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FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Pearson

With only one more week to go, children in classrooms are busy, busy, busy getting ready for the end of term and finishing off class projects and topics!

In Ladybird Class our youngest children have been reading the book 'Tiddler'. Children have also been getting very creative and making Jellyfish! I have also been hearing from Mrs Naylor that children have been very busy practicing their pencil skills. Well done Ladybirds.

Next door in Butterfly Class children have been busy learning all about the oceans and thinking about how pollution and rubbish finds its way into them. This led to children thinking about how they can help prevent this getting worse in the future.

Meanwhile in Hedgehog Class, children have been very busy getting their entries ready for Bentham Show. They have also been learning more about Ancient Greeks. In Science children in Hedgehog Class have now finished their whole class project which involved learning all about how plants germinate.

This week children in Rabbit Class went on their visit to Winskill Farm. Thankfully the weather stayed dry for the day, and the sun even came out at times! Thank you once again to Yorkshire Wildlife Trust for funding this visit. Thank you also to Mrs Harrison and all the parent helpers for joining children on this trip. In class, children have been busy looking at the book 'We are Water Protectors'. Rabbit Class have also continued their exploration of Ancient Greece, Mrs Nelson has also (by all accounts) started a rumour that next week children will be making and tasting samples of Greek food...

In Badger Class children have been busy in maths looking at different graphs and charts. As part of learning based around ancient Greeks, children have been studying different Greek vases and masks. They will be using these design ideas as inspiration for artwork next week.

In Fox Class, Mrs Coyle has been very busy inspiring children with their 'transition art' which involved Pop Art

Portraits. Children have also continued to study the Ancient Greeks and learn all about identity and democracy in PHSE.

This week, Owl Classroom was empty and I must say the KS2 corridor was very quiet! This is because most of our Year 6 children have been on their residential visit to Keswick, returning later today. From conversations with Mrs Shaw, Miss Harrison and Mrs McGregor it has sounded like children are having an absolutely amazing time, despite the weather not being on side. There are lots of pictures and details of daily activities available on the school's Facebook page.

It seems impossible that a week ago our wonderful fundraising FOBS held this year's Summer Fair. Thank you to EVERYONE who supported this event; the FOBS raised just over £600.00. What a remarkable achievement. Thank you also to staff for supporting and helping children with their 'class stalls'.

Following on from last week's Newsletter, we do still have places available at Mrs Coyle's Summer Art Club, which will be taking place on Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th July here at the school. Children in years 1-6 are invited to join in for a registration fee of £25.00 per day/per child. If you would like to secure a place for your child, please e-mail admin@bentham-n-yorks.sch.uk stipulating which day your child would like to attend. Once a place has been allocated, information will be sent to parents/carers about how payment can be made via Parentpay.

Following a recent School Council Meeting, members and Mrs Duckett came to me with a question about children whose birthdays fall within the school holidays. I have agreed with children that any child who celebrates their birthday over the Summer Holidays can come into school wearing non-uniform on the last day of term, if they would like to!

Later today children's School Reports will be sent home in Book Bags. I hope that families enjoy reading the reports, celebrating achievements and sharing the content with children. Please do take the time to fill in the feedback form, as a school it is really important to consider parent/carers perspectives. Thank you.

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<https://forms.office.com/e/0eC8wfNcqS>

This summer, Bentham Community Library will once again be running a Summer Reading Challenge. This year the challenge is for children to read 6 library books of their choice collecting special stickers and prizes along the way. Any child aged 4-11 can join in the challenge which runs from Saturday 13th July until Saturday 7th September. More information can be found at the end of this Newsletter or at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wPtU> or via the North Yorkshire Library website <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/leisure-tourism-and-culture/libraries/summer-reading-challenge>

Bentham Youth Club have contacted the school about some FREE activities that are available for families in receipt of FEAST vouchers (spaces also available for families who do not receive vouchers) over the Summer holidays. There are still lots of places available to join in with at Ingleton and Bentham. More information available at the end of this newsletter.

Finally, some AMAZING news! This week children in year 6 received their SATS results. I would just like to congratulate ALL our year 6 children on their fantastic achievements with SATS this year. Our results truly reflect all the hard work, dedication and perseverance our year 6 children put into getting ready for these national tests. Thank you also to Mrs Shaw, Mrs Chapman and Mrs Barlow for supporting children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs C Pearson
Executive Headteacher

REMINDER : CHILDREN IN CRICKET TEAM COME TO SCHOOL IN PE KIT ON Monday 15th July 2024

Monday 15th July 2024

Battered Fish
Veggie Sub-Bite (v)
Jacket Potato

RABBIT CLASS visiting the Secret Garden
1.00pm Cricket Event at Ingleton Primary School
(team selected)

Tuesday 16th July 2024

Creamy Mac 'n' Cheese (v)
Veggie Chilli and Rice (v)
Jacket Potato

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

Wednesday 17th July 2024

Roast Gammon
Creamy Veggie Pie (v)
Jacket Potato

HEDGEHOG CLASS visiting The Secret Garden

Thursday 18th July 2024

Chicken Korma
Crispy Potato and Cauliflower Cheese Bake (v)
Jacket Potato

Friday 19th July 2024

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

Beef Burger in a Bun
Veggie Dog (v)
Jacket Potato

10.00am Leavers' Assembly (families of Children in Year 6 only)

**NO BABY AND TODDLER GROUP
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM**

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Summer Art Club

To held at

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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 per day - All proceeds towards Art and Design resources.

