

19th May 2023

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Message from Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

Next week our Year 2 children will be taking their national SATS tests. As with our children in Year 6, can we please reassure parents/carers that school will do their very best to reassure and support children. We do continually impress upon children that they can only do their best and do not pressurise them in any way. Over the past few weeks, children have been busy practising for SATS using historical papers. This ensures that children know test procedures and the format of papers prior to taking their 'real' SATs tests. Please remember to ensure children are in school during the week and avoid taking time off. If you do have any concerns about next week please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Harrison.

Our 'Italian Fakeaway Lunch' was a great success, with those children taking part all enjoying a little bit of Italian Cuisine for lunch! Once again thank you to Lila and John our School Cooks for putting on such an amazing spread.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs McGregor and Mrs Shaw held an information session for parents/carers of children in Year 6 who will be taking part in the residential visit to Keswick during June. If you were unable to attend this meeting, please do not worry, as more details about the visit will also be sent home with children nearer the time, together with a Kit List. Can parents/carers please remember to complete and return Consent Forms to the school and to also complete the electronic Consent for Olly Roberts Outdoors. The link for this consent has been e-mailed out.

Earlier this week Public Safety Officer, Craig Lyons came into school together with one of his colleagues and talked to children in both KS1 and KS2 about Fire Safety. Craig will be back in school on the 7th June hosting a coffee morning/information session alongside Mrs Chapman for parents/carers focussing on e-safety. Please do come along and join in with this informal FREE event.

Over the week children in school have been as busy as ever in classrooms. Our youngest children in Ladybird Class have been busy making a display based on the class topic 'Down at the Bottom of the Garden'. This

has also involved children making fairies for their Fairy Garden.

Mrs Williams would like to ask parents/carers if they have any 'junk' at home that could be used by children for Junk Modelling that they donate this to school! Small boxes, yoghurt pots etc. are ideal. Thank you.

In Butterfly Class children have followed an 'African' theme this week, including drawing African patterns and tasting tropical fruits.

Children in Hedgehog have been busy getting ready for their SATS and learning all about London. Children have also enjoyed designing a London themed money wallet that they will be making in DT next week.

Meanwhile in Rabbit, children have visited the Library and met with Katie Daynes who wrote the book 'How can we really help the Trees'.

In Badger, children have continued learning about the human body, this week they have looked at bones. In English children have been looking at expanded noun phrases.

In Fox children have been looking at graph co-ordinates (Maths) whilst, in English, children have been writing a story based on the Class Book.

Needless to say, children in year 6 (Owl Class) have been celebrating finishing their SATS; children have also looked at El Salvador and are busy looking at casting for the long-awaited end of year play.

Unfortunately, this week, our Car Park has once again raised concerns. Can we please remind parents/carers not to double park, to use the car park sensibly, not block entrance routes, to drive SLOWLY, and not to use the Disabled Parking bays unless you are a blue badge holder. Thank you.

The FOBS are busy planning the school's Summer Fair which will soon be upon us! There will be a 'Jumble' stall at the Fair, so can parents/carers please be on the look-out for any unwanted household items they would like to donate and that can be sold on the stall to help raise all important funds for the school.

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Donations can be brought into school nearer the time.

Next week children in Year 6 will be taking part in their Bikeability Training. Can parents/carers please ensure that Consent Forms for this activity are returned to school as quickly as possible. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £10.00 per child towards the cost of training which is being heavily subsidised by Sports Premium Funding. Payment should be made via Parentpay ideally by no later than Monday 22nd May. On the day of the activity can children please remember to bring their bicycles and Cycling Helmets to school. If you are unable to access either of these items, please let Sally in the School Office know as arrangements can be made to borrow equipment.

Finally, whilst it is appreciated that we are heading towards the end of an academic year, and that children seem to very quickly grow out of items of clothing, can we please remind parents/carers to ensure that children come to school in the correct uniform and PE Kit.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

Mental Health Awareness week

15-21st May marks Mental Health awareness week.

Information to help you recognise and respond to concerns about children and young people's mental health, including how you can take appropriate action to support children can be found on the following link.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/>

Support can be found at...

