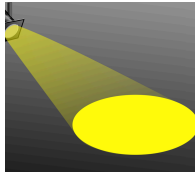




BALSHAW LANE NEWSLETTER

We are so proud of our year 6 children who took their end of Key Stage 2 SATS last week. They have worked so hard this year, been conscientious, showed great perseverance and resilience through the whole period. Thank you to all our staff who have ensured it was a stress free and calm period for the children. Year 6 are now looking forward to a whole host of new learning and activities for the rest of the term.



Spotlight this week on PE.

Reception: We have been working on our fundamental movement skills during our “Under the sea” dance unit.

Year 1: We started our new seaside holidays dance.

Year 2: We have been working on our fundamental skills this week.

Year 3: We have been learning invasion game skills in basketball.

Year 4: We have been practising striking and fielding skills in cricket and rounders.

Year 5: We have been practising striking and fielding skills in cricket and rounders.

Year 6: We have been learning dribbling and passing in hockey and playing rounders.

Messages

EYFS and KS1

Please don't allow your children to play on the trim trail and bridge before school.

Also at the end of the day please can we ask all parents to leave the playground promptly with their children and refrain from allowing them on our play equipment and field. We will be closing the school gate to keep our school safer from now on.

Wrap Around Care Holiday Club

All families that have requested a place for Wrap Around Care for September have been granted a place. Dates have been set for our Summer Holiday Club with information sent out to parents on Friday. Bookings will open after half term holiday.

SEND Coffee Morning

We do hope you can join us for our SEND Coffee Morning on Tuesday 16th June from 9am to 10am. It will be an informal session where we will offer parents and carers support for all things SEND with a particular focus on transition.

Spotlight on Sport in school

At Balshaw Lane Primary School, we place immense value on physical education and sports, recognising the vital role they play in developing teamwork, resilience, and a lifelong love for healthy living.

As part of our ongoing commitment to boost daily physical fitness, we are actively working to increase the amount of physical activity each child does, which now includes a one-mile jog before the start of every PE lesson to get hearts racing and energy levels up.

We are incredibly proud of our extensive sports offering, which features a vibrant range of after-school clubs such as athletics, tag rugby, tennis, cricket, dodgeball, dance and both boys' and girls' football.

Our commitment to competitive sport is equally strong; our pupils regularly represent the school at exciting inter-school competitions and local festivals, including Sportshall Athletics, football, cricket, bowling, tag rugby, Quad Kids, and striking and fielding events, among many others.

Inclusivity is at the heart of our sports ethos. We ensure that every single child in the school from Year 1 upwards, has the opportunity to participate in at least one half-term's worth of extra-curricular sport each year—though most of our children enthusiastically take part in two or three clubs annually! Ultimately, our goal is for every child to have proudly represented Balshaw Lane in some form of sports competition by the time they leave us in Year 6, building confidence and memories that will last a lifetime.



Headteacher Awards

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

RA Hunter
 RH Oskar
 1A Cooper
 1T Norah
 2M Louis
 2HP Luna
 3B Kitty
 3J Lucy
 4G Olivia
 4W Sophie
 5B Ezra
 5H Max
 6C Kian
 6B Ethan W

Team Points



This week our team point winners were:
DRAGONS.

Congratulations!

Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance for this academic year is: 95.7%. The figures below are for this week.

Well done to 1T, 1A, 2HP, 2M, 3B, 4G, 5H, 6C and 6B all being on time this week. AMAZING!

This is the best week all year for punctuality! Let's keep this up!

	R A	R H	1T	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	91 %	93 %	98 %	93 %	99 %	96 %	98 %	96 %	91 %	98 %	93 %	94 %	99 %	100 %
Punctuality - how many lates?	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0

Community News.

Euxton Library is running a half term craft on Friday 29th May - Making castles from 10.30-12pm.

No booking required.

ONE STOP SHOP

A monthly drop-in where families can visit to access advice & support with :

- Housing
- Emotional Health & Wellbeing
- Finances
- Home Safety
- Relationships
- Foodbanks... & more

Inspire Youth Zone
Chapel St
Chorley
PR7 1BS

2nd Thursday of every month
9am till 12pm

Dates for this term

MAY

Wed 20th

Thurs 21st

Fri 22nd

JUNE

Monday 1st

Wednesday 3rd

Thursday 4th

Friday 5th

Monday 8th

Tuesday 9th

Wednesday 10th

Thursday 11th

Friday 12th

Week beg 15th

Tues 16th

Wed 17th

Thurs 18th

Friday 19th

Wed 24th

Thurs 25th

Fri 26th

Wk beg 29th

JULY

Wed 1st

Thurs 2nd

6th to 8th

Friday 10th

Wk beginning 13th

Tuesday 14th

Wed 15th

Fri 17th

Thursday 23rd

Friday 24th

NEW DATES ADDED IN BOLD

Y1 trip to Fleetwood

Y5/6 Orienteering Comp CSP

Induction meeting for new reception parents at 6pm

Trip to Ebb and Flo for winners in Starbooks reading activity

Playgroup in the hall 9:30-10:30am

Children break up

Children return to school

Euxton Gala Football Tournament

KS2 Tag Rugby Festival CSP

Y3 Class Assembly at 9:15am

Y5 assembly at 9:15am

PTFA Colour Run

Lyndsey Hoyle MP to visit Y6

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day - AM

Y4 Multiplication Check

Y1 Phonics Check this week

Y6 Patterdale meeting for parents 3:30pm

Y1/2 and Y3/4 Quad Kids Competition

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day - Reserve Day

Y3/4 Striking and Fielding Festival

Reception Stay and Play 9:15am

Sports Week

SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am in the hall

LKS2 Sports Day AM

UKS2 Sports Day PM

KS2 Sports Day - Reserve

Father's Day PTFA

Y5/6 Mixed Cricket Competition

Reception trip

Y5/6 Girls Cricket Competition

Y5 MAT Sports Day at Parklands

Playgroup in the hall 9:30-10:30am

Y5 Bikeability

Moving Up Day

Parklands Transition Day

Y6 Residential to Patterdale

PTFA Summer Festival

Aspirations Week

Y6 Production 2pm and 6pm

Rocksteady Concert Wed group

Rocksteady Concert Fri group

Leavers' Assembly 9:15am

Break up for summer holidays

