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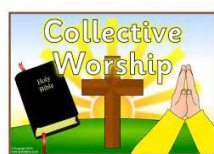
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Safeguarding Spot



If you have any questions or concerns over your child's use of social media, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Maude our designated safeguarding lead.



Our Worship Focus

This half term our worship focus is 'Friendship'

'Encourage one another and build each other up.'

1 Thessalonians 5.11

Each week our worship will explore the value of friendship using the following themes:

Sticking together
Encouraging one another
Supporting one another
Making time for each other
Learning to listen

Dear Parents and Carers

As we enter the penultimate week of term, we have yet another busy week with plenty going on in school.

Thank you to all who attended the music concert last week, it was lovely to welcome you all back into school and share this with you.

Last week you should have received your child's end of year report. This week you will receive a welcome letter from your child's new class teacher for next year.

In this week's newsletter there are some advance dates and information for your diary for the next academic year. Please do make a note of these.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

Mrs Lowndes

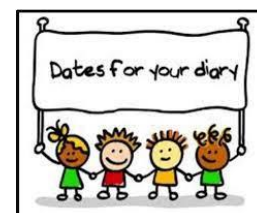
School Leadership Structure

I am pleased to inform you that from the 1st September the leadership structure of the school will be changing to reflect the growing nature of the school. The leadership structure will be myself, as Headteacher, and a Deputy Headteacher.

After a rigorous internal application and interview process, I am able to announce that as of 1st September Mrs Stephanie Maude will be taking on the role of Deputy Headteacher. I am very excited to be working in close partnership with such a dedicated and hardworking professional, to lead the school forward. Please join me in congratulating Mrs Maude on her new role in school.

Diary Dates – Meet the Teacher September 2022

In September we will be holding a 'Meet the teacher' afternoon for all classes. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and find out about the key learning and expectations for your child's new class. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions.



EYFS	Tuesday 20 th September drop in from 5:30pm – 7pm
Year 1 and Year 2	Monday 12 th September @ 3pm
Year 3	Wednesday 14 th September @ 3pm
Year 4	Thursday 15 th September @ 3pm
Year 5 and Year 6	Tuesday 13 th September @ 3pm

Our Prayer this week –



*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily
bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin
against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom,
the power and the glory are
yours.
Now and forever.*

Amen

School Lunches

Menu Weeks
25th April – Week 2
2nd May – Week 3
9th May – Week 1
16th May – Week 2
23rd May – Week 3
Half Term
6th June – Week 1
13th June – Week 2
20th June – Week 3
27th June – Week 1
4th July – Week 2
11th July – Week 3
18th July – Week 1
Summer Holiday



Reading workshops for parents

Reading will continue to be a key focus for us as a school next year and we are keen to work in partnership with you as parents to support your child's progress in reading and love of books.

To help us work together we will be offering the following workshops:

Wednesday 5th October @ 6pm – EYFS and Year 1 – A bedtime story for children and a reading information presentation for parents.

Thursday 6th October @ 6pm – Year 2 and Key Stage 2 – The importance of Comprehension presentation for parents and story sharing for children.

Advance Notice – PE Kits from September 2022

Next academic year, starting in September, children in all classes will come to school in their PE kit on PE days. This will mean that PE kits do not need to be kept in school. In September your child's class teacher will inform you on which days your child has PE and therefore the days they need to come into school in their PE kit.



PE KIT:

- Plain White t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Plain blue/black shorts or skort
- Plain blue/black jogging bottoms
- School jumper/cardigan (no hoodies)
- Socks
- Trainers
- Hair tied back
- No jewellery – watches, earrings

Increase in the cost of School Meals

We have held our price for school meals at Baldwins Gate very successfully for a few years now at £2.30 per lunch. However, despite our best efforts the price of £2.30 does not enable us to cover the total cost of the school meals. This means that we must raise the cost. The price of a school meal will increase to £2.35 per meal from September 2022. This change will not affect those entitled to free school meals through the Universal Free School Meals programme in Reception and in Years 1 and 2. It will also not affect children in Key Stage 2 who have access to free school meals.

Nearly New School Uniform

Our nearly new school uniform shop is very popular but stock of some sizes is very low or non-existent. If you have any uniform at home that your child has outgrown would you kindly consider donating it to school? Please forward any red poloshirts or navy jumpers/cardigans to Mrs Riley in the school office. Thank you for your support.



BUZZ Breakfast and After School Club

A reminder that parents must book places at Breakfast and After School Club in advance. You are able to pre-book sessions for the academic year or on a weekly basis if your childcare needs are different each week. If you are booking on a weekly basis, you must email the school office with your booking information for the following week by 3.30 pm on a Friday afternoon (office@baldwinsgate.staffs.sch.uk).

Superstar Awards

Awards have been presented to:	
Nursery	All nursery
Reception	Grace
Year 1	Andriana
Year 2	Henry, Wilfred, Sophie
Year 3	Ava, Enzo, Kai, Xavier, Henry, Kaylah, George, Nancy, Isla-Rae
Year 4	All year 4
Year 5	No awards this week
Year 6	Jake



Headteacher Awards

Children can be nominated to receive a Headteacher's Award from Mrs Lowndes which recognises something special that has been achieved. This could be related to their work, behaviour or attitude to the school community.

Mrs Lowndes has presented Headteacher Awards this week to:

- Nancy** for an excellent solo performance
- Georgie** for fantastic reading at home and school



What's on this week?

