

3rd March 2023

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

Once again children this week have been busy learning in class!

Our youngest children have been learning about astronauts and even crafted their very own space travellers! Children have also been busy making Moon-sand, tasting Space Ice-Cream and learning about how to brush their teeth.

Meanwhile our Butterflies have been busy making salt dough Gingerbread Men. Children have also made 'Wanted Posters' for a missing Gingerbread Man by using coffee-stained paper. Please look out for the missing Gingerbread Person..... the children think that he or she might be pretty tasty!

In Hedgehog children have been busy practising their maths, learning how to multiply and looking at number bonds up to 20. Why not ask children to tell you all about number bonds?

Rabbits have looked at how you can travel around Hong Kong and have also been writing about how fossils are formed.

In Badger children have been learning more about plants and looking at what plants need to grow.

Meanwhile, this week in Fox, children once again visited the school's Secret Garden. Children have also told me that they have taken part in 'Painful PE'? This is also known as fitness circuits!! Back in the classroom children have looked at blood and circulation.

Finally, children in our Owl class have been busy practising SATS papers..... they have also been on a visit to Settle College and watched Aladdin Junior.

If any readers would like to also see Aladdin Junior, performed by students from Settle College, then tickets can be secured via the following link : <https://trybooking.co.uk/CCCF> or, alternatively, by calling Settle College on 01729 822451.

World Book Day was as exciting and popular as ever! Thank you to Mrs Cryer for organising a day of activities for all children in all classes. It was lovely to see so many children bringing in their cuddly toys and favourite books.

Children were also really lucky to take part in a number of workshops held by Settle Stories. Ladybird and Butterfly class looked at The Three Little Pigs and other traditional tales, whilst children in Hedgehog and Rabbits joined in with a workshop hosted by Swapna Hadow, the author of Dave Pigeon Mayhem, one of this year's World Book Day's celebrated titles.

Children in KS2 enjoyed an afternoon of stories with Nothando Zulu.

Can we just say a massive thank you to all those children that created and brought into school a 'Book in a Box'. A display of children's fabulous work is in school reception. If you are joining children in Celebration Assembly this week, please take a look.

Mrs Fawcett has been busy working with children in Badger and Fox Class exploring the expression of emotions and resilience within relationships through charades.

By way of a reminder, next week, Red Noses will once again be on sale at the school. Sale of Red Noses helps to support Comic Relief. Noses are priced at £2.50 each. (recommended for children 7 years of age and over due to small parts).

Earlier this week an Online Safety Newsletter has been sent home to all parents/carers. There are lots of interesting facts and information about how children can be kept safe online. If you would like a paper copy, please let Sally in the School Office know.

A leaflet has also been e-mailed out to parents/carers about financial support schemes available in North Yorkshire. More information is also available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/cost-living-support.

From the 6th to the 11th March all NYCC Libraries will be hosting an 'Under-Fives' week. There will be lots of free events taking place all aimed at encouraging 0-5 year old children to develop a love of books and reading. Most libraries will be hosting story-times, rhyme times and craft sessions. Children can join libraries for FREE from birth and all under-fives can join the Buzzy Bees Honey Hunt as soon as they have a Library Card. For more information, please contact your local library.

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Unfortunately, this week, a number of children have succumbed to a sickness and diarrhoea bug. Can I please just remind parents/carers about the importance of trying to prevent the spread of these bugs, by ensuring that children are kept off school for at least 48 hours from the last episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea. Thank you for your continued support.

Finally, we have managed to secure PSO Craig Lyons from North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue to come into school and talk to children in assembly about road safety. This assembly will be taking place on the 6th March. Can we also thank PSO Lyons's colleague, Lisa Guy (Alfie and Phoebe's mum) who, along with Craig visits the school EVERY week to listen to children read.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police Forces. One of the principles of Operation Encompass is that all incidents of domestic abuse are shared with schools, not just those where an offence can be identified. As Designated Safeguarding Lead, Emma Chapman is the trained Key Adult – the Key Adult is the person who receives information about police having attended Domestic Abuse incidents. Timely information sharing enables appropriate support to be provided for children so that all interactions, from when the child first arrives at the school gates, are of a positive nature.

