

# Booker News

Booker Avenue Junior School's Newsletter

## Welcome to this week's newsletter

### Booker Bonfire and Fireworks Evening



It is almost that time, once again, when the PTA will be hosting our annual Bonfire and Fireworks event. This year, it will be taking place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Letters should have reached you today via your children with information about how to buy tickets.

Prices are:

£22 Family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children)

£8 adult ticket

£5 child ticket

### Parents Evenings

You will receive an email on Monday explaining how we will be running our first Parents' Evenings of the year on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October.

The first night will be 'in person' appointments and the second evening will be online appointments through our platform 'SchoolCloud.'

We hope that this will enable you to choose the type of appointment which suits your own needs and schedule.

The aim of these appointments is for you to receive information about how your child has settled in to their new class and how you can support their learning this year. Please let the office know if you do not receive the email on Monday.

### Reading Plus

The whole school has recently started a new reading initiative called Reading Plus. Reading Plus is a personalised online program that helps children develop skills they need to be confident, capable readers and lifelong learners. By using Reading Plus, your child will be able to read at a fluent rate with good comprehension.



Reading plus can be used in school or at home, the more lessons children complete successfully, the greater the rewards! Your child's teacher will send some information home including login details.

Meanwhile, you can find out further information [here](#).

Reading Plus does not replace our existing home reading scheme, it is in addition to it.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be visiting us once again on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October. 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.

## 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 within 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](mailto:asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk)

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this week was 98.0%. This is again above our target. Thanks for your support.

## Music Tutors

Mr Preston and Mr Lacey still have a few vacancies for samba drumming or guitar lessons.. Parents should contact them directly to arrange these via email.

Mr Preston (drumming) : [chrispreston@posteo.net](mailto:chrispreston@posteo.net)

Mr Lacey (guitar) : [nickguitarlacey@icloud.com](mailto:nickguitarlacey@icloud.com)

## Craft Club

There is a final chance to put your child's name forward for Mrs Novelli's craft club. Use this link to access the online form:

<https://forms.gle/zUKyqaxxWki6NrwSA>

## School Meals

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

	Week Commencing 10.10.22	Week Commencing 17.10.22
Monday	Veg stir-fry, rice / noodles	Pizza, wedges and beans
Tuesday	Sausages, wedges and green beans	Spanish chicken or red pepper and tomato quiche, rice and green beans
Wednesday	Roast dinner	All day breakfast
Thursday	Chicken goujons and pasta salad	Lasagne and garlic bread
Friday	Fish fingers, chips and peas	School closed – INSET day

## Booker Sports

The Cross Country League got underway this week with a very wet race at Newsham Park. This year, we are hoping to retain our title in the girls competition and go one better for the boys after the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish last year. As ever, there is very stiff competition from other schools, in particular Childwall C of E who have an extremely talented team. Our boys and girls all performed incredibly well at Newsham. Individual results:

### Boys

Sam L 3rd  
Seb R 4th  
Dylan D 7th  
Joe Mc 9th  
Ezra D 13th  
Oliver S 12th  
Seb L 14th  
Will L 21st  
Miles B 32nd  
Teddy R 35th  
Charlie D-S 36th

### Girls

Stevie W 5th  
Matilda W 6th  
Amahla W 8th  
Maebh C 10th  
Beatrice M 15th  
Seren S 23rd  
Isobel L 31st  
Halle D 37th

These outstanding results mean that the girls finished 1<sup>st</sup> overall and the boys 2<sup>nd</sup>. A great start to the league season!

### Year 6 Football

Our Year 6 Boys football team were in action again this afternoon playing the first bout of league fixtures for the year.

Five matches were played throughout the afternoon with our lads winning four and losing one. This is a very promising position for the rest of the season. Well played Booker!

**OH MY GHOUL!**

**SOCCER CAMP IS BACK!**

**BOOK NOW**

**0151 724 3765**

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Leisure United Heron Eccles, Abbotshey Avenue, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, L18 7JT

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

**Details of the camp are below:**

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

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

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## Stars of the Week

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

### 3M

Hudson N- for his superb work in English this week and for always putting 100% effort into everything he does.

Eilidh P- for following instructions perfectly and being respectful to everybody in 3M.

### 3T

Henry - always tries his best with improving his writing and maths skills

Halle - a pleasure to have in the classroom, has produced some brilliant work on the ancient Egyptians

### 3E

Daniel K - for following all of our school rules and working his socks off!

Joel G - for his amazing problem solving and reasoning in his Maths challenge.

## 3F

Elsie W - Elsie has worked extremely hard all week, has been really settled and has made everyone smile. Well done!  
Eliza Mc B - Eliza's attitude towards her work has been fantastic and her progress is already evident. Keep it up!

## 4K

Ellis G - for his enthusiasm and hard work on Reading Plus  
Sher S - for presenting his work beautifully

## 4C

Noah G: using the features of a suspense story to produce a lovely piece of writing.  
Shay G : a solid understanding of rounding problems in Maths.

## 4B

Finley W - Working really hard on his innovated suspense story, well done Finley.  
Felix Z - Fantastic mastery at rounding four-digit numbers.

## 5G

George J for sharing his fascinating historical knowledge of the Punic Wars  
Charlie D-S for working really hard to improve in maths

## 5B

Luke W for super effort and maths work  
Fleur O for really trying hard in her maths lessons.

## 5CM

Taylor S for always listening intently and trying his best.  
Claudia D for terrific writing in English - especially as she managed to catch up quickly after a day off!

## 6M

Giovanni M for excellent focus in lessons and for being a helpful member of the year group.  
Ezra D for always having his hand in the air and for trying hard in all his lessons. Ezra is a lovely friend too.

## 6J

Callum S - for working exceptionally hard with his writing.  
Sebastian R - for his colossal reading; currently reading The Hobbit and Dracula consecutively.

## 6Mc

Illia D - for an enthusiastic attitude and participation in our maths lesson.

Stevie W - for her determination and effort to succeed. Stevie is a joy to teach!

Mr Thompson