

12th January 2024

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor

Firstly, on behalf of all the staff and Governors we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. We hope that everyone enjoyed the Christmas Holidays and that children have returned back to school eager to learn and engage in all the learning and activities planned over the next few weeks.

Over the coming weeks we also have a number of opportunities planned for parents/carers to come into school, including Parent and Teacher meetings. More information about how to book an appointment, either face-to-face or via the telephone has been sent home today.

On Thursday this week children in Years 1 to 6 all enjoyed a Tri-Golf session with SportsCool. It was lovely to see all our children actively engaging in this new activity.

This term, we will be inviting parents and families of all children to come along and join in with our Celebration Assemblies on Friday afternoons, regardless of which house children are in. We are very much looking forward to welcoming families to this lovely celebration of children's achievements.

Also this term, children in Fox Class start their weekly swimming lessons at Settle Pool. If you have not already done so, we would like to remind parents/carers to consider making a voluntary contribution towards the cost of lessons via Parentpay. Please also remember to send children with their swimming kit every Friday. Thank you.

Earlier this week information was sent home to parents/carers of children in Reception and Year 6 about height and weight checks. If you require any further information about this national scheme, then please contact Children's Services on 0300 3030 916.

On Thursday 25th January parents/carers are invited to join myself and Mrs Cryer at an informal Coffee and Cake get-together in the Community Room from 2.45pm. This will be a lovely opportunity to meet with other parents/carers and raise any questions you may have. Mrs Cryer will be sharing how we promote reading in school.

On Tuesday 6th February at 2.30pm parents/carers are invited into school to watch a 'musical showcase' led by our music teacher, Mr Hill. Children in years 1 to 6 will all be given an opportunity to showcase their talents and perform what promises to be a musical medley on stage, please do join us if you can!

On the 8th February we are hoping to have a Bag2School fundraiser at the school! More information about this event will follow but, basically, it is an ideal opportunity to have a Spring Clear-out donate some unwanted clothing and help raise all important funds for the school at the same time!

Badger and Fox Class have an opportunity to visit the Whitworth Art Gallery on the 6th March. This will be a wonderful opportunity for children to take part in an educational digital workshop and explore art through digital technologies. We are asking that parents/carers make a voluntary contribution of £20.00 per child towards the cost of the visit via Parentpay. Unfortunately, at the time of writing, not many parents/carers have made a contribution – this means that the trip might have to be cancelled. Please consider making a payment, even if half!

On the 21st March from 3.30pm to 4.15pm we will be inviting parents of all children to come into school to look at our very own Art Gallery which will be set up in the School Hall. Children's artwork will be on display for everyone to enjoy.

Finally, can I just remind parents/carers that there will be no After School Club on the 28th February or the 19th March due to Staff Training.

Thank you to those parents/carers who have returned their 'Golden Tickets' in return for a FREE place at our wonderful After School Club. For those parents/carers who have not yet exchanged their tickets – there is still time!

By way of a reminder, if you would like to book your child into either our Breakfast or After School Club this should be done via our School Gateway App. <https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>
Instructions on how to use the platform can be found at : <https://parent-support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en->

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[gb/articles/4409410670097-How-do-I-Make-and-View-club-bookings-](https://www.benthamcpschool.org.uk/articles/4409410670097-How-do-I-Make-and-View-club-bookings-)

The above contains a lot of information and important dates. Please keep this letter handy or mark events on your calendar. This week a number of parents rang school at the last minute to check if the children needed to be in PE kit and some children arrived in their uniform. The information was shared on the Friday News in advance so please do make a note of the above.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor

Monday 15th January 2024

Fish Star (Salmon)
Veggie Dog
Jacket Potato

Tuesday 16th January 2024

Meatballs in Creamy Sauce
Vegetable Pasta Bake
Jacket Potato

Kanga Sports Day : Hedgehog, Rabbit, Badger, Fox, Owl.

3.30pm KANGA Sports After School Club : Invited Children (2/5) – KS1

Wednesday 17th January 2024

Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding
Veggie Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding

Jacket Potato

DEADLINE TO REQUEST PARENT TEACHER APPOINTMENT

Thursday 18th January 2024

Spaghetti Bolognese
Sweet Potato Curry
Jacket Potato

10.00am Keyboard Lessons (NYC Music Service)

3.30pm SportsCool After School Club (3,4,5 and 6) (1/5)

Friday 19th January 2024

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

Pizza
Mexican Vegetable Burrito
Jacket Potato

1.00pm FOX Class Swimming Lessons (1/10)
3.00pm Celebration Assembly (all parents)

Effort Grade Letters go Home

LEGO CLUB

Lego Club restarts on Wednesday 16th January 2024! Get building at the Library's volunteer run Lego Club. Every week on Wednesdays from 4.00pm to 5.00pm at Bentham Community Library. Sessions for 6 – 11 year olds. All children under 8 years of age to be accompanied by an adult. More information available from John.Frankland@northyorks.gov.uk

GOODENBER PLAY AREA ASSOCIATION

Can you Help?

