Baldwins Gate CE (VC) Primary School

Everyone learning together in faith, truth and love

NEWSLETTER AND DIARY DATES
No 17: Monday 13th January 2020

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It has been a pleasure to welcome back the children. We had a lovely first week, despite the shock of early mornings!

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who attended the SATs meeting last week. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need anything or have any questions.

We hope that you have received your termly curriculum letters and have found these informative.

SCHOOL EXTENSION

We have received a telephone call from Lichfield Diocese advising that they have now reached a compromise agreement with Staffordshire County Council on liability and the main obstacle with regard to building work has now been removed. However, due to the delay across all church schools within the Diocese, the "back log" will need to be reprogrammed/rescheduled and new tenders sort. I will keep you updated.

DIARY DATES

Please check the list of diary dates overleaf. There have been a couple of changes since last week, particularly relating to PTA events.

SCHOOL MOTTO

The children have been learning to sign our school motto – Learning together in faith, truth and love. We hope that they share this with you and you are able to have a go!

TIK TOK – USEFUL GUIDE FOR PARENTS

We are aware that pupils are accessing the Tik Tok app and that there has been a lot of attention in the media about it recently. We thought parents may find this guide useful: Tik Tok Guide for Parents

CLASS 1 – BIKE WEEK W/C 20TH JANUARY

It will be lovely to see nursery and reception children on their bikes next week mastering their bike riding skills. Happy pedaling!

FOOTBALL CLUB FOR 4-7 YEAR OLDS AT WHITMORE VILLAGE HALL

Mr Miller returns to Whitmore Village Hall on Tuesday afternoons from 5.25 to 6.25 pm with his Development Football Academy for 4-7 year olds. If you would like more information, please email info@pyramindsportscoaching.co.uk

MENU CHANGE ON 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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Monday	BeeActive Multi-Skills After School Club (Years R-2) Staff Meeting – Foundation Book Monitoring
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	School Census Day Mr Ahearne attending Mentor training Swimming (Classes 3 and 4) Cookery Club
Friday	BeeActive Football After School Club (Years 3-6)
Assembly Theme	Courage and Perseverance – The Lost Sheep

SUPERSTAR AWARDS

Awards have been presented to:

Class 1: Esme, Harry, Ida-Luan
Class 2: Elodie, Emilia, Harry, Leah
Class 3: Flora, Noah, Oliver, Peta
Class 4: Ewan, Lacie, Martha H, Martha S
Class 5: Oscar, Tabitha

Well done everyone!

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

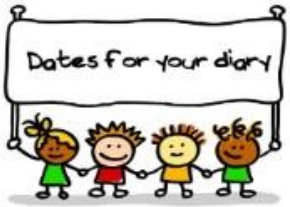
PTA NEWS

Please don't forget we're still collecting Christmas Cards and unwanted Christmas gifts. Thank you to those who have donated already.

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*
Thursday 2nd April	*PTA Easter Egg Hunt (taking place during the school day)*
Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April	**EASTER HOLIDAY**
Monday 20th April	**PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL**
Wednesday 22nd April	Class, leavers, team photographs
Friday 24th April	*PTA Family Quiz Night with Bar and Buffet*
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**