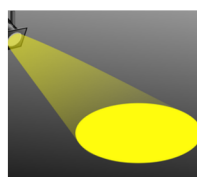




# BALSHAW LANE NEWSLETTER

Wow what a hot week it has been! The children and staff have been amazing throughout it as it has been very warm in school. Thank you to the PTFA for the ice pops for the children and staff. The children have been very patient and coped well with the heat. We had our Celebration Assembly on the field, ice-cream instead of hot chocolate for the Headteacher Award children as well as so much fun with the water fight! Thank you so much to our amazing staff for providing fun, activities and making lasting memories for the children.



## Spotlight this week on PSHE

Reception have been working on building independence and getting ready for year 1.  
Year 1 have been looking at money and its importance.  
Year 2 have been getting ready for year 3 and exploring the skills needed.  
Year 3 have been learning about money payment methods, budgeting and savings in their economy unit.  
Year 4 have been exploring skills needed for transition and thinking about change.  
Year 5 have been preparing for transition to year 6.  
Year 6 had a KOOTH session about their transition to high school.

## Messages

Year 6 would like to say a massive thank you to Mr Warburton for helping them with their Business and Enterprise Task this week. They have learnt so many skills and had a great time. Thank you all for supporting the event and we hope your children enjoyed their time at the stalls.

Patterdale letters have been sent home on Friday with a few reminders for our trip on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure all medical forms for administering medicine are handed in to Mrs Hodgson by Friday and that full payment is made by this Friday also.

Good Luck to our swimming gala team who are competing this Thursday! Good luck also to our Y5/6 girls' cricket team who are playing this Friday.

### Moving Up Day

On Wednesday each class will move up to their new classroom for the morning in preparation for September. The teachers have prepared some fun activities for them.

Children will enter school as usual in the morning, go for registration, a quick assembly and then into their new classes for the rest of the morning.

Year 6 will be with Mr Phillips and Mrs Dawson for the morning.

Parklands Transition Day is Thursday.



## Headteacher Awards

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

RA Imogen  
RH Ava  
1T James  
1A Matilda  
2HP Grayson  
2M Sienna  
3B Casper  
3J Freddie  
4G Emily  
4W Ben  
5B Benedict  
5H Tiana  
6C Eva M  
6B Layla



## Team Points

The winners last week were:

WIZARDS



## Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance for this academic year is: 95.5%.

Well done to RH, 2HP, 3B, 4W, 5H and 6C for all being on time this week. AMAZING!

|                               | <b>R<br/>A</b> | <b>R<br/>H</b> | <b>1T</b> | <b>1A</b> | <b>2<br/>H<br/>P</b> | <b>2<br/>M</b> | <b>3<br/>B</b> | <b>3J</b> | <b>4<br/>G</b> | <b>4<br/>W</b> | <b>5<br/>B</b> | <b>5<br/>H</b> | <b>6<br/>C</b> | <b>6<br/>B</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Attendance for last week      | 96 %           | 94 %           | 97 %      | 93 %      | 96 %                 | 97 %           | 92 %           | 98 %      | 91 %           | 93 %           | 95 %           | 97 %           | 94 %           | 96 %           |
| Punctuality - how many lates? | 3              | 0              | 4         | 1         | 0                    | 1              | 0              | 1         | 2              | 0              | 2              | 0              | 0              | 1              |

## Balshaw Lane Holiday Club

Places are still available for our very own Holiday Club.

It will be running weeks beginning 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of August, Monday to Thursday, from 8:30am until 4:00pm.

High quality care in familiar surroundings with staff who the children know.

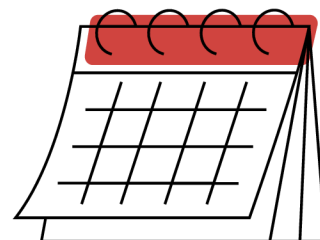
We have a range of fun and exciting activities designed to meet the children's needs.

Booking are open - please contact the school office if you would like to book a place.

## Dates for this term

### JULY

|                                    |                                                |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>                | Moving Up Day                                  |
| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>              | Parklands Transition Day                       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> | Y6 Residential to Patterdale                   |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>           | NSPCC workshops for Y2/5/6                     |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>            | Y5 MAT Sports Day at Parklands NEW DATE        |
|                                    | PTFA Summer Festival                           |
| Wk beginning 13 <sup>th</sup>      | Aspirations Week                               |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>            | Balshaw's Got Talent Final                     |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>           | Y6 Production 2pm and 6pm                      |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>               | Rocksteady Concert Wed group                   |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>               | Rocksteady Concert Fri group                   |
|                                    | Non-uniform Day - charity fundraiser NEW EVENT |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>           | Y6 Leavers' Disco                              |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>          | Leavers' Assembly 9:15am                       |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>            | Break up for summer holidays                   |



### Non-uniform Day

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July we are holding a non-uniform day to raise funds for Manchester and Preston Children's Hospital. This is to support one of our families with a child in reception. The family have had to spend a large amount of time at both hospitals with their little girl and would like to give something back. They would like to help the resus and trauma section of the hospitals and help other families when they need to use this facility. I am sure you will agree, this is such a worthwhile cause. Their daughter Ava in reception is needing to undergo further surgery in July so we would like to hold our non-uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July as this is Ava's last day in school before the summer holiday. Ava would like everyone to come in bright colours like the rainbow.

We will be taking cash as this raises the most amount of money. All proceeds will be donated to Manchester and Preston Children's Hospitals. Thank you so much if you are able to support.

