



MAY NEWSLETTER

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We have less than a week to go before our half term break and there are many activities planned for the forthcoming half term that are detailed further on in this newsletter. Pupils at Bacon Garth continue to engage fully in a range of curriculum activities as you will observe from the photos below:



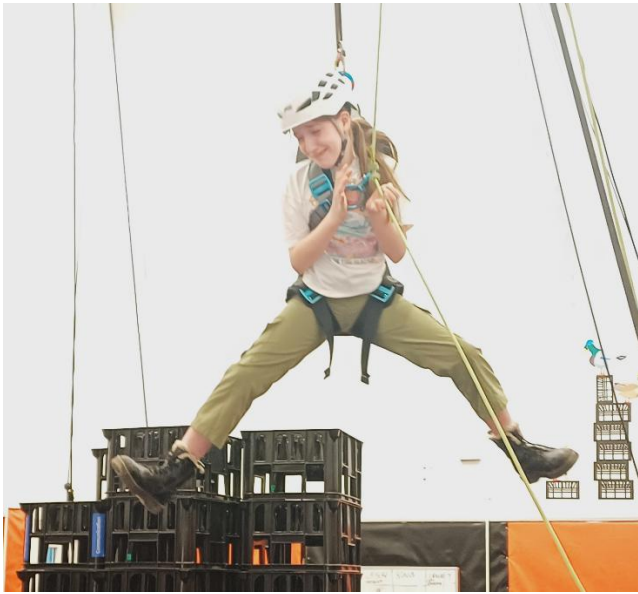
INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Smart Money
Award 2023



The year six pupils had a brilliant time on their residential trip to Robinwood Activity Centre in Wrexham





- FS2 pupils show off their Easter bonnets to the residents of Magnolia House
- They were delighted to see their Easter Chicks hatching too!
- Some of our IIP award winners
- Year 1 children have a fabulous pirate day
- Children in class 2 engage in some highland dancing whilst sporting their sporrans





- We were entertained last half term by our Rocksteady bands
- Year 4 practise Roman defence tactics using their shields
- We had a fabulous day commemorating 80 years since VE Day







School Photographer

A reminder that this **Wednesday, 21st May**, the school photographer will be visiting to take class photos. We would ask parents to ensure that pupils are smartly dressed in the correct school uniform so they look their best on the photographs!





Bacon Garth's Got Talent

Our school talent competition is one of the main highlights in the school year and will be held on **Friday 27th June**. Over the years we have enjoyed baton twirling, magic tricks, joke-telling, gymnastics, dancing, music renditions and more.... Class heats will be held during the week leading up to the competition and I am looking forward to seeing what talent this year brings!



Open Evening for Parents

On **Tuesday 17th June** we will be hosting our summer informal Open Evening for parents and carers of children in years FS2 to year 6. You will be able to pop into school at 3.15 pm to look at your child's books and chat on an informal basis to the class teacher. Some of our class governors will also be available to talk to you about the work they do with the children.



Sports Day

Parents are invited to our main school and FS sports days next half term. For years one to six, this will take place on **Tuesday, 1st July, starting at 1.00 pm**. Our Foundation Stage Sports Day events will be held on **Wednesday 2nd July, at 10 am and 2 pm**. If it is raining on either of these days, we will try to reschedule them if possible.



Topic Quiz

Our school topic quiz is one of the most popular whole-school competitions that we deliver at Bacon Garth. This year it will be held on **Friday, 4th July** and is organised by Mr Smith. Pupils enjoy sharing the knowledge they have accumulated throughout the year with the rest of the school in a fun and competitive way, with prizes galore for all competitors.

Summer Fair

I am pleased to say that the PTFA have already been busy organising a number of fabulous stalls and displays for this year's summer fair, which will be held after school on **Friday, 11th July from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm**. If anyone would like to have a stall at the fair please speak to either Miss Hutley or Mrs Ralph.



KS1 & 2 Tug of War

This year we have once again scheduled in the much-enjoyed KS1 and 2 Tug of War competitions. We are hoping to hold this on **Tuesday, 8th July** during the school day.



Summer Disco

Our end of year summer disco will be held on **Tuesday 8th July at 3.15 – 4.15 (FS2, FS2 and Y1) and 4.30 – 5.30 (Y2 – Y6)**. It will of course be the last Bacon Garth disco for our year six pupils and we look forward to seeing them in their finery on the day! Further details will be sent to parents and carers nearer to the time of the event.



School Reports

School reports will be emailed out to parents on **Friday, 4th July**. Your child's assessment information will be included in the annual reports. Further information about the assessment levels will be outlined within a covering letter accompanying the reports.



Year 6 Performance

Our Year 6 pupils will be performing their leavers' play on **Tuesday 15th July**. The matinee performance will be at **2 pm** and the evening performance will be at **6 pm**. This year we have chosen "School of Pop" as our Edgy Productions play, which should be very funny and highly entertaining.



Choir and Dance Performances

On **Thursday 17th July at 2.15 pm** our school choir and the year one and year five children will be performing a medley of music and dance for their parents and carers. Reminders will be sent to the relevant parents and carers closer to the date.

