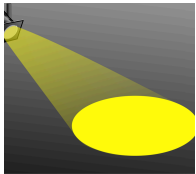




BALSHAW LANE NEWSLETTER

This week we are having a special week of activities linked to Sport and Geography. Today the children have worked in their House Teams to take part in a range of physical activities – athletics, orienteering, dance and football. Throughout the week the children are aiming to collect tokens for great sportsmanship, a positive attitude and excellent behaviour by following our school rules. Which team will win the House Cup?

Teachers are also going to nominate children for an outstanding effort award. Thanks to Mr Browne and Miss Baxendale for organising this fun filled, active week. We hope the children have a fabulous time!



Spotlight this week on Reading linked to National Year of Reading.

What are we reading this week? The children have enjoyed the following books and stories. Please help us to promote a love of reading and fluency by hearing your child read at home at least 3 times a week.

Reception have been reading "Somebody swallowed Stanley" by Sarah Roberts.

Year 1 have been reading "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" by Beatrix Potter.

2HP voted to read "Fantastic Mr Fox" by Roald Dahl whilst 2M voted to read "Rabbit and Bear" by Julian Gough.

Year 3 have been reading "The secrets of the sun" by Emma Carroll.

Year 4 have been reading some non-fiction texts about sportspeople including Marcus Rashford and Tom Daley.

Year 5 have been reading "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio.

Year 6 have been reading "Oh Maya Gods" by Maz Evans linking to their history topic.

Messages

Year 6 Patterdale

Please remember that all medical forms should have been returned to school by TODAY. Thank you.

Healthy Lunchboxes

If your child is on packed lunches, please ensure they bring healthy food. There should not be any sweets in them and should form part of each child's 5 a day as well as some carbohydrates.

Squishies / sensory toys

There has been an increase in children bringing these into school. Some children are allowed them due to sensory needs but this must be approved by a teacher or be part of their ILP or Passport. No other children should have them. Thank you for your support.

Coffee Morning

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Coffee Morning on Tuesday just after drop off time. Fresh croissants and tea/coffee for all. If you could just let Mrs Hodgson know, that would be helpful so we purchase enough croissants!

We are proud to share with you some of the support we have in place in school, there is a special focus on transition and an informal opportunity to have a chat and catch up. Remember you don't need to have a child with SEND to attend.



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received a Headteacher Award in assembly.

RA Harry
RH Harley
IT Liliana
1A Albert
2HP Urzula
2M Harper
3J Arthur
4G Ivy
4W Lola
5B Alex
5H Jobe
6B Clara
6C Sienna



Team Points

The winners last week were:

DRAGONS



Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance for this academic year is: 95.4%.

Well done to IT and 2HP for all being on time this week. AMAZING!

	R A	R H	IT	1A	2 H P	2 M	3 B	3J	4 G	4 W	5 B	5 H	6 C	6 B
Attendance for last week	99 %	92 %	98 %	86 %	99 %	92 %	95 %	97 %	94 %	100 %	96 %	99 %	97 %	92 %
Punctuality - how many lates?	2	5	0	1	0	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	1



Fundraising

We want to say the biggest thank you.

For year 3's cake sale £663.02 was raised. New books for our school library will be purchased with these funds with a focus on non-fiction books.

£1150 was raised for Cure Leukaemia with donations for our wear blue day. Thank you so much for your really kind generosity. This will make such a difference to the charity and an amazing way to celebrate Arthur's health.

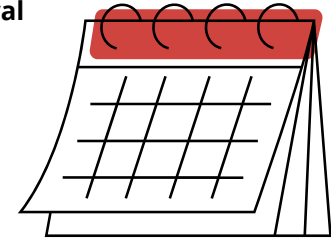


Dates for this term

NEW DATES ADDED IN BOLD

JUNE

Week beg 15 th	Sports Week
Tues 16 th	SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am in the hall
Wed 17 th	LKS2 Sports Day AM UKS2 Sports Day PM
Thurs 18 th	KS2 Sports Day - Reserve Father's Day PTFA
Friday 19 th	Y5/6 Mixed Cricket Competition
Monday 22nd	Wizards non-uniform day for winning last half term's Knowledge Quiz
Tuesday 23rd	Non-uniform Day for PTFA donations for Summer Festival
Wed 24 th	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day Reception trip
Thurs 25 th	Y5/6 Girls Cricket Competition Y6 Business and Enterprise Event selling their products
Fri 26 th	Y5 MAT Sports Day at Parklands Playgroup in the hall 9:30-10:30am
Wk beg 29 th	Y5 Bikeability



JULY

Wed 1 st	Moving Up Day
Thurs 2 nd	Parklands Transition Day
6 th to 8 th	Y6 Residential to Patterdale
Thursday 9 th	NSPCC workshops for Y2/5/6
Friday 10 th	PTFA Summer Festival
Wk beginning 13 th	Aspirations Week
Monday 13th	Balshaw's Got Talent Final
Tuesday 14 th	Y6 Production 2pm and 6pm
Wed 15 th	Rocksteady Concert Wed group
Fri 17 th	Rocksteady Concert Fri group
Tuesday 21 st	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Thursday 23 rd	Leavers' Assembly 9:15am
Friday 24 th	Break up for summer holidays



Our Y4 and Y6 teams had a great time at the Quad Kids Event this week. Thank you Mr Woodrow for organising and taking the children. Well done everyone!