

Booker News

Booker Avenue Junior School's Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

One more week in school before the autumn half term. Don't forget that next Friday 21st October is an INSET day when the school is closed for pupils.

There will not be a newsletter next week due to this.

Booker Bonfire and Fireworks Evening

Friday 4th November

Tickets are selling well; if you want to get yours, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter sent home last week. Please contact the office if you did not receive one.



School Uniform

The majority of children wear the correct uniform each day so thank you for your support with this. However, we would like to remind parents about a couple of our expectations for school uniform:

1. School ties are an integral part of our uniform and must be worn. If your child has lost theirs, they are available to purchase at the school office.
2. PE kit, and especially hoodies, are only to be worn as part of the uniform on days when your child has PE. They are not an optional alternative to the correct school V-neck jumper or cardigan on other days.
3. The V-neck jumper or cardigan is the only item which we expect to bear the school logo.
4. Joggers and hoodies for outdoor PE must be navy blue. Children must not attend in other tracksuits of different colours.
Hoodies on PE days can be with or without the school logo but they must be navy blue.
5. Shoes must be all black with no other colours. Other trainers are fine on PE days.

Attendance

We are delighted to tell you that our whole school attendance for this half term is 98%.

Data shows that this is the highest attendance of any school in the city! 😊

Your determination to get children in to school every day is very much appreciated.

If you ever have difficulties, which make getting your child to school a problem, do discuss it with someone at school and we will do whatever we can to help.



Parents Evenings

Hopefully, you have been able to book an appointment with your child's teacher next week. There are still some online appointments left available on the Thursday evening. You can book using this link :

[SchoolCloud - Booker Avenue Junior School](#)

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be with us on Monday and Tuesday next week. It will be open in the music room at the end of school on both days, all classes will also get the chance to view what is on offer.

School Garden

You may aware that we have a lovely garden area at the rear of the building. Mr Bolton takes overall responsibility for it. During the summer, he built some planters from pallets which the children will eventually use to grow a variety of plants and vegetables. Over the past few years the garden has developed and is now quite a task to maintain. Mr Bolton would love to hear from any parents or relatives who may like to volunteer to help him from time to time. Tasks would include: weeding and removal of dead grass from beneath the hedges, moving excess soil and plant debris, and mowing the grass, maintaining plants and shrubs.

If you or someone you know has some spare and enjoy gardening, Mr Bolton can be contacted by email at: j.bolton@bookeravenue-jun.liverpool.sch.uk

Crossing Patrol

You will no doubt be aware that we are currently without a Crossing Patrol Officer on Booker Avenue outside the school gates. I am hoping that this will be back to normal after half term. In the meantime, please continue to take care crossing and ensure your children do the same. The speed of some of the traffic is making me shake my head on a daily basis!

Autism Advisory Sessions

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of advisory sessions via zoom.

They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, in regard to pre and post Autism diagnosis. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be 2 hours long, you can choose to join anytime with in those two hours or stay for the duration.

You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Dates:

Tuesday 1st November Time: 9.30 – 11.30

Wednesday 2nd November Time: 1pm – 3pm

Tuesday 8th November Time 1pm – 3pm

Wednesday 9th November Time 9.30 – 11.30

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

School Meals

This is what the school kitchen will be serving over the next week:

| Week Commencing 17.10.22 | |
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| Monday | Pizza, wedges and beans |
| Tuesday | Spanish chicken or red pepper and tomato quiche, rice and green beans |
| Wednesday | All day breakfast |
| Thursday | Lasagne and garlic bread |
| Friday | School closed – INSET day |

Booker Sports

Race 2 of the Cross Country League took place on Wednesday at Stanley Park. Again, it was a wet affair but our children showed tremendous resilience and determination. Individual results:

Boys

Sam L 2nd
Dylan D 4th
Joe Mc 8th
Ezra D 9th
Oliver S 11th
Will L 14th
Seb L 16th
Charlie D-S 18th
Miles B 44th
Teddy R 54th

Girls

Stevie W 3rd
Matilda W 4th
Seren S 11th
Maebh C 12th
Beatrice M 19th
Alice L 53rd
Halle D 55th
Isobel L 58th

Year 3 / 4 Girls Football

Seven of our girls represented the school superbly in the LSSP tournament on Monday at Tiber Football Centre. They played really well winning four out five of their matches. This was not quite enough to reach the final but the girls can be very proud of their performance.

Lots of sport is taking place next week with two cross country races and football tournaments for both boys and girls in Y5/6.

OH MY GHOUL!

SOCCER CAMP IS BACK!

BOOK NOW

0151 724 3765
INFO.HERONECCLES@LEISUREUNITED.COM
Leisure United Heron Eccles, Abbotshey Avenue, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, L18 7JT
WWW.LEISUREUNITED.COM

Are you interested in finding half term care for your children who have a passion for football or the outdoors? This is a great local opportunity. Activities include FA qualified football training, casual football / pitch games and indoor activities such as colouring, talks about keeping active and learning about healthy living.

Hot food and drink are provided for the children during an hour break between play and activities.

This camp is funded from Monday 24th until Thursday 27th meaning free entry for children eligible for free school meals aside from the Friday 28th. A payment of £15 is required for children who aren't eligible for FSM or for the 28th.

Details of the camp are below:

Facility Location: Heron Eccles Football Fields, Abbotshey Avenue, Mossley Hill, L18 7JT

Date and Time of camp: Monday 24th until Friday 28th of October, running from 9AM-3PM

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Managers

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Stars of the Week

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

3M

Ellie L - for her brilliant work in History about Ancient Egypt.

Ben H - for showing great resilience and never giving up, especially during Maths lessons.

3T

Misha - always focused and hardworking with his Maths, first thing in the morning

Archie - worked really well this week, ticking off his tasks Mr Thomas has asked of him

3E

Jude - for his excellent scientific enquiry skills in our latest investigation.

Hattie - for her confidence in participating in class discussions and sharing her ideas with others.

3F

Max P - A great week for Max, creating a wonderfully written set of instructions and engaging with all of his Maths work. Keep it up!

Ella G - Ella has proven how she can work like a mathematician, using different strategies to help her to calculate tricky additions. Well done!

4K

All of 4K for reading over 225,000 words on Reading Plus between them. Fantastic!

4C

Kamran Z: his helpful and positive approach to life in class.

Charlotte D: her knowledgeable and enthusiastic contributions to discussions.

4B

Bethany D - Excellent History work on Romans this week. Always giving her best.

Max W - Always keen to do his best, answering questions and being an excellent member of the class.

5G

John Foster for being committed to his learning and trying to improve in maths.

Seren Spencer for listening well and offering great contributions to whole class discussion.

5B

George P for super engagement and maths work.
Sophia A for working really hard in science.

5CM

Tilly W for beautiful presentation of her history work.
Paul R for fantastic addition and subtraction using number lines.

6M

Bea M for her enthusiasm towards completing her adventure story in English.
Harrison D for gorgeous behaviour, for being a lovely friend and for amazing focus in everything he does.

6J

William R - for a terrific attitude towards guided reading lessons and for quality discussion with his classmates.
Rosie B - for super work calculating time zones of North America.

6Mc

Alex C - for an informative and helpful number poster for our working wall.
Phoebe W and Lily O - for an entertaining collection of photos and videos on Seesaw. The 'baking buddies' made some yummy looking cupcakes 🧁

Mr Thompson