

10th February 2023

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Message from Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

Firstly, thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to attend this weeks Parent Interviews. I hope that all of you are very proud of your children and their achievements. Remember that if you do have any questions, or concerns about your child's learning, or mental health and wellbeing then please do speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Duckett or Mrs Fawcett. Here at the school, we do offer an open-door policy and no question is ever too big or too small.

On Thursday this week the FOB's School Disco made a welcome return! Children from Reception through to Year 6 'threw some shapes' on the dancefloor! Thank you to our wonderful fundraising FOBS and Mr Ralph (our resident DJ for the evening) for making this D.I.S.C.O. possible.

Over the half term many supermarkets, cafes and restaurants are once again offering 'kids eat free' deals and discounts. For more information, please visit : <https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free>

In Celebration Assembly today, the winner of our 'Guess the Smallest Number' competition was announced. Well done to the lucky winner, and thank you to everyone who supported this NSPCC fundraising activity.

When we return after the school holidays, we will be selling Red Noses to help support Comic Relief's Red Nose Day which this year takes place on Friday 17th March. This year's nose has the ability to magically transform from a tiny flat crescent to a beautiful honeycomb paper sphere! Wear your nose to make a change, wear it for fun, wear it with pride and wear it to be part of the Red Nose Nation! Noses are £2.50 each.

On Wednesday, we said a fond farewell to Mr Scott one of our Midday Supervisors. Mr Scott will be missed by both the children and staff (as will all Mr Scott's football knowledge).

When we return to school on the 20th February we will be welcoming Miss Wright as a newly appointed MSA.

Recently, on one of Mrs McGregor's walks around school, it become very noticeable that a number of children are not wearing school uniform. In line with School Policy, can we please remind parents/carers that children should come to school in the following :

Boy's Uniform

Grey or Black shorts/trousers
Bottle Green sweatshirt with(out) School Logo
White or Green Polo shirt
Black or Dark Brown shoes
White or Dark Socks

Girl's Uniform

Grey or Black skirts/trousers/shorts/pinafores
Green Gingham Summer Dress
Green Tartan Pleated Skirt (available from uniform supplier)
Bottle Green sweatshirt/cardigan with(out) School Logo
White or Green Polo Shirt
Black or Dark Brown Shoes
Black or Grey tights
White or Dark Socks

Mrs McGregor also wanted to say how lovely it has been to see children in their smart PE kits on PE days!

We have been contacted by Karen Fielding from the 1st Clapham and Austwick Guides about 'World Thinking Day' on the 22nd February 2023. World thinking day centres around the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts and is a day of international friendship. As part of tradition, members of the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides wear their uniforms on World Thinking Day. As a school we would like to honour this tradition, so if your child is part of any Girlguiding organisation, they are more than welcome to come into school on the 22nd February wearing their uniform. For more information about Guides, please contact Karen at claphamandaustwickguides@hotmail.com

Have a wonderful half term break. Hopefully, the sun will shine and everyone will enjoy some family time. We look forward to welcoming children back into school on Monday 20th February when we start to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight.

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Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

Good Attendance As every parent/carer will be aware, good attendance at school is really important but, did you know, that our School Policy states that as a reward for a whole class getting 100% attendance over the duration of a week, children from that class can pick a day to come into school wearing non-uniform as a reward!

Last week children in Fox class achieved 100% attendance – WELL DONE.

Please remember it is equally important to get children to school on time and in classrooms ready to start learning for 9.00am.

School Closure Just because school is closed does not mean you cannot access help. Visit the North Yorkshire Children’s Safeguarding Partnership Website for more details if you are concerned about a child.

[NYSCP \(safeguardingchildren.co.uk\)](http://www.nyscp.org.uk)

Walking Safely Can we please remind everyone about the importance of walking to and from school sensibly. Please take care near roads, and be aware of the dangers posed by vehicles, both stationary and moving. Please also ensure that children do not roll, scoot, race or run down embankments that are along the roadside etc. Thank you.

Head-Lice Head lice don't fly, head lice don't hop. You can swim, bathe or shower, but head lice won't stop. They may hang out on a brush, clothes, hat or a comb. If you share these things at school, you may carry them home..... please remember to check your child’s hair regularly for any signs of headlice. For more information about treatment please contact a pharmacist, health visit or visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

PE DAYS

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

Owls : Friday Swimming
Tuesday/Thursday PE

Dates for your Diary

Start of Fairtrade Fortnight Monday 20th February 2023

Pasta Parcels
Sticky Vegetable Noodles
Jacket Potato

Tuesday 21st February 2023

Crispy Chicken Bites
Cheese and Onion Whirl
Jacket Potato

Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Roast Turkey
Sweet Potato Bake
Jacket Potato

Thursday 23rd February 2023

Chilli-con-Carne
Cheesy Bean Enchilada
Jacket Potato

Friday 24th February 2023

Fish Fingers
Quorn Chilli Wrap
Jacket Potato

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

1.00pm Year 5 Swimming

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

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Future Dates for your Diary

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

Coffee and Cake : with Mrs McGregor
22nd March 2023 at 3.00pm.
'Supporting pupils with Special Educational Needs'

Coffee and Cake : with Mrs Cryer
29th March 2023 at 9.00am
'Supporting pupils in Early Years and KS1 with Reading.'

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT On Friday 24th February St John's Church, Low Bentham are hosting a Family Quiz night. Doors open at 6.00pm with quizzing starting at 6.30pm. Tickets are £2.50 for adults and £1.00 for children. Payment is on the door and refreshments will be provided. All funds go towards supporting building works at St Johns, including the creation of a meeting room suitable for children's work.

Who, where and what!	
Mrs Besharati	Interim Co-Headteacher
Mrs McGregor	Co-Headteacher/ Assistant Headteacher/ SENCO
Mrs Chapman	Co-Headteacher/ Class Teacher
Mrs Williams Mrs Fox Mrs Harrison Mrs Chapman Mrs Cryer Miss Phillipson Miss Harrison Mrs Cadman Mrs Shaw Mr Edmondson	Ladybird Butterfly Hedgehogs Rabbits Badgers Foxes Owls Owls Teacher/GTA
Mrs Askew Miss Boocock Mrs Campbell Miss Mulligan Mrs Nelson Miss Harrison Mrs Barlow Mrs Green Mrs Duckett Mrs Fawcett Ms Johnson Mrs Skinner Mrs Buckley	EYFS TA/Breakfast Club After School Club EYFS TA EYFS TA TA TA TA/Breakfast/ASC TA TA TA/Family Support TA/Family Support Admin/Clerk to Govs MSA MSA
Mr Mountain Mrs Harrison Mrs Metcalfe Miss Kaeomungkhum Mr Watkinson	Caretaker Cleaning Team Cleaning Team Cook in Charge Assistant Cook

Bentham, Mental Health Support Groups



Starting Wednesday 8th February
5-7pm
at Bentham Town Hall

A safe supportive environment to explore children and young peoples mental health and well being. Includes guest speakers.

Parents Peer support group
Includes parenting support. Aimed at parents/carers of older children. In the Wenningdale Suite - Bentham Town Hall.

Young people support group
A small group support session for young people aged 11-19 in the Bentham Town Hall Lower Hall.

For more information or to book on email
katie.hoggarth@selfa.org.uk
Or call
01756 533110

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