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# Baines' Weekly News: *Friendship*

24th May 2024

**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 |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>Toddlers</b>   | Yuvan            | Tommy       | <b>3JB</b> | Scarlett H       | Logan S     |
| <b>Pre-School</b> | Tommy-Lee        | Hannah      | <b>3VB</b> | Leo              | Alexia      |
| <b>RMS</b>        | Pugazhgi         | Leanna      | <b>4TS</b> | Fabian I         | Archie O    |
| <b>RSF</b>        | Lylah-Marie P    | Harry T     | <b>4JP</b> | Lily-Joe Z       | Lily-Rose S |
| <b>RCH</b>        | Sebastian        | Isaac       | <b>5BW</b> | Welman K         | Kinley L    |
| <b>1BE</b>        | Harper           | Macie       | <b>5RF</b> | Ava A            | Milana K    |
| <b>1CW</b>        | Hollie M         | Xander H    | <b>6EJ</b> | Chloe M          | Benjamin A  |
| <b>1/2JB</b>      | Grace            | Cason       | <b>6KP</b> | Asa E            | Jaz W       |
| <b>2SB</b>        | Fearne H         | Ethan J     | <b>6AK</b> |                  |             |
| <b>2CH</b>        | Juliette K       | Gracie S    | <b>6JA</b> |                  |             |

**1 John 4:7-8** "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God."

## **School events this week:**

- Year One, Three, Four and Five pupils completed NfER Assessment Tests. The results of these tests will form part of their end of year assessment, which will be reported to parents in July.
- Sergeant Dan Whittaker came to talk to Years 5 and 6 about the dangers of knife crime. The session was extremely informative and has given the children a very clear understanding of what the law is around carrying any type of knife. This talk was arranged following an incident where a pupil was scared walking to school past Crossland Park and so placed a kitchen knife in their bag. This incident was reported in The Gazette. Mrs. Rusling issued the newspaper with a statement.
- On Thursday morning Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils enjoyed a Pentecost service in school, led by Reverend Lesley.
- Staff from Montgomery High School visited the Year 6 children who will be starting with them in September. These visits support our pupils to transition more confidently into high school.

## **Coming up:**

- School finishes for a well earned half term break today at 3.15pm and reopens on **Tuesday 4th June at 8.45am**.
- Year 4 will be undertaking their **Multiplication Tables Check** in the first week back. This is a test of their times tables knowledge and will test them up to the twelve times tables. Year 4 teachers have been preparing their pupils since the start of Year 4. The government expects all children to know all



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twelve times tables by this point in Year 4. School teaches the times tables from Key Stage 1, however regular practice must also be done at home to ensure that the knowledge sticks.

- **SEN reviews** begin after half term. Parents of children who require an SEN Review will have already been contacted by Miss. McIntosh, SENDCo.
- **School trips after half term** include Year 2s visit to St. Anne's beach; Year 1 having their Forest School day on Wednesday 5th June; and Year 5 going to Liverpool Museum on Thursday 6th June. Schools are unable to fund school trips, since the government does not provide any funding at all for these visits. Therefore, all schools ask for parental contributions to make the trip a possibility.
- The **New to Reception Parents Evening**, for pupils who are joining Reception in September 2024, will take place on **Thursday 6th June at 5pm**.
- Our new Reception children will be visiting school for their first induction session on Friday 6th June.
- **Non-uniform days** in advance of the Summer Fair Day are on **Friday 28th June, Friday 5th July and Thursday 11th July** with the Summer Fair being held on Thursday 11th July. Look out for ParentApp messages regarding purchasing tokens and Lucky Bags.
- **Nursery** will be having their Summer Fair experience on **Wednesday 10th July**.
- Year 2 will be starting the Eat Well and Move programme, Year 4 will be experiencing the Fit to Go programme and Year 6 will be working with Wigan Warriors on their rugby skills.
- The **Parent/Carer Coffee & Information Chats programme** continues after half term. If there are any particular topics you would like exploring please let Miss Sawyer know via the [beadmin@cidari.co.uk](mailto:beadmin@cidari.co.uk) email.

#### **Reminders:**

- **Safety and Wellbeing**  
As the weather is warming up, please remember to apply sun cream to your child's skin and send them to school and nursery wearing a sunhat each day, even on cloudier days. UV rays from the sun can still cause sun damage through clouds.
- **School Appearance Code**  
**School uniform is not optional. All children must wear the correct uniform to school. Trainers are not allowed to be worn. Any children wearing trainers will be asked to wear their P.E. pumps for the day.**
- **Extreme hairstyles are increasing in school despite our Uniform Code, which is published on our website. Boys' hair must look smart for school. A headband can be worn if necessary, however long hair on top and shaved sides is classed as an extreme haircut and is not allowed for school. This policy supports preparation for high school.**
- **Attendance and Punctuality**  
The government sets the standards for school attendance for every school in the UK; they expect children to attend school every day that the school is open, unless they are too ill to attend, or parents/carers have asked in advance and been given permission for their child to be off on a specific day, due to exceptional circumstances.

School doors open at 8:45 a.m. and school starts promptly at 8.55 a.m. Children who arrive after this time do not receive a school breakfast and they miss the first task of the day, missing essential learning.

Please ensure that the children are punctual for the start of the school day and that if they are not well enough to attend school, that the school office is informed before 9.30 a.m.