

19th July 2024

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs Pearson

We have finally made it to the end of the term and the 2023/2024 academic year! It has been an amazing year here at the school, with lots of learning opportunities and activities provided for our wonderful children, including the grand opening of our Secret Garden! Thank you to all those families who have volunteered to help Mr Hawkins with the Secret Garden both over the past few weeks and on Saturday 27th July. Please remember that school closes at 1.30pm later today.

This year has also seen the school grow as we officially entered into a collaboration with Austwick C of E Primary School. My role has grown into that of Executive Headteacher and, so far, I have very much enjoyed the many challenges the role has brought with it!

Earlier today we invited parents/carers of children in Year 6 into school to watch this year's infamous 'Leavers' Assembly'. It was lovely to share children's journeys over the years here at Bentham C P School, also to have the opportunity to celebrate those children's achievements who more recently joined our year 6 cohort. It would be fair to say that there was not a dry eye in the house as we bid farewell to this year's Owl Class. On behalf of everyone at the school, we would like to wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck as they transition to the next phase of their educational journey.

Also, this week, sad goodbyes were said to Mrs Barlow, who is retiring after 26 years of providing support to children in classrooms, Mrs Shaw, who leaves us to start some new adventures and who will no doubt be back in school as a supply teacher at some point next term, before starting maternity leave, and Mrs Williams. Mrs William's will be remembered by many of our younger children as their first teacher; we would like to wish Mrs Williams the very best of luck in her new teaching post.

Over the Summer holidays, Miss Phillipson will be getting married. This is very exciting, and we cannot wait to hear all about Miss Phillipson's exciting day as she marries partner Josh. We will all have to remember Miss Phillipson's new married name, Mrs Lewis-Lennon

in September!

As we reach the end of the school year, staff would like the opportunity to pass on a few words to children, so without further ado, over to class teachers!

Mrs Naylor (Ladybird Class)

I have had so much fun with you all! Thank you for being absolute super stars. Keep shining and have a lovely Summer.

Mrs Williams (Butterfly Class)

I have had the most amazing two years with Butterfly Class. All of us are so proud of how you have grown. You have delighted me from the moment you walk in smiling every morning. Be proud of all you have achieved this year. Be Bentham Butterflies. I will miss you all. Have a lovely Summer.

Mrs Harrison (Hedgehog Class)

I am really proud of all our children, and I know Mrs Smith and Mrs Green are as well. Over the year children have grown both academically and socially. It has been lovely to laugh and learn along with you all. Good Luck in Rabbit Class next year. Have a fab Summer.

Mrs Cryer, Miss Thistlethwaite and Mrs Nelson (Rabbit Class)

All of us in Rabbit Class would like to say how proud we are of children and what a pleasure the class have been to teach and look after over the past year. We would all like to wish children the very best of luck as they move into Badger Class in September. Have a lovely Summer.

Miss Phillipson (Badger)

I would like to thank all the children, and I know Miss Harrison would reflect these sentiments, for a great time in class! Have a wonderful Summer. I am very much looking forward to seeing you all again next year in Fox Class!

Mrs Coyle (Fox Class).

I, Miss Mulligan and Mrs Voss would like to thank

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children for all the fun and creativity over the past year. It has been a super year. I am very much looking forward to sharing with this year's children their year 6 journey in Owl Class. Have a wonderful Summer – see you in September.

Owl Class (Mrs Shaw, Mrs Chapman and Mrs Barlow)

It has been a fun-packed last week in Year 6! The Year 6 -v- Staff rounders match was one of the highlights, with us 'staff' victorious against you year 6 children, even if it was by a narrow margin! The water fight on Wednesday was definitely the opportunity all our year 6 children were waiting for to get their revenge!

Over the year it has been a pleasure to teach Owl Class and watch children flourish and develop. Wishing all Owl Class the very best for the future and on your educational journey. Work hard, do your best and fly!

I think that really ends the year on a lovely note! Have a fabulous Summer, stay safe, enjoy some family time and see you all on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

Mrs C Pearson
Executive Headteacher

Parentpay

Please can parents/carers to check if they have any outstanding balances on Parentpay or SchoolComms. Can every effort please be made to clear any outstanding debts over the holidays. Bookings for Breakfast Club and After School Club from September have been released, so sessions at both these out of hour provisions can be secured over the holidays.

