Baldwins Gate CE (VC) Primary School

Everyone learning together in faith, truth and love

NEWSLETTER AND DIARY DATES
No 16: Monday 6th January 2020

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Welcome back!

On behalf of staff and governors, may I wish you a very Happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you back and are excited to see the children and hear their news.

As we start a new year, can I reiterate our commitment to working in partnership with you all. The start of a new year is also a good time to remind us all of our vision statement and core values.

Our vision statement:
Baldwins Gate Primary School is a Christian school where children, inspired by our Christian values, learn together to be the best that they can be.

Through respect, tolerance and kindness they learn that they are unique and valued and to celebrate the value and uniqueness of others.

4 Love is patient, love is kind.
7 It always protects, always trusts, always perseveres.
Corinthians 13

Our values:

- Individuality
- Diversity
- Community (Koinonia)
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Tolerance
- Truthfulness

CONGRATULATIONS
Our congratulations to Mrs Lowndes on successfully completing her NPQH (National Professional Qualification for Headship) qualification.

THANK YOU
Huge thanks to the PTA – Class 2 are enjoying their new interactive white board.

CLASS LETTERS
Please look out for class letters which outline areas of learning for your children this term. Please contact class teachers if you have any queries or can help in any way.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Monday	BeeActive Multi-Skills After School Club (Years R-2) Staff Meeting
Tuesday	
Wednesday	3.45 pm Year 6 Parents – SATs Meeting
Thursday	Swimming (Classes 3 and 4) Cookery Club
Friday	BeeActive Football After School Club (Years 3-6)
Assembly Theme	Forgiveness and Reconciliation Parables of the Prodigal Son and Unforgiving servant

CONTACT DETAILS
If you have changed any of your personal data eg phone number, address, email etc, please keep the office informed.

SAFEGUARDING
A recent safeguarding course emphasized the threat that children are increasingly under from the wider world through the internet. Please check settings on phones and games, particularly new technology. Advice and help can be found on the CEOP website using: Online Safety

MENU CHANGE FOR ONE DAY – THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY
Mrs Dale is serving the popular "All Day Breakfast" on Thursday 16th January. This will be in place of the normal menu for that day.

BEEACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Sam from BeeActive will be in school later today for Multi-Skills for Reception and Class 2 and on Friday for Football for Classes 3, 4 and 5. Please book places on ParentPay. Thank you.

SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA EXCLUSION PERIOD
Parents are reminded that children with diarrhoea and/or sickness must remain off school for 48 hours after the last episode to stop the spread of the infection to other children and staff.

Nursery Admissions for September 2020
Children can be admitted to the school's Nursery in the September following their 3rd birthday. Have you registered your child's details with Mrs Riley in the office? **The closing date for Nursery applications is: Thursday 27th February**. Full information is available on the school website: Nursery Admissions

PTA NEWS
Our **January newsletter** is attached and includes **diary dates for 2020**.

We have signed up for a **Christmas Card recycling** initiative as part of our fundraising efforts. If you would like to donate your cards there is a collection box in the entrance.

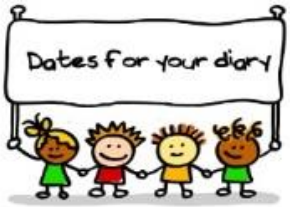
Gift Amnesty - we'd also appreciate donations of any **unwanted Christmas gifts**. Please drop off any donations at the school office.

Our **next meeting** is this Thursday (9th January) at The Sheet Anchor from 6.30 – 8.00 pm. Please do try to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Baldwins Gate Primary School – 2019/2020 Diary Dates

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



Monday 2nd September	INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 3rd September	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 24th September	Meeting of the governing body at 4.00 pm
Wednesday 25th September	Harvest Assembly at 2.00 pm followed by MacMillan coffee "morning" (parents invited)
Friday 27th September	Academy Photography in school (individual, family and siblings)
Tuesday 8th October	PTA AGM at 7.00 pm (in school) Refreshments will be available
Monday 14th October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 16th October	Parents' Evening
Monday 21st October	PTA Meeting at 7.00 pm (at Mrs Saint's home)
Thursday 24th October	Pupils break up for Half Term (PTA tuck shop running after school)
Friday 25th October	INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 4th November	Pupils return to school
Monday 11th November	PTA Curry Night @ Barn India, 7.30 pm
Tuesday 19th November	Class 2 visit to Nantwich Museum
Friday 22nd November	PTA Fun Hair Day (in aid of Christmas Hamper appeal)
Friday 29th November	Christmas Fair from 6.00 pm
Wednesday 4th December	KS1 Christmas Production (Performances at 9.30am/2.30pm/6.30pm)
Wednesday 11th December	Flu Immunisation team in school for Reception – Year 6 pupils
	PTA Movie Night 3.30-6.00 pm
Monday 16th December	PTA Meeting at 3.30 pm in school
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Music Concert at 9.30 am
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch for pupils and school disco during the afternoon
	PTA Christmas Jumper Day (£2.00 donation)
	PTA tuck shop and Pre-Loved Uniform Sale from 3.30 pm
Thursday 19th December	2.30 pm Christmas Carol Service in school
Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Friday 20th December	Pupils break up for Christmas Holiday

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Monday 6th January	**PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL**
Thursday 9th January	*PTA Meeting, 6.30 – 8.00 pm at The Sheet Anchor*
Monday 10th February	National Child Measurement Programme (Reception and Year 6)
Wednesday 12th February	*PTA Pamper Night*
Friday 14th February	*PTA Guess the Bunny Name*
Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February	**HALF TERM HOLIDAY**
Monday 24th February	**PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL**
Thursday 27th February	Nursery Applications – Closing Date
Monday 16th March – Wednesday 18th March	Classes 3 and 4 to Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre
Wednesday 25th March	*PTA Movie Night*
Tuesday 31st March	*PTA Easter Egg Hunt*
Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April	**EASTER HOLIDAY**
Monday 20th April	**PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL**
Wednesday 22nd April	Class, leavers, team photographs
Saturday 25th April	*PTA Barn Dance*
Friday 8th May	**BANK HOLIDAY**
Monday 11th May	SATs week for Year 6 pupils
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	**HALF TERM HOLIDAY**
Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd June	**INSET DAYS (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)**
Wednesday 3rd June	**PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL**
Wednesday 17th June	*PTA Movie Night*
Saturday 4th July	*PTA Summer Fair*
Friday 17th July	Break up for the Summer Holiday
Monday 20th July – Tuesday 1st September	**SUMMER HOLIDAY**
Wednesday 2nd September	**PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL**