

5th July 2024

FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Pearson

What a busy week!

On Monday children in years 1-6 performed the eagerly awaited end of year production to a captive audience at both a Matinee and Evening performance. I am sure that all those families who were able to join children in the School Hall and watch 'Pirates v's Mermaids' will agree that the children were absolutely AMAZING showcasing an array of talent, and all trying their very best. Well done everyone.

A massive thank you must go to all staff for supporting children with learning their lines, learning songs and co-ordinating costumes. A special thank you to Mrs Shaw, this year's Director. Thank you also to the FOBS for serving refreshments, and to Mrs Buckley for volunteering to bring along her 'straighteners' and setting up an impromptu hair salon in Mrs Duckett's room ensuring everyone looked their very best!

On Tuesday, families of children in Ladybird Class were invited to join children at a Teddy Bear's Picnic, joining families of children who will be starting Nursery next academic year. Fortunately, the sun was trying to shine and it stayed dry for this lovely transition event. It really was magical watching children bond and start to explore their new learning environment. Thank you to Mrs Chapman for organising this very special picnic in our Early Years area.

Moving from one end of the school to another, also on Tuesday, our Year 6 children took part in a transition event at St John's Church in Low Bentham. Over the course of the week, a number of our Year 6 children have also joined either QES or Settle College on transition days.

On Thursday all children at the school (excluding our current Owl Class) took part in 'Move-up Morning', experiencing some time in their new classes for September. Hopefully, for those children who are a little anxious about their move, this will have reassured them.

Later today the FOBS will be holding this year's Summer Fair, please do come along and support this event. Rumour has it there will also be a charitable 'Splash the Staff' event! The FOBS are still looking for Tombola Prizes, so if you have any items you would like to donate, please do drop them off at school before 3.30pm today. Thank you.

The Clerk to Bentham Town Council has been in touch with the school about this year's 'Bentham Town Council Calendar'. Children are invited to help create the calendar for 2025. As a school we are hoping to enter some art-works and get children involved, but if you would like to enter separately, please see the information attached to this Newsletter. Proceeds from the sale of the 2025 calendar will go directly to Bentham Youth Club.

Next week children in Year 6 will be taking part in their residential visit to Keswick. Mrs Shaw and Mrs McGregor have lots of exciting activities planned during children's time away, including rock climbing, hill walking, crazy golf and much more. Miss Harrison will be joining them for the week and Mrs Coyle will support them on their walk up Latrigg also.

On Monday, children in Rabbit Class will be taking part in their visit to Winskill Farm, Langcliffe. Can parents/carers please ensure that children are at school for 8.50am PROMPT wearing suitable clothing for outdoor activities, which may include a layer or two depending on the weather, together with sturdy footwear. Children will also need a packed lunch, water bottle, healthy snack, and perhaps either a sunhat or waterproof clothing – who knows what the weather will be doing on the day!

Mrs Coyle, supported by Mrs Green and Miss Mulligan have kindly volunteered to run a Summer Art Club during the first week of the school holidays, Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th July here at the school. Children in Years 1 to 6 are invited to join in for a registration fee of £25.00 per day/per child. All proceeds from the Art Club will go towards purchasing Art and Design resources. Places are limited and will be on a first-come-first-served basis. When e-mailing please ensure you

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stipulate which day your child would like to attend. For more information, please see the attached poster.

Finally, we would like to congratulate Lila in our School Kitchen who after a recent routine North Yorkshire Council Food Safety Inspection was awarded a 'Very Good' Food Hygiene Rating – the very best rating achievable.

Have a lovely weekend, two weeks to go, not that anyone is counting!

Mrs C Pearson
Executive Headteacher

Monday 8th July 2024

Fish Bites (Salmon)
Cheesy Bean Parcel
Jacket Potato

8.50am Visit to Winskill Farm : Rabbit Class
Keswick Residential (Year 6)

Tuesday 9th July 2024

Chicken Pitta Pocket
Mexican Chilli Pitta (v)
Jacket Potato

Keswick Residential (Year 6)
SATS Results Day

3.30pm KANGA After School Club (years 1-6)

Wednesday 10th July 2024

Minced Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
Pea-ter Croquette (v)
Jacket Potato

Keswick Residential (Year 6)

Thursday 11th July 2024

Sausage and Tomato Pasta
Vegetable Risotto (v)
Jacket Potato

3.00pm Governors' Meeting

Keswick Residential (Year 6)

Friday 12th July 2024


Fun Day Friday : all children invited to join in with a school lunch

Pizza (v)
Quorn Dippers (v)
Jacket Potato

9.30am Baby and Toddler Group

3.00pm Celebration Assembly all parents/carers welcome.

Reports home to Parents/Carers



Bentham Town Council Calendar

Bentham Town Council are asking the young people of Bentham to create the calendar for 2025. We need your artwork and your view point to create a Bentham calendar that is special to you.

So, if you **are 16 or under**, you can enter a photograph, a drawing, painting or multimedia art work to contribute to the calendar.

The Council are looking for at least 13 pieces of art work, one for each month and a front cover., the Council will choose these. This is your chance to showcase Bentham and what is distinct and unique about our town.

If you are taking photographs, try avoid people and get the best quality you can.

All art work must be **landscape**.

Proceeds from the sales of the 2025 calendar will go directly to **Bentham Youth Club** with local business sponsorships to cover printing.

Closing date: **Monday 23rd September 2024**

townclerk@benthamtowncouncil.co.uk

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Summer Art Club
 To held at
Bentham Primary School

Are you ready for three days filled with creativity, fun, and inspiration?

Our Summer ART Club is the perfect place for young artists to explore their talents.

Dates: Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th July
Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Group: Year 1- Year 6

Registration Fee: £25 - All proceeds towards Art and Design resources.

Bring: A packed lunch, [snacks.coat](#) and a water bottle. Wear old clothes.

Limited spots available! Reserve your place now by contacting us at admin@bentham.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Don't miss out on a summer of artistic adventure!

Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

Child safety quiz



- A baby's skin is:**
 - twice as thin as an adult's
 - 5 times thinner than an adult's
 - 15 times thinner than an adult's
- How long can a hot drink still scald a child after it's made?**
 - 15 minutes after it's been made
 - 10 minutes after it's been made
 - 5 minutes after it's been made
- How long can it take for a button battery to burn through a child's food pipe if they swallow one?**
 - a week
 - a day
 - under two hours
- How many seconds can it take for a toddler to be badly burned by water from a bath hot tap?**
 - 5
 - 15
 - 50
- Where are children most likely to be bitten by a dog:**
 - at the park
 - at home
 - in the street
- Hair straighteners can get as hot as:**
 - an iron
 - a kettle of boiling water
 - a milky mug of coffee
- At what age are children most likely to get run over:**
 - 3 years old
 - 6 years old
 - 12 years old
- Children under 5 are most likely to have an accident:**
 - at nursery
 - on the road
 - at home
- What foods are young children most likely to choke on?**
 - Sausages
 - Marshmallows
 - Grapes
- How long does it take for a toddler to lose consciousness if they get tangled in a blind cord?**
 - 20 seconds
 - 2 minutes
 - 20 minutes



- ANSWERS:**
- 1 - 15 times thinner than an adult's
 - 2 - 15 minutes after it's been made
 - 3 - under two hours
 - 4 - 5
 - 5 - at home
 - 6 - an iron
 - 7 - 12 years
 - 8 - at home
 - 9 - all of them
 - 10 - 20 seconds

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LOOK OUT in e-mail accounts for this week's 'Wake-up-Wednesday' safeguarding leaflet. This week, information is all about 'Online Trolling'.