

7th October 2022

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor

This week the whole school has got involved and taken part in outdoor activities in the school's outdoor garden and wildlife area. Children have been busy preparing beds for re-planting and celebrating Harvest Festival. Children in our Hedgehog Class have also been busy constructing 'Bug Hotels' creating cosy and safe spaces for smaller creatures to hide away in over the Winter months.

For our older children, in Fox and Owl, this week has been all about science, science, science! Children in our Owl Class have been busy studying Sir Isaac Newton's 'Crucial Experiment'. The demonstration that clear white light is composed of seven visible colours. Children enjoyed directing small rays of light into prisms. Meanwhile, children in Fox enjoyed investigating which shape was the least water resistant, by experimenting with play doh and the speed it sunk in water.

Children in Badger have been looking at the 'Rosetta Stone' and its significance. Not wanting to miss out on Science, they have also been looking at the properties of magnets and how they attract and repel.

Meanwhile in Badger, children have learnt about hot and cold places on Earth, as well as writing stories set in different kinds of weather. Children in Hedgehog have also been learning about cold places on Earth.

Our youngest children in Butterfly have been learning about poetry and joining in with the 'brush your teeth' song.

If you wandered down the corridors you may be a little confused as at times it has seemed like Christmas! Children in all classes are getting busy in art, and creating some Christmassy themed masterpieces that will be transformed into Christmas cards and offered for sale to parents/carers nearer the festive season. Thank you to Mrs Chapman for once again organising this school fundraiser. More information about this project to follow at a later date.....

A very busy week for everyone!

This time of year, with the weather turning so unpredictable, can I please remind parents/carers to ensure that children come to school with appropriate

clothing for outdoor play, including a water-proof coat and wellies on the very wettest days!

Earlier this week information was sent home to parents/carers via e-mail about this year's Flu Vaccination programme. Children in all classes are being offered a FREE Nasal flu vaccination, delivered here in the school, on Monday 7th November. If you would like your child to receive this vaccination, please ensure that a consent form is completed by accessing <https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. The code for Bentham C P School is HD121380. If you have any questions about the Flu Vaccination programme please contact the School's Immunisation Team on 0300 003 2554.

Confirmation of parent/teacher meeting appointments have now been sent home with children. We have tried our very best to accommodate everyone, however, if you are unable to make your designated appointment, please let Sally in the School Office know. As a school we will make every attempt to ensure that as a parent/carer you are given the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher, even if this means a telephone consultation on an alternative date.

Next Friday's Celebration Assembly is for parents/carers of children in Amber. As a school, we would also like to welcome extended family members along to these assemblies as well, so if you have a Grandma or Grandad that would like to come along and join in with their grandchild's 'House' assembly – please do invite them!

As half term approaches, we have received lots of information about activities that will be taking place for children. Information leaflets are provided at the bottom of this newsletter. We would ask that parents/carers bear in mind, that none of these activities are provided by school and if you have any questions, or require more information, that you contact the provider directly. Thank you.

Finally, some exciting news, we have received confirmation from Settle Pool that they will be re-opening the pool very soon! This means that swimming lessons for children in Year 6 will start on Friday 4th November.

Have a wonderful weekend.
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PE Days

Children in Nursery and Reception (Butterfly Class) need to bring their PE kit into school and leave it in the classroom to get changed into when they have PE.

Other classes need to come to school DRESSED in their PE kit on the following days:

Years 1/2 (Hedgehog)	Tuesday/Thursday
Years 2/3 (Rabbit)	Wednesday (Forest School) Thursday (PE)
Year 4 (Badger)	Tuesday/Thursday
Year 5 (Fox)	Monday/Thursday
Year 6 (Owl)	Thursday/Friday

Celebration Assembly

Date	Time	Parent/Carer of children in House
07/10/22	3.00pm	Ruby
14/10/22	3.00pm	Amber
21/10/22	3.00pm	Emerald
04/11/22	3.00pm	Sapphire
11/11/22	3.00pm	Ruby
18/11/22	3.00pm	Amber and Emerald
25/11/22	3.00pm	Sapphire and Ruby

Please join us by entering school at the main entrance.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th October 2022

Quorn Dippers
Cheese and Onion Roll
Jacket Potato

Tuesday 11th October 2022

All Day Breakfast
Veggie All Day Breakfast
Jacket Potato

1.30pm Parent Meetings

Wednesday 12th October 2022

Roast Chicken
Veggie Bites
Jacket Potato

3.45pm Parent Meetings

Thursday 13th October 2022

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Loaded Potato Skins
Jacket Potato

3.30pm – 4.20pm Fun with Coach Mark Gunn Sessions

Friday 14th October 2022

Fish Taco
Pizza
Jacket Potato

3.00pm Celebration Assembly. Parents/carers of children in AMBER

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27th - 28th October
Marley, Keighley

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