



Friday News
3rd February 2017

**77 parents NOW have
outstanding DEBTS at school.**

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CHANGE TO THE DAY.... Thank you to everyone for their co-operation at the start of the School day. I am sure everyone will agree, children entering school at 08.50am through the classroom doors is considerably less frantic and far safer for everyone! We will continue to monitor the situation.

Can parents please note that UNLESS they are taking a child into Nursery or they require disabled access to the school, then they should not use the entrance at the car park end of the building. Thank you.

The Friends of Bentham School are busy organising a Valentines' Disco which will be taking place after school on Wednesday 15th February 2017 from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. They will also be organising a 'Secrets Room' for Mother's Day –more details to follow.

Baby and Toddler Group The Friends of Bentham School are hosting a Baby and Toddler Group in the School Hall on Friday mornings from 09.00am until 10.30am. This will be on a temporary basis and is in place of the 'Little Stars' playgroup which is temporarily out of action. There will be a small charge of £1.00 per family. In order for the school to host this activity, it has meant that Praise Assembly on Fridays has been moved to 3.00pm. If any parent/carer would like to join children in the school hall and celebrate praise assembly, then they are more than welcome to join in. We look forward to seeing you, please arrive at school just before 3.00pm.

INDOOR ATHLETICS Well done to Alfie, Caitlin, Abbie, Reuben, Jack, Eddie, Freya, Molly, Lauren, Macy, Isobel, Esmee, Joseph, Will, Declan, Will and Ben who all took part in an Indoor Athletics event hosted by Giggleswick School on 27th January 2017. All our children tried their very best and were a credit to the school and the community. **Can we just remind parents that if they have school PE kits at home can they please return them, washed, ASAP.** Unfortunately we have a number of kits that have not been returned which means that, in future, children might miss out representing the school at events.

BENTHAM THEATRE GROUP are proud to present DICK WHITTINGTON and his CAT. Why not go along and sing along? Wednesday 22nd – 25th February at the Town Hall. (7.30pm on Wednesday. 6.30pm Sat). Tickets are available from Temptations and are priced at £5.00 per adult, £3.50 per child/concessions. All tickets £3.50 for Wednesday's performance.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS We are once again collecting vouchers. Please collect as many as you can, from wherever you can, and put them in the collection box which is in School Reception. Thank you.

KNITTING CLUB Following the success of the school's newly formed 'Knitting Club' we have arrived at a major problem..... We have run out of wool! If anyone has any balls of wool that they would like to donate to the school, these would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

GIVE AND TAKE event at the Methodist Hall, Station Road on Saturday 18th February. Unwanted items to be unloaded between 09.00am and 10.30am..... take what you can use from 10.00am until 11.30am. Please note, do not take along clothes, magazines, TVs, Computers, hardware, video machines and/or tapes. All items should be clean and usable. Reduce, reuse and recycle. Organised by BEST www.greenbentham.org.uk (015242 63399)

