

17th May 2024

# FRIDAY NEWS

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## Message from Mrs Pearson

This week has been the week in which our Year 6 children have taken their SATs tests. The children have approached these in a very mature manner and should be very proud of themselves. Mrs McGregor administered the test papers at Austwick School whilst I administered them here at Bentham. It is safe to say that both Mrs McGregor and I are ready for the weekend and a rest from following all the instructions and procedures that we have had.

The rest of school have carried on with their learning and it has been wonderful to see the children engaging in some lovely opportunities.

Our very youngest children in Ladybird Class have been busy looking at plants and watching them grow using interactive technology. Children have also been thinking about healthy eating, and tasting some delicious fruits and vegetables.

Next door in Butterfly Class, The Evil Pea has been up to all sorts of mischief. Thankfully, Supertato has been helping children with some super-hero adventures and antics, including making traps to try and catch Evil Pea and writing secret messages. Super Supertato!

Meanwhile, in Hedgehog and Rabbit Class children have been doing lots of data crunching and looking at the statistics generated by fieldwork last week. This has included using bar charts, block diagrams and pictograms.

Children in Badger Class have been looking at how Humans impact the environment as part of science lessons. This includes, how our actions can have both detrimental and positive effects on our environment. Meanwhile in maths, learning has been all about decimals.

In Fox Class children have enjoyed taking part in some Yoga sessions in the School Garden. Children also took the opportunity whilst outside to draw some plants and to learn all about different parts of plants and what they do. As part of DT, children have really

enjoyed sampling different types of bread, over the next couple of weeks, children in Fox Class will be given the opportunity to make and bake their very own bread loafs.

Our oldest children in Owl Class have all been very busy this week sitting their SATS. As a school we would like to congratulate children on their resilience, hard-work and enthusiasm. WELL DONE YEAR 6. Thank you also to Mrs Shaw, Mrs Barlow and Mrs Chapman for welcoming children into class early every day this week and providing the opportunity for children to enjoy a delicious breakfast with their friends.

Thankfully, it has not all been about SATS! This week, children have started to think about the end of year performance, which this year is rumoured to be all about Pirates and Mermaids! How exciting...

Next week a group of children will be taking part in a Cricket Tournament at Settle Cricket Club. Can parents/carers please ensure that those children who are taking part come to school wearing their PE Kit, bringing with them a healthy snack, drink, jogging bottoms and a suitable coat for the weather on the day. Girls who will be taking part in the Cricket fixture will also need to bring with them a packed lunch.

One more week to go until half-term! Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pearson  
Executive Co-Headteacher

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Crispy Fish Bites (Salmon)  
Cheesy Bean Parcel  
Jacket Potato

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Chicken Pitta Pocket  
Mexican Chilli Pitta (v)  
Jacket Potato

3.30pm KANGA After School Club (years 1-4)

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## Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Minced Beef and Yorkshire Pudding

Pea-ter Croquette (v)

Jacket Potato

9.45am to 12.00m/d Year 5/6 Boys Cricket at Settle

Cricket Club

11.30am to 3.00pm Year 5/6 Girls Cricket at Settle

Cricket Club

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 2024

Sausage and Tomato Pasta

Vegetable Risotto (v)

Jacket Potato

## Friday 24th May 2024

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

Pizza (v)

Quorn Dippers (v)

Jacket Potato

9.30am Baby and Toddler Group in the Community

Room.

12.45pm Swimming Lessons : Badger Class

**3.00pm CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY all parents/carers welcome**

3.30pm School Closes for Half Term.

School re-opens Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

## Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

### Safe around roads

*“One act of bad driving robbed the world of a beautiful, intelligent and caring young person. Our lives have been turned upside down by our daughter's death.”*

Bereaved Dad whose daughter was killed in a car accident

**It can be hard knowing how best to teach your child to stay safe. Here we help you to break it down and keep it simple.**

#### Pedestrians – younger children

- Get young children into the habit of holding your hand or use walking reins
- Ask questions while you're out to help them understand simple ideas like 'fast' and 'slow'
- You can start teaching the Green Cross Code from age five, encouraging children to stop, look, listen and think
- But they won't always remember safety rules, especially if they're excited or spot a friend across the road
- Children will copy what you do, so try to avoid stepping into the road without checking for traffic first. If you can do the right thing, it will help them get into good habits.



#### Pedestrians – older children

- Children find it difficult judging the speed and distance of traffic until they're at least eight. Accidents peak around 12, as children start making independent journeys
- Children learn by doing and practising. If they're moving to a new school, help them practise the route over the holidays. Where are the safe places to cross? What should they do if they see their bus and they're on the other side of the road?
- They can be mesmerised by their mobiles, so remind them not to talk or text on their phones or listen to music while crossing the road.

#### In the car

- Make sure your car seat is the right one for your child's height and weight and for your car - not all seats fit all cars

#### Cycling

- Get your child into the habit of wearing their helmet. If you cycle as a family, remember to wear yours too
- Look out for cycle training. Many schools offer courses to help children gain practical skills.

#### Driving

- speed is everything when it comes to a child's chances of survival. They're 3.5 times more likely to die if hit by a car doing between 30-40 mph.
- Keep an eye on your speed
- Keep your phone in the glove compartment so it can't distract you.

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**LOOK OUT in e-mail accounts** for this week's 'Wake-up-Wednesday' safeguarding leaflet. This week, information is based around the importance of attending school.

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