



Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024

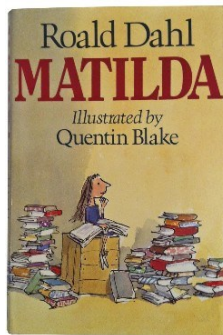
Dear Parents and Carers,

Time is marching on and next week sees our annual Book Week celebrations. There are going to be many opportunities for the children to work with outside agencies, some of which have been supported by Friends of Baines and some by our wonderful Trust members. The children are going to have an amazing time. Thursday will see us dressed as book characters to enjoy World Book Day. Please encourage your child to attend school dressed as a character from out of a specific book rather than being in football kit.

You should have all received details about the week from the staff so you know what the children will be taking part in.

We are all looking forward to a fantastic, enjoyable Book Week organised for us by Mrs Hedges and Mrs Buck.

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**.

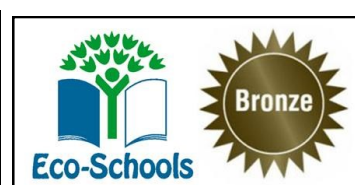
- 04.03.24 - Start of Book Week
- 04.03.24 - Poet in school all day
- 05.03.24 - Governor Afternoon in school
- 06.03.24 - Year 2 Read With Us - 3pm
- 07.03.24 - World Book Day Lunch
- 07.03.24 - Dressing Up Day
- 12.03.24 - Fire Service Visiting Year 2 and 6
- 13.03.24 - Year 3 Read With Us - 3pm
- 14.03.24 - Year 3 Class Assembly - 9am
- 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 - Year 5 Anne Frank Workshop - all day
- 20.03.24 - Year 3 Read With Us - 3pm
- 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
- 27.03.24 - Easter Lunch
- 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—Sports Day—KS2—am KS1—pm
- 28.06.24—Non Uniform Day in support of FOB
- 04.07.24—Class Swap morning
- 04.07.24—Summer Fair
- 09.07.24—Year 6 Performance—1.30pm
- 10.07.24—Year 6 Performance—6pm
- 12.07.24—Reports to Parents/Guardians

Congratulations

We congratulate Mrs Taylor on her appointment as Senior Lunchtime Supervisor in school as from this half term.

Illness

Many of our children were ill before half term and this has continued unfortunately. Please be advised that there is a 48 hour rule following both sickness and diarrhoea and both school, Early Birds and JBAs are upholding this in order to try and keep the rest of the children and staff in school safe. Many thanks for your support.



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!
Friday 9th February 2024

Reception - Luca Mundy and Harry Carter

Year 1 - Tyler Williams and Ella-Mae Whittaker

Year 2 - Jude Cooper and Freya Sweeney

Year 3 - Lilly Anderson and James Lund

Year 4 - Brody Hatch and Joshua Bradley

Year 5 - All of Year 5

Year 6 - Ada Carter and Heidi Barrans

Headteacher Award - The Young Voices Choir and
The Swimming Gala Team

Housepoints - Romans

Lunchtime - Saxon Meeks and Katie Tebay

Friday 23rd February 2024

Reception - Arthur Gore and Penelope Sykes

Year 1 - Carla Crahan and Isla Johnstone

Year 2 - Ellie Hadfield and Freya Sweeney

Year 3 - Oliver Thorpe and Jonah Timperley-Green

Year 4 - Amelia Green and Max Smith

Year 5 - Isla Watson and Audrey Macphee

Year 6 - All of Year 6

Headteacher Award - The Football Team

Housepoints - Danes

Kindness - Ellery Gardner

Attendance - Year 4

Lunchtime - Cooper Smith and Izzy Sugden

Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!
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Reception - Isla-Grace Richardson and Daisy
Cogswell

Year 1 - Teddy Gradwell and Vivienne Macphee

Year 2 - Jamie Nickson and Nola Barron

Year 3 - Barnaby Brooks and Robyn Walley

Year 4 - Fynlay Young and Charlie Clement-Burford

Year 5 - Rebecca Mell and Harley Cope

Year 6 - Reilan Kane and Gabriella Armstrong

Housepoints - Danes

Kindness - Freddie Burbridge

Attendance - Year 3

Lunchtime - Evelyn Aspden and Nola Barron

Mobile Phone Use

Please could we ask that mobile phone use by parents and guardians is limited once on the school premises in order to keep the children and yourselves safe.

Holidays in Term Time

Please be advised that any holiday requests are now incurring Penalty Notices. We have a number of families who have been fined for taking children on holiday during term time and we would appreciate it if holidays could be taken in school holiday periods. Children miss a great deal of schooling when they are absent from school for only a few days. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

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.

Northern Taekwondo

Northern Taekwondo had an interclub Taekwondo Tournament a few weeks ago and I am pleased to announce that Liam in Year 2 achieved Gold.

Well done Liam - I am so proud of you.

The Club have a couple of places that have become available at their Before School Class on Thursdays, so for more information please get in touch on 07779275207.



Young Voices

Well done to the children who attended the Young Voices Choir in Manchester before half term. We all had an amazing time and the children sang their hearts out, loving every minute of the rehearsal and the concert.

They were a credit to school and obviously to you as parents, as they behaved in such a sensible and mature manner the whole time. I was so very proud of them all. Obviously, I would like to thank Mrs Holland and Mrs Clueit for giving up their time to arrange the trip and to train the children over the weeks before the concert. I very much appreciate it.



The School Football Team

Well done to the School Football Team who played really well in their last game of the season. They didn't win, but did play as a team and supported their team mates for the whole of the match.

It was a privilege to watch them play and listen to their positive chatter as they left the ground.

I would like to thank Mr Aspden, Mrs McPhee, Leigh and Jack who have all worked hard to support the team over the last two school terms.

Well done children. You held your heads high last night and I was so very proud of you all!

Fleetwood Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the Swimming Team who represented the school at Fleetwood Swimming Gala.

They worked incredibly well together, supporting and encouraging each other throughout all the races. They were incredibly resilient and showed how mature they were when we were not placed in the top three schools by clapping each school that was successful! I could not be more proud of them all.

Congratulations to all those who swam, especially those that made the finals (of which there were quite a few) and especially to Heidi in Year 6 who won a gold medal and to Will in Year 5 who was placed second.

Finally, thank you to Mrs McPhee who sorted out the team and to Mrs Bannister who supported on the day.



School Car Park

Please be advised that parents are not to park in the school car park in the morning or at collection time in the afternoon. Parents of Early Birds and JB's must not use this car park either on any of their drop off or collection periods.

It has also been noted that several parents are walking children through the car park at the beginning and end of the day. This is unsafe as staff are not expecting children to be crossing the car park at any time.