Year Six Leavers' Assembly

Year six parents and carers are invited to join us for their class's leaving assembly on **Thursday 17th July at 9.15 a.m.** Pupils will be presented with a £10 book token and a Robinwood t-shirt for those pupils who attended the residential visit. We will also be able to view a presentation of the children's time with us at Bacon Garth so please bring your tissues as there may be a few tears!

Transition Afternoon

Pupils in years FS2 to Year 5 will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers for September on the afternoon of **Thursday 17th July at 1 p.m.** The children will visit their new classrooms and ask any questions that they may have about the transition.



Arbor App

Could I please remind ALL parents to download the Arbor app and ensure that their notifications are turned on. Whilst teachers use Marvellous Me and Tapestry to keep parents updated with how their children are doing in school, Arbor is the primary communication tool that we use to notify parents of accidents, child absences and other crucial information. If any parents are unsure about how to use the app, our admin team would be happy to help. If you do stop receiving messages, you can complete the below steps to enable them again:

- Close the Parent App (make sure that it's not running at the background)
- Go to your settings and switch OFF push notifications for the Parent App.
- Restart your phone.
- Go to the settings and switch ON push notification for the Parent App.
- Restart your phone again.

You should then be able to receive push notifications again.



After School Club

Please note that from today parents picking children up from the after-school club will need to ring the doorbell and then wait outside for their child to be delivered to them rather than entering the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

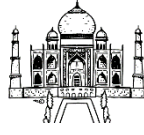
Updates will, of course, be sent out to parents and carers via Arbor over the forthcoming weeks. If you have any questions about the summer 2 events please do not hesitate to speak to me on the playground in the morning or afternoon at pick up time. I hope you have a sunny and enjoyable half term break and look forward to a very busy second half term on the children's return to school!

Please find below a list of next half term's topics together with a reminder of the key dates.

Kind regards,



Mrs E Fieldhouse
Headteacher

	Summer 2		Summer 2		Summer 2		Summer 2
FS1	Holidays and Travel 	Year 1	Great Fire of London 	Year 3	The Tudors 	Year 5	Wonders of the World 
FS2	Julia Donaldson 	Year 2	Inventors & Inventions 	Year 4	Natural & Historic Disasters 	Year 6	Environmental Studies 

Dates for your diary

<u>Tuesday 20th May</u>	<u>Year 4 trip to Humber Forest Schools</u>
<u>Wednesday 21st May</u>	<u>Schools Concert at Hull City Hall</u>
<u>Wednesday 21st May</u>	<u>School Photographer - class photos</u>
<u>Friday 23rd May</u>	<u>Half term Times Tables Mastermind</u>
<u>Friday 23rd May</u>	<u>Year 4 class assembly - 9.15 a.m.</u>
<u>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</u>	
<u>Monday 2nd June</u>	<u>Year Four multiplication check begins</u>
<u>Monday 9th June</u>	<u>Phonics Screening week</u>
<u>Wednesday 11th June</u>	<u>Year 3 trip to Gainsborough Hall</u>
<u>Friday 13th June</u>	<u>New to school settling in session 10 - 11.30 am</u>
<u>Tuesday 17th June</u>	<u>Open Evening for Parents - 3.15 - 4.15 pm</u>
<u>Tuesday 24th June</u>	<u>Meeting for all new FS2 pupils 2.00 pm</u>
<u>Friday 27th June</u>	<u>Bacon Garth's Got Talent competition</u>
<u>Tuesday 1st July</u>	<u>Main School Sports Day - 1 pm</u>
<u>Wednesday 2nd July</u>	<u>FS2 Sports Day - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.</u>
<u>Wednesday 2nd July</u>	<u>RockSteady Concert</u>
<u>Friday 4th July</u>	<u>Topic Quiz</u>
<u>Friday 4th July</u>	<u>Reports out to parents</u>
<u>Monday 7th July</u>	<u>All new FS2 parents and class stay & play 1.30 - 3 pm</u>
<u>Tuesday 8th July</u>	<u>KS1 & KS2 Tug of War</u>
<u>Tuesday 8th July</u>	<u>School Summer Discos 3.15 - 4.15 (FS1 - Y1)</u>
	<u>4.30 - 5.30 (Y2 - Y6)</u>
<u>Friday 11th July</u>	<u>Summer Fair - 3.30 - 5.30 pm</u>
<u>Tuesday 15th July</u>	<u>Year Six Leavers' Production</u>
<u>Wednesday 16th July</u>	<u>Times Tables Championship</u>
<u>Thursday 17th July</u>	<u>Year Six Leavers' Assembly 9.15 a.m.</u>
<u>Thursday 17th July</u>	<u>FS2 - Year 5 transition 1 pm</u>
<u>Thursday 17th July</u>	<u>Choir and Dance (Y1 & Y5) Performances 2.15 pm</u>
<u>Friday 18th July</u>	<u>Special Mentions Assembly FS1 - Y5 9.15 am</u>
BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS	

