

Baines' Bulletin

February 14, 2020

Happy Half Term!

The value for next half term is **Forgiveness**. We will be learning about why we forgive others, and why we should expect others to forgive us, when we are sorry. Our Worship Monitors will once again be leading weekly Class Worship and encouraging their classmates to discuss their ideas.

Parentapp

If you haven't already, please check your emails for a link to enable you to register to use Parentapp. If you have not yet received the invite, we do not have a current email address for you, so please can you contact Miss Forsch in the school office so your records can be updated.

Please ensure that you have registered by Monday 24th February to receive information and booking slips for Parents' Evening on Thursday 19th March. Appointment times will be available between 3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Tweet, Tweet...

Please check us out on Twitter, for regular updates on what we are getting up to in and out of school. Take a look on Twitter @bainesendowed. We are celebrating school achievements on Twitter, but will not be posting these on Facebook, so if you are not currently following us on Twitter, please join us!

Online Learning Over Half Term

Please encourage your child to log onto the internet and access My Maths, RM Easimaths and Purple Mash over half term to keep their brains active and alert to learning. As always, we advise that you please take the necessary precautions, to ensure that your child uses the internet safely. Thank you.



Parent Partnership

Thank you to all of our Reception parents who attend our Parent Partnership sessions. We had more parents than ever before! We hope everyone enjoyed their time in school, learning with their child.

Early Bird and Bridges

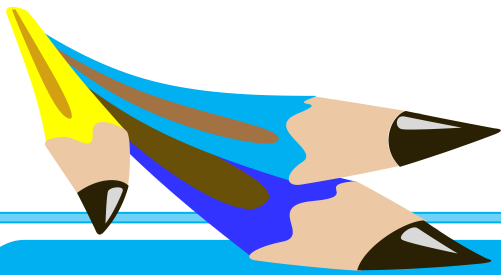
Early Birds and Bridges will continue to be held at the Children's Centre until mid-way through next half term, when we will be bringing our groups over to school. There will be no change to the quality of our excellent service, just to the location. More information and dates to follow after half-term.

Boccia Competition Results: Congratulations!

Well done to our Boccia Team who competed at the Regional Finals in Liverpool on 6th February. It was a closely challenged competition and we only just missed out on winning by three points! We are so proud of our pupils, who were competing against children older than themselves. Congratulations to them all for getting so far in the competition!

Schools' Alive

The Annual Schools' Alive event took place this year, at The Grand Theatre on 11th February. Baines' once again performed to an extremely high standard and received many compliments on the night. Thank you to everyone who took part and to all of the parents who supported their children to take part in the event.



Global Awareness: African Writing Week

We have had the most amazing African Writing Week this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning more about African countries and culture. Take a look at our Twitter account from Monday to see what we've been up to.

School Assemblies

Thank you to 5VB and 1CW who have both led wonderful Class Assemblies in February. A big 'Thank you' too, to our Digital Leaders who reminded us about staying safe online this Tuesday, on Internet Safety Day.

Sunday Services at St. Paul's

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

Come along and get involved with your community. A warm welcome awaits you at St. Paul's!



Parent Top Tips

Need some spare uniform? Please contact the school office and ask to speak to Miss Sawyer. We have lots of very good quality school uniform to pass on to a new home.

Key Dates for your diary: Spring 2nd Half Term

February:

Friday 28th: St. David's Day. Wear a yellow t-shirt, or your school polo shirt, to 'dress up' for St. David's Day to celebrate our House of Wales!

March:

Thursday 5th: World Book Day. Recycle and reuse to create an outfit for today.

Tuesday 10th: Celebrating Holi: Wear your brightest t-shirt to celebrate this colourful Hindu festival.

Friday 13th: RSF Class Assembly. Parents of RSF welcome to attend.

Monday 16th March: Holy Week

Tuesday 17th: St. Patrick's Day

Thursday 19th: Parents' Evening from 3:30 p.m.

Friday 20th: RMS Class Assembly. Parents of RMS welcome to attend.
Chocolate Bingo Non-Uniform Day – Chocolate donations all welcome!

Monday 23rd: Holy Week begins for KS2.

Monday 23rd: Choir of the Year at The Tower Ballroom. Letters will be sent out to all members of the choir next half term.

Thursday 26th: PTFA Chocolate Bingo – details to follow.

Friday 27th: RCH Class Assembly. Parents of RCH welcome to attend.

Thursday 2nd April: School closes 1:45 p.m. Reopens on Monday 20th April at 8:45 a.m.

I wish you all a safe and happy Half Term!

Mrs. Rusling