



# Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

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NEW YEAR

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break. The children are as enthusiastic as ever about the new term.

There are lots of things going on as you will see from the diary. I hope it will be as positive and rewarding for everyone as last term was.

Just to let you know that this newsletter covers a lot of issues that the staff have asked me to mention to you. These are reminders of things that should be happening in school and, in some cases, are not. Please read the information carefully as there are some changes to the way we are going to do things from now on and I want you to be aware of these.

Finally, as part of our whole school resolution for the New Year, we have decided to work on manners. Saying please and thank you will be rewarded in school, so we are looking out for the children who are remembering.

Many thanks for all your support. We really do appreciate it.

Mrs Gill Finney,  
Headteacher.

## School Pantomime

The School Pantomime is creeping up on us so be sure to secure your tickets for this 'One Night Only' event which will take place at Millfield School on 31st January 2018 at 6pm.

Adults £5.00—Children £2.50

Buy your tickets from the School Office!

## Dates For Your Diary

16th Jan—Swimming—Year 6  
17th Jan—Year 6 to Hodgson—am  
1st Jan—Year 3 to Borwick Hall—8.30am  
18th January—Charity Clothing Collection  
19th Jan—6 aside Tournament—Pool Foot Farm—all day  
23rd Jan—Young Voices  
24th Jan—Year 6 to Hodgson—am  
29th Jan—Reception Class to RNL  
31st Jan—Year 6 to Hodgson—am  
31st Jan—18th Dec—School Pantomime—6pm  
7th Feb—Year 4 Pizza Express Visit  
7th Feb—Year 6 to Hodgson—am  
7th Feb—Swimming Gala—3.45pm  
26th Feb—Book Week  
9th March—Non Uniform Day for chocolate  
14th March—Parents Evening—4-7pm  
20th March—Cross Country—4pm  
20th March—Easter Disco—6pm  
22nd March—Parents Evening—4-7pm  
23rd March—Close for Easter  
18th April—Sponsored Bounce—FOB  
30th April—Class photographs  
14th May—SATs Week  
18th May—FOB Camping  
21st May—Maypole Week  
8th June—Sports Afternoon  
11th June—Arts Week  
11th June—Phonics Screening Week—Year 1  
15th June—Non Uniform Day—chocolate and bottles  
22nd June—Reserve Sports Day date  
29th June—Summer Fair—FOB  
12th July—Years 5/6 Performance—6pm  
13th July—Years 5/6 Performance—1.30pm  
19th July—Awards Afternoon  
19th July—Leaver's Disco—6pm  
20th July—Leaver's Assembly—9.15am



**Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!**  
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Reception— No one this week



Year 1— Alyssa Ryder and Isaac Wilson

Year 2— Ethan Hardy and Darcey Hart

Year 3— Fionn Callon

Year 4— Layton Lamb and Lilly Hogarth

Year 5— All of Year 5

Year 6— Samuel Campbell and Madeline Lavery

Headteacher Award— Larna Jones

Attendance— Reception and Year 1

Housepoints— Danes

Lunchtime Award — The whole school

**Lunchboxes**

There are a large number of lunchboxes being left every evening and sometimes for several weeks. These are causing issues in the corridor because of the smell of some of them, so could we please ask that you remind your child to collect their box every evening so that it can be taken home and washed. Thank you.

**PE Kits**

Please could you ensure that your child's PE kit is in school every day for the half term. There have been children missing PE this term already and some children who never seemed to have their kit with them last term. We do appreciate that PE, for some children, is not a favourite subject. However, it is part of the National Curriculum and the children have to take part in PE lessons as they would any other lesson in school.

If your child does not have their PE kit from Monday, they will be asked to borrow some of our spare PE kit in order to take part in the lesson. The PE kit will be labelled as Baines, so if it does come home, we would be grateful if you could return it to us. Many thanks again.

**Year 5 Assembly**

Thank you to Year 5 for such an amazing assembly on Thursday morning—it was wonderful!  
Thank you also to Mrs Andrew and the Year 5 staff for putting this together with the children.

**Uniform**

Just a reminder of what our school uniform is as we seem to be having a variation on this at the moment.

**Shirt**—Sky blue polo shirt\* or Sky blue shirt with maroon tie

**Trousers**—Grey Formal Trousers – short or long

**Skirt** - Grey

**Sweatshirt**—Maroon with school crest

**Cardigan** - Maroon with school crest

**Socks** - Plain grey, white or black

**Tights** - Plain Grey

**Shoes** - Black School Shoes

In the summer months, a **PINK** checked gingham dress may be worn with white socks and white, pink or black shoes/sandals.

**P.E. KIT**

Sky blue T-shirt or sports shirt \*

Maroon shorts \*

Black Pumps

*(N.B. tights must be removed when doing P.E)*

Radical haircuts such as shaved heads, as is the fashion at the moment, will not be allowed. If children attend school with any such style they will be sent home. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back with a **plain** bobble. **Plain** headbands may also be worn.

Please ensure all uniform is labelled so that we can return any lost items to the correct owners! It is impossible to locate lost items without names in the clothes. We do try our best, but we really need your help with this.

We will be encouraging the children to take responsibility for their own things as well over this next term.

Many thanks for your support with this.

### Spare Clothes

Staff have asked me to ask whether any spare clothes that the children may have borrowed, due to an accident in school, could be returned. These will all be labelled as Baines items.

It has also been suggested that the children bring in spare underwear for times when they may fall over in the playground etc... This could be left in PE bags or their school bag if preferred. This is entirely up to you. If your child does have an accident, there will be spare clothes and underwear for them to put on—sometimes though, they do prefer to be able to wear their own.

I'll leave that one up to you!

### Admissions

Parents wishing to apply for a Reception place in Primary school need to have done so by **15th JANUARY 2018.**

### Lost Property

As from Monday, any lost property found will be placed in a basket outside the Office by the front door for you to have a look in whenever you are passing. At the end of each month—so on the last day of each month—the basket will be emptied and items given to the 'Recycled for You' shop.

The reason for this decision by the staff is that there are a large number of items left on the floor and on cupboards in classrooms and corridors, all with no names and causing a health and safety risk.

Thank you for your understanding.

### Lost Guitar

At the end of last term, Emily Thistleton in Year 5, lost her guitar. It seems to have completely disappeared and we wondered whether any of you could please check that your child has not brought the wrong guitar home, or even brought two guitars home and you haven't noticed with being so busy over Christmas!

### Charity Bags

Please note that the charity bags are being collected on 18th January 2018. We support this as the school receive money for the weight of clothing sent in. This money then goes towards events for your child to participate in.

If you have time, please sort out your cupboards and send your bags in **BEFORE** this date as sometimes they are collected early on in the day and you may miss them.

Many thanks for your support.

### Elf Run

Thank you for all your support with this event for the children of Brian House. We raised an incredible £500.20, which is absolutely fantastic.

This money will help to make such a difference to the lives of so many children and families across the Fylde Coast.



### School Council

Here is a photograph of our School Council, who have a short message for you below.



We are the School Councillors here at Baines. Every other Thursday we meet together to discuss new events and ideas. We wear School Council badges so that other children know who to bring their ideas to. Watch this space for updates about what the School Council are up to...

### Football Team

Well done to all the boys who played in the football match against Copp School on Wednesday, drawing 1-1. The last time we played the same school we lost 7—0 so we are improving tremendously. Wonderful.