PE DAYS

Hedgehogs :	Tuesday	PE
	Thursday	PE
Rabbits :	Wednesday/Thursday	PE
Badgers :	Monday/Thursday	PE
Foxes :	Thursday	PE

Owls : Friday Swimming
Tuesday/Thursday PE

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th March 2023

Farmhouse Mac and Cheese
Melting Veggie Slice
Jacket Potato

9.10am Road Safety Assembly

Tuesday 7th March 2023

Battered Fish
Cheese and Tomato Quiche
Jacket Potato

Wednesday 8th March 2023

Mince Beef and Dumplings
Veggie Cottage Pie
Jacket Potato

International Women's Day

Thursday 9th March 2023

Chicken Korma and Rice
Vegetable Lasagne
Jacket Potato

12.15pm Giggleswick Cross Country (pre-selected children)

Friday 10th March 2023

Cheese Burger
Veggie Dog
Jacket Potato

11.00am Author Visit at Bentham Library (Yr 3)

3.00pm Celebration Assembly : Parents/Carers of children in **RUBY** and **SAPPHIRE** invited

1.00pm Year 5 Swimming

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Date of Assembly	Families of Children in...
17/03/23 31/03/23	AMBER and EMERALD
10/03/23 24/03/23	RUBY and SAPPHIRE

Trip to Tropical World

Wednesday 29th March 2023 : Trip to Tropical World : Fox Class

Easter Service

Friday 31st March 2023 : Easter Service at St John's Low Bentham (more information to follow)

King's Coronation

Friday 5th May 2023 : Celebration

Future Dates for your Diary

Easter Chicks

Monday 13th March 2023 : Arrival of some Chick Eggs in EYFS

Science Workshop at Settle College

Tuesday 14th March 2023 : Year 5 : TO BE CONFIRMED

Crucial Crew

Thursday 16th March 2023 : Crucial Crew Event at Eshton Grange, Gargrave : Year 6

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 17th March 2023

FOBS Easter Bingo and Raffle raising money for World Down Syndrome Day

Tuesday 21st March 2023 : 6.00pm to 7.30pm
Tuesday 21st March 2023 : Odd Socks Day

Coffee and Cake : with Mrs McGregor

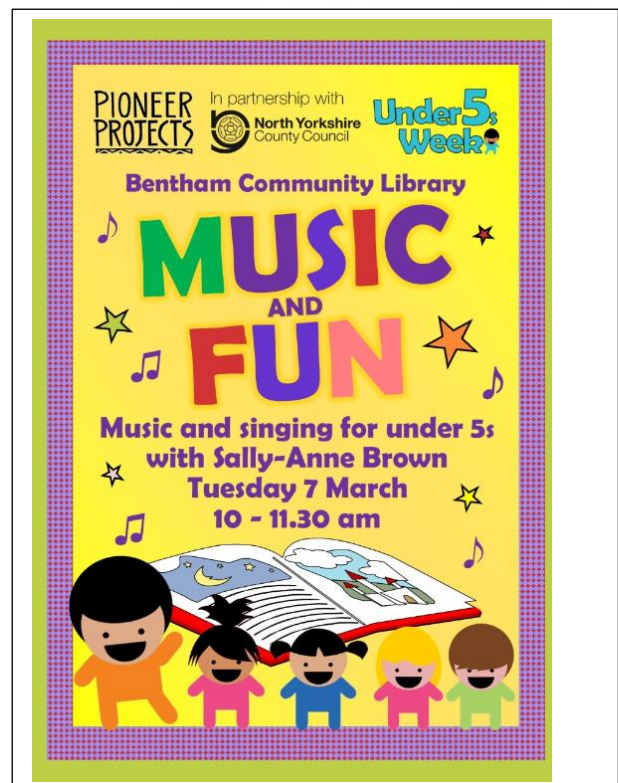
22nd March 2023 at 3.00pm.
'Supporting pupils with Special Educational Needs'

Easter Crafts

Monday 27th March 2023 : Year 5/6
Tuesday 28th March 2023 : Year 4

Coffee and Cake : with Mrs Cryer

29th March 2023 at 9.00am
'Supporting pupils in Early Years and KS1 with Reading.'



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