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk>

Please do speak to staff at school if you have any worries or you need support around Mental Health.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd May 2023

Battered Fish and Chips
Loaded Potato Skins
Jacket Potato

9.00am Year Six (Part 1) Bikeability Training

Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Beef Enchiladas
Summer Vegetable Spaghetti
Jacket Potato

All Day : Group A Level 2 Bikeability Training

Wednesday 24th May 2023

Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding
Country Vegetable Bake
Jacket Potato

Thursday 25th May 2023

Pork Meatballs with Pasta
Vegetable Risotto
Jacket Potato

All Day : Group B Bikeability Training
PM : Tennis (Yr 5/6)

Friday 26th May 2023

Pizza
Greek Pitta Pocket
Jacket Potato

1.00pm Badger Class Swimming Lesson (6 of 10)

School Closes for Half Term. Re-opens

Monday 5th June 2023.

Future Dates for your Diary

KS1 SATS

Monday 22nd May 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

E-Safety Coffee Morning

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Visit to Bentham Library

Monday 12th June 2023 at 1.30pm : Owl Class

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Tuesday 13th June 2023

QES transition talk at Bentham C P School (TBC)

FOBs Summer Fair

Friday 16th June 2023

Visit to Bentham Library

Monday 19th June 2023 at 1.30pm : Fox Class

Class Photos

Tuesday 20th June 2023 (AM)

Sports Day

Wednesday 21st June 2023 (Reserve date Monday 3rd July 2023).

QES Welcome Evening for Parents and Pupils

Thursday 22nd June 2023 at 6.00pm

Be Brave, Be Bright!

Friday 23rd June 2023 : Fundraising for SELFA

Year 6 Residential Visit to Keswick

Monday 26th June to Friday 30th June 2023 Inclusive

Reserve Sports Day

Monday 3rd July 2023

Induction Morning for Year 7 Pupils (QES)

Monday 3rd July 2023

Visit to Bentham Library

Monday 3rd July 2023 at 1.30pm : Hedgehog Class

Visit to Bentham Library

Tuesday 4th July 2023 at 1.30pm : Rabbit Class

Year 6 Transfer Evening at Settle College

Tuesday 4th July 2023 : TBC

Year 6 Transfer Day at Settle College

Wednesday 5th July 2023 : TBC

End of Year Production Dress Rehearsal

Monday 10th July 2023 : Years 4,5 and 6

End of Year Production Performances

PM and Evening

Wednesday 12th July 2023 : Years 4,5 and 6

End of Year Reports to Parents/Carers

Friday 14th July 2023

Last Day of Term

Friday 21st July 2023

9:15am – Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly

Celebration Assemblies (3.00pm)

Date	Parents/families of children in below House Groups invited
19/05/2023 09/06/2023 23/06/2023	Ruby/Sapphire
26/05/2023 16/06/2023 (9.00am) 30/06/2023	Amber/Emerald

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

WILD INGLEBOROUGH

Nature Discovery

Join Wild Ingleborough for a day of nature discovery and natural art-making. Especially suitable for children aged 4-10 (must be accompanied by an adult).
Bring a picnic and a camera!
£2 per child

Wednesday 31st May
11am- 2pm
Ribblehead Quarry
For more info:
www.wildingleborough.com/get-involved
wild.ingleborough@ywt.org.uk

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PE Days

Ladybird	Monday (PM) Friday (AM) Forest School
Butterfly	Thursday (AM)
Hedgehog	Tuesday (PM) Thursday (PM)
Rabbit	Monday (PM) Thursday (PM)
Badger	Tuesday (AM) Friday (PM) Swimming
Fox	Wednesday (PM) Thursday (PM) Tennis
Owl	Tuesday (PM) Thursday (PM) Tennis

Bentham Pantry

Feeling the pinch? Join 'The Pantry'

Open Wednesdays 11.00am to 12.00 noon and
3.30pm to 5.00pm.

Bentham Methodist Church, Station Road.

A donation of £1.00 would be appreciated.

Contact 07942 364606

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