Week commencing Monday 11 th July	
Monday	
Tuesday	Mrs Lowndes - Asbestos Essentials training
Wednesday	Year 5 trip to National Memorial Arboretum Year 4 to Stanley Head for residential visit
Thursday	Year 4 at Stanley Head Year 3 to visit the Roaches with Stanley Head OEC
Friday	Year 3 to visit Stanley Head OEC Year 4 return from Stanley Head

School Facebook Page

Did you know that we have a school Facebook page. We're trying to post regularly to give our families an insight into what the children are up to at school. Do please like our posts!

<https://www.facebook.com/BaldwinsGatePrimarySchool/>



Baldwins Gate Primary School – 2021/2022 Diary Dates

PLEASE CHECK DIARY DATES ON A REGULAR BASIS IN CASE OF AMENDMENT

Date	Event
Friday 15 th October	Deadline for the return of Academy Photo orders to school
Thursday 21 st October	Pupils break up for half term
Friday 22 nd October	Staff Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th October	October half term week
Monday 1 st November	Pupils return to school
Thursday 4 th November	Bonfire Night Themed Lunch
Monday 8 th November	Reception and Year 6 – Height and Weight checks
Thursday 11 th November	Flu immunisation team in school – Reception to Year 6
Monday 15 th November	Stoke City Football Club City 7's in school to visit pupils in Year 2 and Year 3
Wednesday 17 th November	Year 5 and Year 6 religious difference and diversity workshops in school
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need – wear your glitz n glamour for a £1.00 donation to Children in Need
Thursday 2 nd December	PTA Film Night 3.30 – 5.30 pm BUZZ after school club closed.
Friday 3 rd December	Year 6 Ancient Greek Day
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – wear your Christmas Jumper and donate £1.00 to Save the Children Surprise Jars to school please
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch in school Class Christmas Parties (bring a £1.00 for Surprise Jars)
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas holiday
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Staff Inset Day
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Pupils return to school
Saturday 15 th January	Closing date for Reception admissions
Tuesday 8 th February	Year 1 Village Walk
Tuesday 15 th February	Year 6 SATs – Parents' meeting – at 6pm
Thursday 17 th February	Arc Theatre in school – road safety and staying safe around construction sites workshops to Years 5 and 6
Friday 18 th February	Community Fundraiser – hot chocolate and cake will be on sale Last day before half term
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 28 th February	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 1 st March	Entries open for World Book Day story jar competition Secondary school offers Year 2 SATs – Parents' meeting at 6pm
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day – dress up and closing date for bring in your story jar competition
Friday 4 th March	Year 5 London Transport Museum virtual workshop
Wednesday 9 th March	Western Power workshop Years 5 and 6 (pm)
Friday 18 th March	Comic Relief – Mismatch dress code for a donation of £1.00
Thursday 24 th March	Return shoeboxes for Ukrainian children to school today
Friday 25 th March	Year 6 London Transport Museum virtual workshop
Monday 27 th March	Weightlifting demonstration and taster sessions for Years 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 28 th March	Year 6 Recorder Festival at Victoria Hall
Monday 4 th April	Year 6 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 6 th April	Year 4 Information Meeting for Parents re Multiplication Tests 3.30 pm in classroom
Thursday 7 th April	Easter Services at Whitmore Church (morning) School Film Night – 3.30 – 6.00 pm (Bookable via ParentPay)
Friday 8 th April	INSET Day School closed to pupils
Monday 11 th – Friday 22 nd April	Easter Holiday (Easter Monday on 18 th April)
Monday 25 th April	Pupils return to school
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Week commencing 9 th May	KS2 SATs
Tuesday 17 th May	Year 6 Llandudno Information for Parents, 2.45 pm in the hall
Wednesday 18 th May	Years 1 and 2 to Beeston Castle, in school for 8.45 am
Thursday 19 th May	Year 5 PGL Information for Parents, 2.45 pm in the hall
Friday 27 th May	Last day before Half Term
Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June	Half Term (Bank holidays on 2 nd and 3 rd June – Queen's Platinum Jubilee)
Monday 6 th June	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 th June	Year 4 to Lichfield Cathedral
Wednesday 8 th to Friday 10 th June	Year 6 residential to Llandudno
Monday 13 th June	Year 6 to Lichfield Cathedral
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 4 Stanley Head Information Meeting for Parents, 2.45 pm in classroom
Friday 17 th June	Dogs Trust Workshops with KS2 pupils
Monday 20 th to Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 5 residential to Boreatton Park
w/c Monday 27 th June	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 28 th June	Year 4 to spend day at New Vic Theatre Smart School Uniform Pop Up Shop 3-4 pm
Friday 1 st July	1.30 pm Sports Day (if weather conditions permit) Refreshments available from 1.00 pm
Monday 4 th July	Madeley School Induction Day 1 of 2 (Year 6 pupils transferring)
Tuesday 5 th July	Madeley School Induction Day 2 of 2 (Year 6 pupils transferring)
Friday 8 th July	1.30 pm Sports Day (Contingency if unable to go ahead on 1 st July)
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 5 visit to the National Memorial Arboretum
Wednesday 13 th to Friday 15 th July	Year 4 residential to Stanley Head
Thursday 14 th July	Year 3 day visit to Stanley Head (1 of 2)
Friday 15 th July	Year 3 day visit to Stanley Head (2 of 2)
Monday 18 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Treat – Splash Landings
Tuesday 19 th July	2.00 pm Leaver's Assembly (Year 6 families invited) 5.30 pm Year 6 Leaver's BBQ
Wednesday 20 th July	Last day before summer holiday
Thursday 21 st July	Summer holiday starts