



Newsletter

Friday 21st July 2017

Dates For Your Diary

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the last newsletter of the year. I would like to thank you all for the support you have given school. The children have worked hard and there have been many successes which we have celebrated each week.

I wish all Year 6 the very best of luck as they move onto their respective High Schools. We will miss you all. You have been an important part of Baines and I hope the children will remember their time here with fondness. I am sure we will see some of them again as they, hopefully, come back to visit us.

I sincerely hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and that the weather is kind to you. Enjoy your time together as a family and we look forward to seeing the children return in September ready and raring to go!

As always, best wishes.

Mrs Gill Finney,
Headteacher.

Sports Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Afternoon last week. The sun certainly shone and I think everyone had a good time. The children worked in Houses this year for the first time for a long time, but it worked really well with the older children being given some responsibility for the younger children.

We hope you all enjoyed it! Thank you to Mr Jurczak especially as he organised the afternoon for us, but also thanks to all of the staff who worked really hard to ensure all the activities ran smoothly.

Tennis Team

Well done to the children from Year 4 who played in the Tennis Tournament. You all played incredibly well and I know Mr Wade was incredibly proud of you all, as I was. The children came 3rd out of 13 teams which is a wonderful achievement.

Well done to Ava Weston, Corinne Francis, Ross Gawne and Regan Parry.

Apologies this has not been in the newsletter previously. We celebrated in assembly, but I am afraid I overlooked this for the newsletter—so sorry.

Goodbye

Goodbye to Mrs Maddison, Mrs Woodward and Miss Liddell.

Mrs Maddison will take up her post in Switzerland in September. She has worked so hard at Baines and I know her work with the children and the Music she has developed in school will be missed.

I am sure you will join together in wishing Mrs Woodward a happy retirement. She has worked tirelessly in school to ensure children have worked to the best of their ability.

Miss Liddell leaves Baines to develop her career further in Qatar. She has taught three classes of children in school, who have all benefitted from her thorough teaching.

Goodbye and good luck—you will be missed.



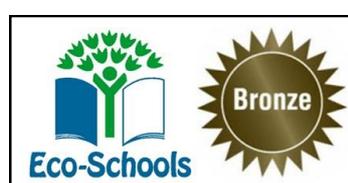
Years 5 and 6 Performance

Well done to Years 5 and 6 on their performance of Cinderella and Rockafella. I am quite sure that anyone who came to see this delight will back me up when I say the children had a ball!

There are too many children to name individually, but well done to all those who took part, especially those with speaking parts and those who sang solos or duets.

You were all amazing! I am so very proud of you and I know that the High schools are very lucky to be receiving such wonderful children.

Keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on—some of you are surely heading for the bright lights of Broadway!



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!
Friday 7th July 2017

Reception— Alyssa Ryder and Ava Jackson

Year 1— All of Year 1

Year 2— Brooke Chambers and Melissa Whitham

Year 3— Joseph Stubbs

Year 4— Corinne Francis and Olivia Cope

Year 5— Tia Cain and All of Year 5

Attendance— Years 1, 3 and 5

Sports Day Winning Team—Saxons

Lunchtime Awards— Riley Simpson and Robert Craigie

Deputy Head Award— Mr Jurczak

Headteacher Award—The whole school and Mr Jurczak

Friday 14th July 2017

Reception— Alice Power, Emma Rolfe, Summer Livingstone and Lorna Harrison

Year 1— Out of school

Year 2— All of Year 2

Year 3— All of Year 3

Year 4— All of Year 4

Year 5— Ethan Woodcock and Alfie Waring

Year 6— Mrs Day

Housepoints— Danes

Lunchtime Awards— Maximus Nelson

Attendance—Year 3

Reception Garden Party

Thank you to the staff and children who organised the Reception garden Party. It was a huge success and I know the new children and parents who will be with us from September enjoyed the afternoon.

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone for their support at the Summer Fair. We raised £1,734 which is just amazing in such a short space of time.

I would like to thank the children who helped on the evening and who made games and sent in prizes, I would like to thank the staff who all helped on the evening, the parents who are not part of the FOB Committee but who all helped, but I would especially like to thank FOB who meet and organise these events for us. All the money raised goes back into school to help with the education of your children.

If you could join FOB next year or you know someone who might be interested, please look out for the meetings in September.

Many thanks for your support.

Staff in School Next Year

A letter went out to all parents earlier this week informing them of which staff were in which classes in September.

I hope you all received one of these, but if not, please do not hesitate to call in at the Office for one as it is important that you know who your child will be working with next year.

Games Console Games

Several of the staff have been to speak to me to voice their concerns regarding comments made to them by children about games they have been playing at home. Many young children e.g. aged 6/7 have spoken about playing on Black Ops, Grand Theft Auto and Assassin's Creed. These games are well over the age limit these children should be viewing as the age restriction is there for a reason.

I therefore request that you are mindful of the games your child accesses on the computer, especially if they have older siblings.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Music Concerts

Thank you to all the children who performed in our Music concerts last week. The standard of playing was amazing and I was so very proud of them all, as I am sure you were.

I would like to also thank all the children who returned to school for the Summer Concert—those who played, sang and / or danced. It was wonderful to see you all performing.

Thank you also to the parents for supporting the children throughout the year with their choice of instrument and for helping us to raise £110.19 which will all be spent on your children.

A big thank you must also go to the music teachers, especially Mrs Maddison, who sorts all our musicians and concerts out over the year.

Thank you also to all the other staff who attended the Music concert and joined in with our song dedicated to Mrs Maddison as she leaves us at the end of the week and of course, the staff who were involved in our now famous recording of what the teachers get up to at school when there are no children around!



The Bay Horse Car Park

I am very sorry to have to report that I have had an email complaint from the manageress of The Bay Horse this week. It states that one of the Mums of a child at Baines Endowed had parked in the disabled parking spot in The Bay Horse car park and a disabled member of the public, who was visiting there was unable to park. When this person spoke to the Mum about it, she swore at him.

The Manageress has also stated that there is a great deal of litter being left in the car park after drop off and collection time, including the emptying of ash trays. She is then having to go out and clean up the mess or having to pay someone else to do this.

Please do remember that The Bay Horse are doing school a favour by allowing parents to park in their car park. As the Manageress states, she allows this as she wants our families to be safe coming to and returning from school. Please do think about this when using their facilities.

Decisions for Next Year

Staff have had a talk recently and have decided that there will be no pencil cases in school as from September, as school will provide all the necessary resources. These should be left at home and used for homework as much of the fussing in lessons is caused by pencil cases on desks.

We have also talked about the adornments that we have experienced in children's hair this year. Therefore we have decided that anyone who has their hair tied back should only wear a plain bobble and any alice bands should also only be plain. We would prefer it if jojo bows stayed at home please and were used at weekends. Many thanks for your understanding.

Photographs taken in School

There have been many opportunities for you to take photographs in school over the last few months and we have been happy for you to do this. However, at each of these events, it has been stated that the photographs you take must be taken for you as a memory of your child completing an activity in school and must not be shared on social media, as we do not have permission from all parents for you to do this. In fact parents have been very kind in allowing photographs to be taken at these events as one refusal would mean that no one was able to take photographs of anyone.

However, it has been brought to my attention that there are some parents who are putting school activity photographs on social media sites. I was very disappointed to hear this as if this does not stop, parents will withdraw their goodwill and no photographs will be able to be taken at school events in the future.

Therefore, if you are a parent who has placed photographs or videos of your child and other children on a social media site recently, I am requesting that you remove these at your earliest convenience.

Many thanks for your support with this.

