



We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone connected with the school for all of their support this term. It has been a very busy and enjoyable six weeks and looking back it is very pleasing to see how much we have achieved. We hope everyone has a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone again when term starts again on Monday 17th April.

Mrs Cannings

Mrs Cannings is very excited to announce that she will be getting married during the Easter holidays! When she returns she will be known as Mrs Morris. We wish her and her fiancé every happiness for their big day and for their future together.

Woodland Nurturing

Our woodland nurturing programme is going from strength to strength, with a number of year groups having visited Hortham Farm over the past month to take part in whole day woodland nurturing experiences. Children have coped very well with the mud and wet weather and have very much enjoyed the opportunity to sit around fires, build dens and to learn a wide range of woodland crafts. We would like to thank all of our parents who have accompanied our children on their visits during the past term.

Without their help these experiences would not be possible.

Fashion Trashion

Well done to all of our children in Year 1 for all of their hard work turning items of recycling and rubbish into an incredible array of exciting outfits! The children modelled these outfit to their parents during a special event which they had planned and organised. All of the children looked magnificent and had obviously put a lot of thought and effort into their creations. The children managed to raise over £250! Half of this will go to supporting families via the local foodbank and the other half will be spent by the children on an event or experience later on this year.

Grow a Pound

Our children in Year 6 should feel very proud of themselves for all of their efforts with our 'Grow a pound' project. Each child was given a pound (supported by The Friends) and set the challenge of using it to set up their own fundraising events to raise money. All of our children put a huge amount of time and effort into this project and collectively have managed to raise a staggering £2000!!! This will go towards paying for their special leaver books and end of year leaver event which will take place in July.



New Laptops

As a school we greatly value the benefits that computers bring to children's learning. As a result of this, we carefully budget to ensure that every three years we can upgrade the computers our children use. During the Easter break we are due to take stock of 60 new Chromebooks which classes will begin to start using from the start of next term.

Lego Coding Kits

The Friends have very generously agreed to provide money for the school to purchase a class set of Lego kits which will allow the children to build models and devices which can be controlled and operated via a laptop. Having built the models, the children will learn to use coding to get them to move and operate in a series of predetermined ways. Each kit is designed to be able to be used by children from Years 1 to Year 6 and allows them to build upon their skills as they become older. We are hoping to start using these new kits during next term.

Mr Anderton

Mr Anderton will be absent for the first two weeks of next term as he will be on paternity leave. Mr Anderton is very excited at the prospect of becoming a father and we wish him and his wife all the best when with their first child arrives.

Red Nose Day

We would like to say a very big thank you to all of our parents and children who supported our Red Nose Day fundraising last week. Over £330 was raised which will now be sent off to support a wide range of charities.

Year 4 Swimming

Children in Year 4 have been very busy this term with regular trips to the swimming pool to help develop their ability to swim. We are very grateful to Barley Close Primary School for making their pool available to us and to the staff and volunteers who have given their time to helping the children on their way to becoming fantastic swimmers!

Mr Handley who has been working in Year 4 throughout the year will be stepping in to take Mr Anderton's class during his absence.

Mrs Warner

At the end of this term Mrs Warner will be beginning her maternity leave. As previously announced, Mrs Warner's class will be covered by Mrs Trott and Miss Morgan. Both members of staff have spent time this term getting to know the children to ensure a smooth handover. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Warner and her husband every happiness with the arrival of their first child.

Year 2 Skipping

Children in Year 2 really pushed themselves this year when they took part in their sponsored skipping event. The children displayed a great deal of determination and fitness to complete the challenge and managed to raise over £930. Half of this will go to supporting families via the local foodbank and the other half will be spent by the children on an event or experience later on this year.

What Are My Children Studying in School?

Every term our teachers spend a huge amount of time planning the learning for the children in their classes. At the beginning of each term we send out an overview to parents providing details of the areas children will be focusing on. Our school website contains further information for parents regarding the topics children will be studying and the objectives that will be covered in English and Maths for each year group. Parents can access this information via the 'Learning' section of the school website.