On Saturday 13th January 2024 from 2.00pm the Goodenber Play Area Association are having a tidy up of the Play Area. Please, please go along, show your support, help with some gardening and tidy up. Everyone welcome.

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Primary School

Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

Free from falls

*“A preventable accident ends up with a shattered family.
And that's just very tragic.”*

Paediatric Neurologist (a doctor who specialises in child brain injury)

Scrapes and bruises are a part of growing up. But even a fall from a highchair can cause a bad head injury. That's because babies' heads are twice as big as ours, which makes them top-heavy. And when they land, their head takes much of the impact.

It doesn't make sense trying to stop all falls. But there are some serious ones you can easily stop once you know how and why.

Cots, beds and changing tables – now I can wriggle and roll!

- Even small babies can wriggle off a bed or changing table – so change their nappies on the floor and avoid leaving them on a raised surface
- As soon as your baby can stand, remove any large toys they might climb on to get out of their cot, preventing serious falls.

Stairs – I can shuffle and I'm off!

- Even before they're mobile, babies are injured when the person carrying them falls. So keep a hand on the rail going up and down stairs
- As soon as your baby starts moving around, fit safety gates to stop them climbing or falling down the stairs.

Highchairs – is that my drink?

- Children may try to get things that are out of their reach
- They may lean over the side and topple out or push themselves up and try to climb out
- Get into the habit of using the straps on the highchair every time you use it.

Windows – what's that I can see?

- Small children are curious and want to see what's happening outside but have no real understanding of danger
- Take care not to put furniture in front of windows, especially in children's bedrooms
- If you can, get safety catches or locks fitted on your windows
- If you opt for a lock, keep the keys somewhere you can find them, in case there's a fire and you need to get out.

Trampolines – how high can I bounce?

- The biggest risk from trampolines is having two people with very different weights
- Let children take it in turns and avoid adults and children jumping together
- Use a safety net or cage so children can't be thrown onto the ground.



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child accident
prevention trust



GROUP COACHING PROGRAMME 2023

AWARDED LTA UK CLUB OF THE YEAR

GO TO WWW.SKIPTONTENNIS.COM TO DISCOVER
WHICH COACHING SESSION IS BEST FOR YOU!



GROUP COACHING

MINI TENNIS TOTS (3 & 4 YRS)

A great introduction to Tennis and a perfect foundation for any sporting activity

MINI TENNIS (5-11 YRS)

A fun way to start learning the sport and get a taste for the game

JUNIOR TENNIS (12 – 16 YRS)

Drills, match play, technical and tactical. A great platform to improve as a player

ADULTS TENNIS (17+)

Inclusive, beginners and improvers welcome. A fun and friendly environment

PADEL COACHING (ADULTS & JUNIORS)

Stressbuster, addictive, fun and social, a perfect way to learn the fastest growing sport

New 6 week
block starts
wc. 11.09.23

FREE

New players can
try 2 sessions for free

Contact the club for details

Our Promise: All sessions will be delivered in a fun and friendly environment with LTA qualified coaches, who have full DBS checks and first aid certificates.

BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT skiptontennis.com

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SUNDAY MORNING SPORTATHON

FREE MULTISPORTS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS
delivered by Skipton Tennis Centre

Continuing September 2023, sessions are held during term time at 9.30am on Sunday mornings and are **FREE OF CHARGE** for families living in Craven.

FUN Play Tennis and multi-skill activities as a family to encourage healthy, active lifestyles

LEARN New skills and games. Build PE confidence. Improve physical literacy and fundamental movements

WHEN? Each block runs term from September 2023

WHERE? Indoors in Sandylands Sports Hall, Skipton. Free parking available.

OPEN TO **ALL** FAMILIES ACROSS **Craven**

try
learn
play
enjoy

Call, Text or WhatsApp
Andrea at
HomeStart Craven
07903 892108
to book a place



"I've seen my child's confidence grow after receiving lots of praise and support when learning new skills. He has developed a better attitude and is now more willing to have a try when he finds an activity challenging. This will definitely help him as he starts school. It's also been lots of fun learning new games together!"

Low Bentham
Victoria Institute

FRI 9TH FEB

EYES DOWN
6.30PM

Refreshments
served and
Fun Prizes

