

16th September 2022

FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor

On Thursday 8th September news was received that Queen Elizabeth II had passed away peacefully whilst at Balmoral. For the majority of us, Queen Elizabeth II is the only monarch who has been in reign during our lifetime. Queen Elizabeth II dedicated her life to serving our nation from a very young age and will be deeply missed by millions. We would like to pass on our sincere condolences to the Royal Family.

On Monday 19th September, school will be honouring the national Bank Holiday and will be closed, allowing individuals to mourn the death of our Queen and watch the State Funeral proceedings.

Mrs Cadman has been busy creating a sheet of royally related commemorative activities that children are invited to complete, if they would like to, on Monday 19th September. Although not compulsory, it would be lovely for children to bring in anything that they have created to show to friends at school. Activity sheets will be e-mailed out to parents/carers by Mrs Cadman.

As parents/carers of children in Year 6 will be aware, the trip to the Houses of Parliament scheduled to take place on the 14th September was cancelled. School are waiting to hear from the Houses of Parliament with an alternative date so it is anticipated that this visit will still go ahead at a later date. I would like to credit our Year 6 children with the compassionate way in which they accepted this postponement.

Earlier today, children in years 1,2 and 3 all got imaginative and creative in their Lego Robotics sessions! It was lovely to see children so engaged in learning and having fun. If you have not already done so, can parents/carers please consider making a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per child towards the cost of this activity via Parentpay. Photos from the day will be on our school website and Facebook page soon.

Next week, children will be taking part in a Samba Bamba Workshop on Wednesday 21st, meanwhile parents/carers are invited into school from 2.00pm to 3.00pm to join in with an 'informal Coffee and Cake' get together with both myself and Mrs Chapman. At 3.00pm on the same day, there will be a musical performance by children in the school hall. Parents/carers are welcome to come along and celebrate children's achievements.

Following on from last weeks reminder about how busy our school car park can get, can I please once again remind parents to park sensibly, drive slowly and take extra care in our car park. Please also ensure that disabled parking spaces are not used, unless a 'blue badge' is displayed in your vehicle. Please do not park behind staff cars as this narrows the space to allow people to safely drive in and out of the car park. Thank you.

North Yorkshire County Music Service have contacted the school with information about music tuition for children that is available in schools. For more information, please contact the County Music Service on 01609 532783 or pick up an information leaflet from the School Office.

Thank you to those parents of children in Butterfly and Fox classes who were able to join this weeks 'Welcome to our Class Meetings'. We hope you found these sessions interesting and informative.

As is always the case, please remember that if you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of school life, then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher – our doors are always open and there is no question too big or too small.

Finally, this week we have received lots of information about activities and events that are taking place in our local community, including 'The Great Big Green Week' and 'The Pantry'. More information can be found at the bottom of this newsletter. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pearson
Headteacher

Class Emails

Back in March 2020, we created class email addresses to enable teachers and parents to communicate quickly during the various Covid Lockdown periods. I said at the time that these would be temporary and although they have existed for longer than we ever imagined, it is now time to remove these. Please contact school in one of the following ways:

Speaking to a member of staff in the playground
Phoning school and asking to speak to the relevant member of staff (015242 61412)

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Emailing the school office who will pass your email on
(admin@bentham.n-yorks.sch.uk)

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

Praise Assembly

Date	Time	Parent/Carer of children in House
23/09/22	3.00pm	Emerald (yr 3 not in assembly)
30/09/22	3.00pm	Sapphire (yr 5 not in assembly)
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.

Settle College

It may well only seem like five minutes since we bid a fond farewell to last year's year 6 children, but Settle College are already planning ahead for next academic year. Parents/carers of children who will be transferring to secondary school in September 2023 are invited to visit Settle College's Open Evening on Thursday 6th October 2022 from 5.30pm. Visits are strictly on an appointment only basis, and more information has been sent home with children in Year 6 this week.

Queen Elizabeth School

Information about Open Evenings at QES can be found by visiting :

<https://qes.org.uk/year-7/>

Alternatively, please contact the school directly on 015242 71275.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th September 2022

SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 20th September 2022

All Day Breakfast

Veggie All Day Breakfast

Jacket Potato

5.30pm Governors' Meeting

Wednesday 21st September 2022

Roast Chicken

Veggie Bites

Jacket Potato

Samba Bamba Workshops – all children

2.00pm Parent Coffee and Cake

3.00pm Music Performance (parents welcome)

Thursday 22nd September 2022

Spaghetti Bolognese

Loaded Potato Skins

Jacket Potato

3.30pm – 4.20pm Fun with Coach Mark Gunn Sessions

Friday 23rd September 2022

Fish Taco

Pizza

Jacket Potato

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

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Bentham Community Primary School

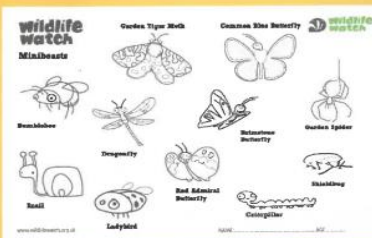


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Minibeasts



Bumblebee



Snail

www.wildlifewatch.org.uk

Garden Tiger Moth

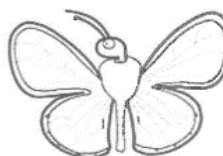


Dragonfly



Ladybird

Common Blue Butterfly



Brimstone Butterfly



Red Admiral Butterfly



Caterpillar

wildlife watch



Garden Spider



Shieldbug

NAME:.....AGE:.....