Next Term's Learning

On our school website: (www.baileyscourt.com), you can find information about your child's planned learning for next term. From the 'Home' page, please click on 'Learning' and the drop-down menu will provide links via 'Our Curriculum'. There is also a 'Year Groups' link which will take you to a summary of each year-group's topic learning.



Butterfly Hide Working Party

Last Saturday, a group of parents and children joined me to make a start at resurrecting our Butterfly Hide area of the playground. Sadly, the area had become overgrown with brambles, stinging nettles and weeds. With loppers, secateurs, hedge-cutters and chainsaws (thank you Mr Slade) and fuelled by a plentiful supply of doughnuts and biscuits (thank you Mrs Fellows and F.B.C.P.S) we managed to reveal the board walk and to cut an area behind the butterfly hide. In doing so, we were also able to improve the mini-beast hotel and create new areas for insects and small animals.

A massive thank you to everyone who gave up their Saturday morning to help. It was hard work but enjoyable and very productive. I hope to organise another working party next term to further develop the site (date and time to be confirmed).

Thank you again,
Mr Stephens

Traffic Safety

Every morning, we ensure that a member of staff (very often Mr Lynham and Mr Telfer) is standing at the junction of Breaches Gate where the road turns towards our school. We stand there to welcome children and families into school and also to try and reduce the amount of traffic that turns into the stretch of Breaches Gate that leads to the school gates.

We very rarely need to speak with drivers as we all understand the expectation. Occasionally, we have deliveries to school or drivers who actually live in Breaches Gate and, apart from that, children and parents are very understanding and we appreciate your ongoing support.

It has been brought to our attention that, beyond Breaches Gate itself, there have been concerns about both the parking and the driving of some vehicles at the junction with Bailey's Court Road and other adjoining roads. Please could we ask that all drivers are mindful of the number of children and families that use the roads around the school at the beginning and the end of the school day. The roads do get very congested at these times and we ask that parents park their vehicles safely at all times and, where possible,

consider walking to school to help reduce the amount of traffic and the level of risk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sensory Garden

As a school, we are in the process of developing an exciting new sensory garden, which will be built in the far corner of the field near the park. The area will be a quiet area with seating that can be used by the children all year around. We are very grateful to The Friends who have agreed to provide funds for the materials for this project. Over the course of the next term we aim to begin to install some new planters and seating and to start planting. We are aiming to involve some of our children in this process. We would be very interested in hearing from anyone who would be happy to assist us realise this project, either through being able to help out with some of the manual work or anyone who has a knowledge of the type of plants that might be suited to our school site.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Our breakfast club is open from 7.45am and our after-school club is open between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.

Bookings for the clubs will be made on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to book a space for your child, please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

Term 5

Term begins 17th April

MOJO Active – Year 4 26th, 27th April

MOJO Active – Year 3 2nd, 3rd May

MOJO Active – Year 5 4th, 5th May

Parent forum 11th May 2.45pm

KS2 SATs 8th – 11th May

Year 5 camp (Friday 12th – 13th May)

Forest school Year Reception/Year 1 15 – 19th May

Sports Days 23rd and 24th May (reserve 25th)

INSET 26th May

End Term 26th May

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Term 6

INSET 5th June

Children arrive back 6th June

Forest school Year 5 6th – 9th June

New reception parents meeting 12th June 6pm

Forest school Year 6 12th – 16th June

Forest school Year 2 19 – 23rd June

New reception meet the teacher visits 19th June
– 23rd June

MOJO Active – Year 6 22nd, 23rd June

Forest school Year 3 27th – 30th June

Parent forum 29th June 2.45pm

Summer fair 1st July (TBC)

Forest school Year 4 3rd – 7th July

New Reception stay and play visits 3rd – 6th July

Reception teddy bear picnic 7th July

MOJO Active Reception 10th – 11th July

21st July End Term

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