



# Baines' Bulletin

November 7, 2019

## *Be Compassionate; show compassion.*

Welcome back to school! I hope you all enjoyed half term and were able to either relax, or get plenty of jobs done! Our value for this half term is compassion and we will be learning about how we can show compassion for ourselves and for others. Please encourage your child as they develop their understanding of this value.

### **Our Mission Launch**

Can I please thank the parents who attended the launch of our new School Mission last week – I really appreciated the time that they took to come to listen to what Baines' is about and the values that your children are learning, spiritually and morally on their journey as a Baines' pupils. Thank you to Mellors, our catering company, who presented parents with a lovely selection of pastries and fruit to enjoy as they listened to our new Mission: For With God, Nothing is Impossible – Luke 1:37. Though we were few, I hope that the message is able to be cascaded through those parents who attended, to others who were unable to attend. Our mission is to lift the ceiling for our pupils: nothing is impossible if we put our minds to it and work together to support each other. Come on TEAM BAINES'!

### **PGL Presentation Evening**

The Year 6 group who travelled to PGL this September enjoyed a lovely celebration evening with their families last half term. Thank you to everyone who came to join us at this event. There was lots of singing and lots of fun photographs to help remind us of the fantastic adventure the children had at PGL. If you have a child in Year 4, we will be contacting you in the new year to give you information about the PGL trip that is planned for September 2021. Our current Year 5 will be going to PGL next September. Any parents who would like more information about our PGL trips, please contact Mr. Rose via the Office.

### **Class Assemblies**

A huge thank you to 3JR for their wonderful Class Assembly last half term. As usual, the children spoke, sang and celebrated beautifully. Thank you to all parents from 3JR who were able to join us.

We are looking forward to 8<sup>th</sup> November 9:05 a.m. when 4BW will be leading us through their Class Assembly. We hope that the parents from 4BW will be able to join us in the Main Hall from 9:00 a.m.

### **Baines' Open Morning**

Our Open Morning was a great success this year and was our busiest yet! Thank you to everyone who came to look around and thank you for telling friends and family what a good school we are!

### **Book at Bedtime**

Book at Bedtime is taking place tonight, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. We all look forward to this event each year – the children who take part, love it and we are sure the parents who come in to listen to the poems and stories that are read, enjoy it too! Please come along with your child – pjs, onesies, blankets, pillows and of course, teddies are all encouraged and welcomed! It will be a lovely evening, so if you would like to join us, please come along. This event is so popular, other schools have asked us about it and are now starting their own. Entrance is via the Main Hall.

### **Parents' Evening**

**Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. and then, for those who would prefer a later appointment, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.** Letters to arrange an appointment have been sent out to all parents. Please come along to learn about how your child is getting on at school and how we can work together to best support them with their learning.

### **Academy Photographs: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

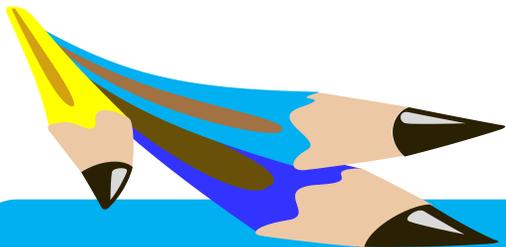
Get your best school cardi on and remember to brush your hair and teeth – it's photo time again! All children in school will have an individual photograph and one with their siblings. Family photographs (if you have a child in Nursery) will be done from 8:30 a.m. Please let school know if you would like a family photo.

### **Remembrance Day**

To celebrate Remembrance Day ***in school, we will be joining together to remember all those who have and still, give their lives to protect our country.*** Poppies and other items: rulers, wristbands, reflector poppies, erasers, sharpeners and snapbands are on sale in school this week, for donations of 50p or £1.00, depending on the item. Remembrance Sunday is this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Parental Survey**

We recently resent our parental survey as a paper copy. If you haven't done so already, please can you spare a few minutes to complete the survey and return it to school as soon as possible. I am currently working on improving communication with parents and am interested in your views on this. Your support for our school is important and always appreciated.



### St. Andrews Day: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Through our curriculum, we learn about other cultures and religions as well as our own. This is an important part of being a child in the world today. Our children need to have the opportunities to fully understand the world around them, so that they are able to take each and every opportunity that is offered to them and embrace it and use it to help them thrive. British values and our British Cultural Heritage are important parts of our school curriculum. Throughout the year we will be celebrating the four Patron Saints of our School Houses: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The first Patron Saint's Day is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November and is the day that we celebrate the life and work of St. Andrew, the Patron Saint of Scotland. Everyone in school should wear something blue today. Please do not buy anything new. Our school uniform is blue, so no actual change needed if you don't have anything else that is blue. Having the children in school to celebrate is the main thing we want!

### Primary School Admissions

**If you, family or friends have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 (the child will have a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020), you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2020. Parents can apply for a Primary place online at [www.blackpool.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/admissions). Paper applications and information booklets are available from [schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk) or by phone at 01253 476637. Closing date for Primary applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. If you apply late you may reduce your chances of an offer for one of your preferred schools – **PLEASE DO NOT APPLY LATE.****

### Sunday Services at St. Paul's

9.00 a.m.	Morning prayer
10.00 a.m.	Family Eucharist with all age activity/ teaching

Everyone is welcome – please help to keep our church alive!  
There are no strangers here – only friends!

### Parking

Just a friendly reminder about parking near school. I realise that everyone is rushing in the mornings and doesn't have a lot of time, however, I must insist that we all abide by the law and **do not wait or park on the yellow zig zag lines outside school. Doing this can risk the safety of our children. Please park responsibly and with respect for our neighbours.** Thank you.

### We Need You!

If any parent is interested in finding out more about the work of our PTFA and how they can join, please check out our PTFA Facebook page, or ask at the school office for more details on how to join. Please support the PTFA to support our school.

### Are your Contact Details up-to-date?

Please take a form from the Office Reception to update your contact details and pass it into the office. We want to ensure that we can always get the information that you need to you. Thank you.

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day. Children will take part in a school service at 10:45 a.m.  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need: Non-uniform day and 3CW Class Assembly. 3CW parents are invited to attend.  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 3:30 p.m. Parents' Evening.  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Academy Photographs: individuals and siblings.  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 9:15 a.m. – Year 5 and 6 Advent service in school. Year 5 and 6 parents are invited to attend.  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – St. Andrews Day. All pupils in the House of St. Andrew to wear something blue today.  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 5:00 p.m. Christmas Fayre in school.  
11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December - Nativities and KS1 Carol Concert in school. Reception/Year 1 and 2 parents are invited to attend.  
16<sup>th</sup> December 6:00 p.m. Carol Service at St. Paul's Church, Marton

*Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs. Rusling*