

15th March 2024

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs Pearson

First some fantastic news! After an afternoon of cross country running at the North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals, four of our children, Aidan, Lola, Bobby and Freddie, who all ran their socks off, achieved some amazing results with all children being placed in their individual events. Aidan came 16th in his event, with Lola and Freddie coming 5th. Bobby came away with a medal and 2nd position in his race. Outstanding results, lovely team spirit and lots of support from parents and grandparents. Well done everyone. Be Proud.

Earlier this week, Mr Hewitt, grandparent to Lucy and Tyler has very kindly spent some time at school fixing broken hinges and gates – thank you so much Mr Hewitt, it is hugely appreciated and has saved us so much money which can be spent on resources for the children.

Mrs Dowbiggin, an ex-school governor and member of the local community also visited school this week and spent some time re-planting some of our planters and troughs outside of the school ready for Spring – thank you Mrs Dowbiggin.

Miss Harrison has kindly agreed to support children in life-skills sessions with some gardening activities around the school – we are very much looking forward to seeing some beautiful plants grow and flower over the coming months.

With planting and Spring in the air, this week I received a delivery of a raised bed and plants from Yorkshire Showground. This is all part of an initiative to encourage children to explore their 'green fingers', grow some plants, and enter a national competition to see whose garden will grow the best! Our Early Years children, supported by our wonderful Early Years team, will be leading this and we look forward to seeing what they create.

Despite the wind and rain, the Caving Trip on the 13th March was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you once again to Olly Roberts Outdoors for providing this opportunity and for keeping everyone safe. The group had a fantastic time and showed true resilience and camaraderie. Thank you to Mrs Coyle and Mrs

Johnson for being willing volunteers to accompany the children.

Earlier this term, school held a Bag2School fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who supported this event – we managed to raise just over £75.00 which will go towards purchasing new resources for the playground.

Thank you also to all those families who supported the FOBS non-uniform day by bringing in an item of Chocolate! Remember all chocolate will be offered as prizes at the Easter Bingo Event being held on the evening of Tuesday 19th March from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the School Hall – please do come along to this fun event and help support our wonderful FOBS.

In the run up to Easter, we have lots of lovely activities planned for children, including Easter Crafts and a special Easter Celebration Lunch which will be taking place on Wednesday 20th March. There will be Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding, Jacket Potato or Veggie Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding on the menu, followed by a very special Celebration Biscuit. There is no need to pre-order, meals can be ordered during registration.

On Thursday we are inviting families of children to have a look at our very own Art Gallery which will be set up in the School Hall from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. This will be a lovely opportunity to come into school and look at children's beautiful art-work.

On Friday 22nd March there will be an Easter Service in the School Hall led by the Reverend Peter. All children, except children in Nursery and Year 5, will be taking part in this special Service. Parents/carers are also invited to join children in the School Hall from 1.30pm. There will no Celebration Assembly on this day.

Earlier this week, Parental Agreements were sent home to parents/carers of children in our Nursery provision. Can these agreements please be completed and returned to school as quickly as possible, ideally before **Monday 18th March**. In line with Local Authority funding, as from 1st April 2024, there will be a small increase in Nursery charges to parents/carers of children who have to pay for

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sessions – these charges will only apply to those parents/carers who access NON-FUNDED hours and will be, as follows :

3.00pm to 3.30pm £2.60 per child/per day

12.00m/d to 3.00pm £15.60 per child/per day

12.00m/d to 3.30pm £18.20 per child/per day

As a quick reminder, there will be no After School Club provision at the school on Tuesday 19th March due to staff training, can parents/carers please not book this session on SchoolComms.

Next Wednesday children in Hedgehog and Rabbit Class will be taking part in a visit to The Judges Lodgings in Lancaster. This visit will support children's learning in history about what schools were like in the past. If you have not already done so, please consider making a voluntary contribution towards the cost of this trip via Parentpay. On the day of the visit children need to come to school wearing their school uniform bringing with them a suitable coat for the weather, water bottle, healthy snack and packed lunch.

Finally, here at school, to celebrate children's birthdays, we let children come to school wearing their own clothes on their birthdays. Can we just remind parents/carers that it is school policy that cake and other treats cannot be accepted to share out with friends in class, this is to ensure fairness for those children who have allergies, food intolerances or special dietary requirements. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pearson
Headteacher

Monday 18th March 2024

Lasagne Bolognese (v)

Sweet and Sour Vegetables (v)

Jacket Potato

3.30pm Art Club with Alice Strong

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Chicken Korma with 50/50 Rice

Vegetable Sweet Potato Bake (v)

Jacket Potato

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB : Staff Training

3.30pm 'This Girl Can' KANGA After School Club

Wednesday 20th March 2024

EASTER CELEBRATION LUNCH

Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Puddings

Veggie Sausage and Yorkshire Puddings (v)

Jacket Potato

All Day : Hedgehog/Rabbit Class visit to The Judges Lodgings

1.00pm Easter Crafts (Year 6)

2.15pm Easter Crafts (Year 4)

Thursday 21st March 2024

Beef Chilli Wrap

Vegetable Quesadilla (v)

Jacket Potato

1.00pm Easter Crafts (Year 5)

3.30pm – 4.30pm Boys-A-Loud Multi Sports After School Club

3.30pm to 4.15pm Art Gallery in the School Hall – Everyone Welcome

4.30pm Governors' Meeting

Friday 22nd March 2024

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

Fish Fingers

Vegetable Roll (V)

Jacket Potato

1.00pm FOX Class FINAL Swimming Lessons

1.30pm Easter Service in the School Hall

(parents/carers invited)

NO Celebration Assembly

3.30pm School Closes for the Easter Holidays re-opening on Tuesday 9th April 2024.

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Bentham Community Primary School

Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

Go dotty for safety!



Join the dots to reveal the hidden danger in the picture.



1. What is the danger here?
2. How could the boy be safer around the road?
3. Colour in the picture if you like!



Sensory Stay and Play

SENSORY ACTIVITIES
FUN IDEAS • ADVICE

When?	Where?
Saturday 16 March 2024 1 - 3 pm	Bentham Community Library Pioneer Projects Looking Well Studios King Street High Bentham LA2 7HG
Admission is free For children with additional needs aged 4 - 11 Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all times	

Contact Jo Deaton for further information
Jo.Deaton@Northyorks.gov.uk

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Communication & Interaction Team

SUNDAY MORNING SPORTATHON

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delivered by Skipton Tennis Centre

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

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play
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10AM - 3PM

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