

Booker News

Booker Avenue Junior School's Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

Industrial Action by Teaching Unions

Hopefully you received my email earlier in the week regarding the school's situation next Wednesday 1st February when the National Education Union is taking industrial action.

As a reminder, the following classes will be closed: 5G, 5B, 5CM and 4B

Class 4k will begin at 10:30am and Class 4C from 12 noon.

All other classes are open as normal.

There is further strike action planned for the following dates and I will update you with details as soon as I am able: **28th February, 15th March, 16th March**

Parents' Evenings

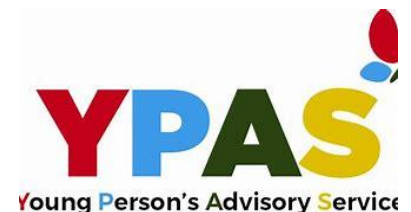
You will be able to book appointments for our spring term parent's evenings from **9am on Monday morning**. An appointment should be available for all parents. Each appointment will be for 8 minutes per child, in order to fit everyone in over the two nights.

Please note: Class 6J will have their appointments immediately after half term and so will not be able to book until notified.

To book an appointment please go to: [SchoolCloud - Booker Avenue Junior School](#)

Young People's Advisory Service

YPAS have 3 hubs across the city and they have a drop-in service, no appointments needed, for parents to go to alone or with their children to seek advice, information, support and guidance. They do not need to have a diagnosis of anything. It is a support service for parents if they are worried about their children as well as a service where they can get help for themselves as parents too. Use this link to access their calendar and menu of events:



<https://ypas.org.uk/services/whats-on-calendar/>

Children's Mental Health Week



We will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week from the 6th of February in school with a range of activities and assemblies. On Friday 10th (last day before half term) there will be a 'Dress to Express' day. Children will be able to come to school wearing whatever they wish to and in any way that makes them feel comfortable as who they are. No donation will be necessary.

Booker Sports

Our Year 3 and 4 Indoor Athletics squad competed in the city finals held this morning at John Moores Sports Hall. All of our athletes performed brilliantly resulting in a 3rd place finish overall; a fantastic achievement.

This afternoon, our girls' football team were in action again in their latest round of league fixtures. Five matches were played: 1 win, 1 loss and 3 draws. A great performance girls, well done!

Job Vacancies

We are currently offering two part-time work opportunities.

Cleaner: 12.5 hours per week (either before or after school)

Midday Supervisor: 7.5 hours per week

If you, or someone you know, are interested, please contact the school office for details.

Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children who are our Stars of the Week:

3M

Ellie L- for having a positive attitude, and for being ambitious towards her learning particularly in Maths.
Stanley W- for being a kind, caring and respectful member of 3M.

3T

Jamie J - Beautifully written English work

Halle D - Excellent effort in all of her written work and amazing determination during athletics

3E

Scarlet- for being an amazing addition to 3E! She has settled in beautifully.

Maria - for improving her handwriting and presenting her work to a high standard.

3F

3F - Elsie W - Elsie has been communicating brilliantly with those around her, completing her tasks and following instructions carefully. Well done Elsie!

Peyton W - Peyton has been such a wonderful helper, she is so genuinely kind and nurturing. Her friends are very lucky to have her! Thank you, Peyton.

4K

Oliver R - for fantastic work in French

Harry D - for working hard on his handwriting and presentation

4C

Luca O- always taking great pride in the presentation of his work.

Olivia C- her inventive ideas in the diary entry writing task set in Roman times.

4B

Myles B - Wonderful attitude and excellent work on Roman Britain.

Jacob E - Superb diary recount as a Roman character.

5G

Eden T for always making thoughtful and valued contributions in class.

Charlotte N for always being gracious and kind.

5B

Finn for his excellent recall in maths.

Sara for super effort in understanding fractions.

5CM

Henry B as he has been a great help to others this week especially in History and Geography.

Emily R for working hard in maths this week.

6M

Eve S for making a real effort to improve her focus.

Sam C for perfect work and beautiful presentation.

6J

To the whole of 6J - for their exceptional work in Science and English, using their knowledge of light and shadows to retell our whole class text.

6Mc

Illia D - Illia has made excellent progress with his reading and sentence structure.

Nancy M - Nancy is always keen to deliver her very best. I'm always proud of her effort and work in class.

Have a great weekend

Mr R Thompson
Headteacher