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Baines' Weekly News

15th December 2023

Stars of the Week: Very well done to all of the children who have gone 'ABOVE and BEYOND' in their classes this week!

	Star of the Week	Star Reader		Star of the Week	Star Reader
Toddlers	Ocean-Lea	Brianna-Betty	2CH	Gracie S	Freya C
Pre-School	Lexy	Ethan	3JB	Luceah P	Natan F
RMS	Christopher G	Paul-Junior J	3VB	Lexi C	Gracie Mai
RSF	Eleanor S	Lylah-Marie P	4TS	Alexander A	Ross H
RCH	Lily	Theo D	4JP	Ajay B	Willow B
1 BE	Harper-Rose	Nova-Leigh	5BW	Christopher H	Ceana R
1CW	Ronnie	Daisy	5RF	Milana K	Victor P
1/2JB	Alannah	Maddie	6EJ	Harry T/Thomas W	Elliot G
2SB	Lincoln S	Gracie Joan R	6KP	Taylor K-K	Lily P

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'
Ephesians 4:32

School Events This Week:

- Well done to our Year 3 and 4 pupils who took part in an athletics event on Monday 11th December.
- The KS1 Panto trip took place on Tuesday 12th December. Everyone had a fabulous time and as always the children were excellent ambassadors for Baines'.
- The local nurseries came to watch our Reception Nativity this week. It was lovely to see the children and their Key Workers at school.
- The KS1 Carol Service was performed brilliantly several times and the Nursery children shared their version of the Nativity in spectacular fashion. Reception also performed their Nativity for parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who came to watch.
- The children on hot dinners enjoyed their Christmas dinner yesterday. The hall was decorated and was filled with Christmas music - all children joined in with the festive spirit.
- Year 6 received a very informative HealthWatch talk on Monday about the implications of vaping. Please use this opportunity to chat with your child about what they learned.



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- Blackpool Music Evening was, as always, a great success and the children of Baines' showed amazing musical talent and were great ambassadors for the school. Thank you to all parents and carers who supported us on the evening!
- The choir performed beautifully at a local care home this week, bringing Christmas cheer to the residents there. Their visit was very much appreciated. Thank you to Mrs. Montgomery for our Christmas treats.

Coming up:

- Our KS2 pupils will be leading our **Christmas Carol Service on Monday 18th December at St. Paul's Church, starting at 6:00 p.m.** Please come along and join us for some Christmas Spirit. Refreshments will be served after the service.
- Our Christmas Parties take place on Tuesday 19th for EYFS and KS1 and on Wednesday 20th for KS2. Children can come into school in their party clothes on their party day.
- The Nursery Christmas Party will take place on Monday 18th December from 9:30 am - 11:00 am. All Nursery children are welcome to attend on that morning.
- The Boccia Team are taking part in a tournament on Monday 18th December. We wish them the very best of luck!
- Year 6 will have a visit from the Army Cadets on Thursday 21st to share information about what being an Army Cadet is like.

Reminder:

- School closes at **1.45pm** on Thursday 21st December and reopens at 8:45 a.m. on Monday 8th January.
- Prizes can still be donated for the PTFA Christmas Fair Raffle. If you or anyone you know would like to donate a prize, please contact Miss Sawyer via the school office, telephone or email: beadmin@cidari.co.uk
- Raffle tickets are available via ParentPay, at £1 each, until Wednesday 20th December and will be drawn with the children on Thursday 21st. BIG CASH PRIZE available but you have to be in it to win it!
- Just a reminder to send your child to school and nursery with a warm coat, gloves, hat and scarf to keep them wrapped up warm so they can enjoy their playtimes outside.
- Primary School Admissions: Just a reminder that Monday 15th January 2024 is the deadline to apply for a place at primary school for September 2024. Please use this link to access the Council's website to complete an online application: [Admission to Blackpool primary schools 2024 – A guide for parents](#)