogs should be brought onto the school premises on a lead or being carried. Last week a parent brought a dog with them to drop off at Early Birds and the dog defecated outside the Early Birds door. The parent left the premises, leaving the Early Bird staff and our Site Supervisor to clean up the mess.

**Places Available**

Just to let you know that we have places available in Years 3, 4 and 5. If you know of anyone wanting a place, please let them know. They will then need to contact The Admissions Team on 01524 581112.

## Year 5 Maths Challenge Team

What a wonderful way to celebrate a Thursday evening than watching four of our Year 5 pupils gain second place in the Maths Challenge at Fleetwood High School and my, what a challenge it was! The children worked amazingly as a team, supporting and encouraging each other and we really could not have asked for more!

Well done to Isla, Jason, Nancy and Kaison. Mrs Holland and I are very proud of you!



## The Sportshall Athletics Team

Well done to all the children who took part in this event at Millfield on Thursday. We always find this event challenging, but the children were amazing, as always. They tried their very best in all the events, never giving up and we really could not ask for more than that.



## Welfare Posts and Teaching Assistant Post

We are looking to fill two Welfare Posts at the moment in school. The hours are 12 noon until 1pm every week day, term time only. We also have a Teaching Assistant post advertised. If you are looking for a job to fit in with your child's school holidays, and you fit the criteria for the posts, please look on the Lancashire County Council website for more details.