Payment to be made on Parent pay once confirmation is received.

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

Prevent poisoning

“He thought it was a sweetie because it was bright and like a jelly so he gave it to Orla who bit into it.”

Mum talking about washing tabs/pods

Bright bottles of cleaning liquid, squidgy washing tablets, shiny packets of painkillers... Small children are curious and want to learn more by putting things in their mouth.

Unfortunately things that make our lives easier can be harmful to small children, as their bodies process poisons differently. Thank goodness it's easy to keep children safe.

Laundry products - small children can mistake brightly coloured products for sweets or toys, especially laundry capsules. But the concentrated chemicals can do serious damage to children's insides, skin and eyes.

- It's tempting to keep products beside the washing machine. Move them to a high up or lockable cupboard
- Watch out for fast little fingers! Don't leave a washing tablet on top of the washing
- Put products away out of reach as soon as you've used them
- When you're shopping, look out for products with a bittering agent like Bitrex - it tastes so horrible, children spit it out instead of swallowing, preventing accidental poisoning.

Everyday painkillers - the most common way for young children to be poisoned.

- Keep all medicines out of reach and sight of young children, ideally in a high up or lockable cupboard
- Watch out for painkillers left on the bedside table or in the handbag on the floor.

Cleaning products - helpful for you but they can be harmful for small children.

- What's lurking under your sink or next to your toilet? Move cleaning products to a high up or lockable cupboard
- Put them out of reach again as after use
- Don't rely on safety caps - they slow children down but they're not childproof
- Look out for products with a bittering agent like Bitrex when you're shopping
- Don't pour cleaning products into other bottles like drinks bottles. Children can get confused.



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Marvellous Makers

The Summer Reading Challenge in North Yorkshire Libraries

Find out more here

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL **THE READING AGENCY** **Summer Reading Challenge**

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Bentham Juniors Youth Club



Day - Tuesday
 Time - 4pm until 5.30pm
 Where - Methodist Church Hall (Down Station Road)
 Age - 8 to 11
 Cost - £1
 Tuck Shop will open during the session.

We're all excited to welcome everyone back to Youth Club, maybe even some new faces in September! We will now be running from Bentham Methodist Church Hall, using the side entrance.

Bentham Seniors Youth Club



Day - Tuesday
 Time - 6pm until 7.30pm
 Where - Methodist Church Hall (Down Station Road)
 Age - 11 to 17
 Cost - £1
 Tuck Shop will open during the session.

We're all excited to welcome everyone back to Youth Club, maybe even some new faces in September! We will now be running from Bentham Methodist Church Hall, using the side entrance.

Bentham Youth Club



Can you spare a few hours a month to help with the running of Youth Club?

Tuesday evenings between 4pm until 5.30pm and 6pm until 7.30pm
 Or
 Join our committee!

Bentham Youth Club are needing volunteers to help with the running of the club, including club night volunteers and committee members.

Enhanced DBS Checks are carried out on committee members and volunteers!

Bentham Youth Club's Coffee Morning



We would like to invite you to our Coffee Morning!

Saturday 24th September
 Bentham Town Hall
 10am until 12pm

Coffee Tea Cake Jumble Raffle Kids Crafts

Any donations of jumble, raffle prizes or cakes please drop off at Youth Club or get in touch with one of the volunteers!

Free Marvellous Makers events at Bentham, Ingleton, and Settle Libraries

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for children. The challenge, themed around arts and crafts, is to read six library books during the summer holidays.

As they read six books of their choice, they collect exclusive prizes along the way, and once completed, they will receive a medal and certificate.

Challenge starts on Saturday 13 July, ends on Saturday 7 September and it's FREE to join!

BENTHAM		library@pioneerprojects.org.uk • 01609 53 4533	
Friday 26 July	1.30 - 4	Junk Modelling Workshop	4-11 year olds
Wed 31 July	9.30 - 11	Music and fun with Sally Anne Brown*	0-5 year olds
Wed 31 July	10 - 3 pm	Summer Celebration Craft Activity*	4-11 year olds
Thurs 8 August	1.30 - 3	Lego Club	4-11 year olds
Wed 21 August	11 - 12.30	Craft Workshop	4-11 year olds
Thurs 22 August	1.30 - 3	Lego Club	4-11 year olds
Wed 28 August	11 - 12.30	Craft Workshop	4-11 year olds
*Part of Pioneer Projects' Summer Celebration event with live music, poetry, crafts, sound trail, refreshments, food and fun - check details nearer the time.			
INGLETON		communitylibraryingleton@outlook.com • 01609 53 4504	
Every Monday†	2 - 5	Lego Creators	4-11 year olds
Wed 14 August	10 - 12, 2 - 4	Junk Modelling Workshops	4-11 year olds
Wed 28 August	2 - 4	Sporting Treasure Hunt	4-11 year olds
†From 22 July to 19 August inclusive			
SETTLE		info@settlelibrary.org.uk • 01609 53 4535	
Thurs 8 Aug	10.30 - 12	Craft Workshop	4-11 year olds
Wed 14 Aug	10.30 - 12.30	Animation Workshop— booking essential!	7-11 year olds
Tues 20 Aug	10.30 - 12	Craft Workshop	4-11 year olds
Fri 30 Aug	10.30 - 12	Tech Makers	4-11 year olds



Sign up at to Marvellous Makers at your local library from Saturday 13 July - while stocks last...