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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.

School Lunches New menu!

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



I cannot believe that we are entering the penultimate week of this half term. It has been a very busy half term so far with our year 2 and year 6 pupils completing their SATs tests – we are very proud of how hard the children have worked.

The final two weeks of this half term promise to be very busy, this week our year 4 and 5 pupils are taking part in Bikeability, our year 2 pupils have their scooterability sessions and our Key Stage One pupils are visiting Beeston Castle on Wednesday, to name but a few of the events we have planned.

Across the school this term all classes are focusing on the importance of reading and reading at home. Please try to ensure that your child is reading at home at least three times a week and that a comment is recorded in their reading logs. Reading books and logs should be in school every day.

If you have any questions regarding your child's reading, please speak to their class teacher.

Mrs L Lowndes

Well done to our Year 6 pupils

Please can I take this opportunity to say how proud Miss Ward, Mrs Stonier and myself are of our year 6 pupils. Last week they completed their SATs tests. All pupils worked extremely hard in the lead up to these tests and last week faced these tests with a positive "I can do it" attitude.

I am sure as parents/carers you will join me in thanking Miss Ward and Mrs Stonier for all their hard work and love and care for the children.

Well done Year 6 – we are all very proud of you.

Parking

Parking still continues to be an issue outside school. When dropping off or collecting your child from school please park considerately – the safety of our pupils and parents must be your priority.

STAFF CAR PARK - Parents are **not** permitted to park on the school car park unless you are in possession of a Blue Badge and have made arrangements with the school office.



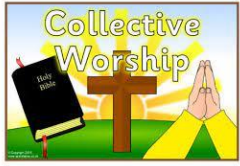
ZAGS OUTSIDE SCHOOL – Under no circumstances should parents park on the zig zag lines and/or pavement outside school/adjacent to the roundabout. This also applies to parents/carers dropping off or collecting children from Buzz club.

Attendance

Attendance for all pupils is mandatory. At Baldwins Gate we aim for all pupils to have an attendance of 96% or above. Any time missed from school has a negative impact on a child's education.

The school does not authorise absence for holidays unless under exceptional circumstances.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and attends school every day unless they are unwell.



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

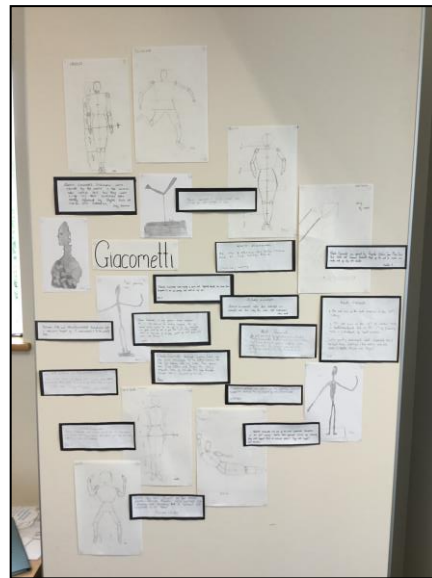
Our Prayer this week -



*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

Year 6 Art Work



The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in School

To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, throughout next week each class will be taking part in lessons and activities where they will be learning all about the Queen and her Diamond Jubilee. The week will end with a celebration lunch on Friday 27th May. Weather permitting, the children will eat together outside in a street party style.



We invite the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue on this day.

Year 4 and Year 6 Visits to Lichfield Cathedral

Year 4 and Year 6 pupils have been invited to visit Lichfield Cathedral to take part in one of their Inspire Days. The visits are to take place on the following dates:

Year 4: Tuesday 7th June
 Year 6: Monday 13th June

An email has been sent providing you with information. All consents/voluntary contributions must be provided by Friday 20th May. Thank you.

Advance Notice of Dates for Next Half Term

Sports Day 2022

Sports Day is planned for **Friday 1st July from 1.30 pm**. If poor weather prevents us going ahead on 1st July, our contingency date is Friday 8th July (from 1.30 pm). If we cannot hold Sports Day on 8th July we will simply run it when the weather permits as an in-house event. Let's hope for good weather on Friday 1st July!

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

We celebrate our Year 6 Leavers with a special assembly on Tuesday 19th July at 2.00 pm.

Year 6 Leavers' BBQ

Year 6 pupils are invited to a BBQ in school on Tuesday 19th July from 6.00 pm. More details to follow.

Year 5 Residential
PGL Boreatton Park
20th to 22nd June 2022

Total cost: £210
 The trip must be paid for in full by 31st May 2022.
 Payment schedule if you have opted to pay the balance in instalments:

1	£45.00	28.2.22
2	£45.00	31.3.22
3	£45.00	29.4.22
4	£45.00	31.5.22

INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS:

Thursday 19th May at 2.45 pm in the hall

Year 3 Outdoor Education Day Trips

14th and 15th July 2022
 Total cost: £48.00
 The trip must be paid for in full by Tuesday 3rd May.

Payment schedule if you have opted to pay in instalments:

Deposit	£18.00	1.3.22
1	£15.00	1.4.22
2	£15.00	3.5.22

Year 4 residential visit to Stanley Head

13th to 15th July 2022
 Total cost: £130
 The trip must be paid for in full by Friday 10th June 2022

Payment schedule if you have opted to pay in instalments:

Deposit	£40.00	1.3.22
1	£30.00	1.4.22
2	£30.00	3.5.22
3.	£30.00	7.6.22

INFORMATION MEETING FOR YEAR 4 PARENTS:

Tuesday 14th June at 2.45 pm

MADELEY SCHOOL – YEAR 6 INDUCTION DAYS

Our Year 6 pupils who join Madeley School in September will spend two induction days at their new school on Monday 4th July and Tuesday 5th July. We will share transport with Hugo Meynell Primary School on both days. Madeley School will provide more information in due course.

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@baldwingsgate.staffs.sch.uk).

What's on this week?

Week commencing Monday 16th May

Monday	Bikeability Year 5
Tuesday	Bikeability Year 4 and 5 Year 6 Llandudno information meeting for parents at 2.45 pm
Wednesday	Years 1 and 2 to Beeston Castle Governor meeting at 4.00 pm
Thursday	Academy Photography in school – Class groups, Year 6 leavers etc Scooterbility Year 2 Deb O'Neill Stoke Community Trust Reception and Year 6 Year 5 PGL Boreatton Park information meeting for parents at 2.45 pm
Friday	

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	Are 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 Entries open for World Book Day story jar competition
Tuesday 1 st March	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 9th 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 Academy Photography in school – class groups, teams, Year 6 leavers
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
Monday 20 th to Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 5 residential to Breatton Park
Friday 1 st July	Sports Day
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	Sports Day (contingency date)
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)
Tuesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly at 2.00 pm Year 6 BBQ at 6.00 pm
Wednesday 20 th July	Last day before summer holiday
Thursday 21 st July	Summer holiday starts