Monday 2nd September 2024

School Closed

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

School Closed

Wednesday 4th September 2024

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding

Veggie Nuggets and Yorkshire Pudding (v)

Jacket Potato (v)

Thursday 5th September 2024

Spaghetti Bolognese

Veggie Cottage Pie (v)

Jacket Potato (v)

Friday 6th September 2024

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

Fish Fingers

Veggie Chilli Pitta (v)

Jacket Potato (v)

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Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

Fire safe families

“He ran upstairs and into a wall of black smoke and could feel intense heat coming through the walls.”

Coroner's report, death of 5-year old who played with a lighter

You and your family are eight times more likely to die in a fire if you don't have a working smoke alarm. That's because, if a fire breaks out at night, you won't smell the smoke and wake up. Instead, the poisonous fumes will send you deeper into sleep.

So it makes sense to have a smoke alarm upstairs and downstairs, to save you from smoke that can kill in minutes, before you even wake up.

Prevent fires

- Cooking fires are the main cause of fires in the home – stay in the kitchen if children are cooking
- Keep matches, lighters and lit candles or tea-lights well out of reach of young children and teach children not to play with them
- Take care not to plug lots of chargers and equipment into an extension lead from one electrical socket - the socket will be dangerously overloaded
- Stay close by when you have fat heating and never pour water onto hot fat
- Store things like hair straighteners safely – avoid leaving them switched on or where a child might be able to switch them on
- Double check your cigarette is out and be careful smoking if you're really tired (or in bed) in case you fall asleep with it in your hand.



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Check your smoke alarms

- You need a working smoke alarm upstairs and downstairs
- Test your alarms every month
- If you live in rented housing your landlord is responsible for providing alarms.

Plan your escape

- Work out your escape route in case of a fire and practice it with your family
- Keep the stairs and escape route clear of clutter at night
- Keep keys to any doors on your escape route in one place so you know where they are in an emergency.

Teach children what to do if they see a fire

- To tell someone straight away – a grown-up if possible
- Don't try to put the fire out yourself
- Get outside as quickly as possible. Don't try to hide from the fire
- Never go back inside for anything.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Join us for crafts, workshops, spectacular shows, a family rave and much more! Many events are free and we have strived to keep ticketed event prices accessible. Craven Museum at Skipton Town Hall is winner of Kids in Museums Family Friendly Museum 2023 and is a finalist for Art Fund Museum of the Year 2024!

FREE every day

- Entry to Craven Museum including lots of hands on activities.
- Museum Trails for all ages including a special Summer Reading Challenge Trail 'Marvellous Makers'.
- Complete a self-led Discover Arts Award qualification.



Your first two weeks....

Art Club: Perfect Pencil Cases
Monday 22nd July 10:00am & 2:00pm - £7.50

Dig and Discover
Tue 23rd July 10am & 2pm - Free Drop-in

Craven Museum Make & Take: Sheep
Wed 24th July 10:00am & 1:00pm - Free Drop-in

Handmade with Herd & Hive: Creative Family Workshop
Thu 25th July - £10.00

Arts Award Discover Day
Tue 30th July Drop-in 10:00am - 3:00pm - £5.50

Craven Museum Make & Take: Coins
Wed 31st July 10:00am & 1:00pm - Free Drop-in

Horrible Histories: Rotten Royals
Fri 2nd & Sat 3rd August - from £14.00



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Healthy families

A free, confidential 12 session programme to fit around your family to support children and young people aged 4 - 19 years, to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Providing personalised support, your Health and Wellbeing Coach will guide you through your journey to keep you on track to achieve your healthy lifestyle goals.



Together we will explore a fully holistic approach to becoming more active by making small positive changes without breaking the bank.

For more information please contact our Brimham's Active Healthy Families team on: **01423 556106** or via our email active.health@brimhamsactive.co.uk

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LOOK OUT in e-mail accounts for this week's 'Wake-up-Wednesday' safeguarding leaflet. This week, information is all about 'Worry and Anxiety'