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FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Chapman and Mrs McGregor

On Monday morning Tiny Pixels will be in school taking individual school photographs. All children will have individual photographs taken during the day, together with photographs alongside their SCHOOL AGED SIBLINGS. If you would like younger siblings WHO DO NOT YET ATTEND SCHOOL to be included in a family photograph, then please take children, along with their older brothers/sisters along to the School Library between 8.15am and 9.00am. If your child is in our Nursery provision and not in school on Monday mornings, then you are welcome to come along to the earlier session (8.15am and 9.00am) for the purposes of having a School Photograph taken.

Please remember that if your child has PE on a Monday, then they are to come to school wearing their school uniform, bringing their PE Kit with them so that they can get changed into this later.

Unfortunately, earlier this week the Johnny Walker TAG Rugby Event was cancelled at short notice due to the weather. We have been reassured that this event will be re-organised at a later date – apologies for any disappointment.

It is always lovely to walk down the corridors at school and see children busy learning and creating in classrooms.

This week children in Ladybird Class have been busy making faces using paint; children then collaged the faces to represent themselves. Children have also been looking at 'The Colour Monster' and learning all about feelings. In children's role play area, children have set up a hair salon. By all accounts treatments are absolutely wonderful with appointments being readily available.....

In Butterfly Class children have been learning about body parts and talking all about families.

Meanwhile in Hedgehog Class children have been looking at the school garden, and thinking about what it looks like in Autumn. Children have also made some predictions about how much rain, how warm and how cold it will be during each coming season. When I called into the classroom, children were just about to

start learning about how wind can be measured.

Children in Rabbit Class have been busy experimenting and learning about how sounds are made. Mrs Cryer reported that there were some very strange sounds being made with 'Slinky' toys. Children have also been planning writing and learning all about 'The Lost Sheep' in RE.

Science lessons in Badger Class have focussed on 'how we hear sound' by using a range of instruments at different volumes. In art children have been busy creating 'Harvest' inspired master pieces.

In Fox Class science lessons have been all about space and planets, whilst in Geography learning has been based around the features of rivers. In maths children have learnt about place values and roman numerals.

Our eldest children in Owl Class were keen to show off their art sketch books; As part of their art lesson, children thought about how they could comment on different artists' work. It was a pleasure to see the class enthused and proud of their artistic achievements.

Later today, children who are not taking part in the Cross Country event and are in Hedgehog, Rabbit, Badger, Fox or Owl Class will be walking down to St John's in Low Bentham for a Harvest Festival Service. As a school, we are asking that parents/carers consider making a 'food' donation for 'Harvest'. Any donations will be taken to Bentham Food Bank. Can we just thank those parents/carers who offered to help walk children down to the Church.

This year, once again, we are inviting children to come to school in their own clothes for their Birthday! If birthdays fall on a weekend, or during the school holidays, own clothes can be worn the first day back in school. Likewise, if a birthday falls on a PE day, own clothing can be worn the following day instead. We do not want children feeling pressured into wearing non-uniform on their birthdays – so please remember wearing own clothes is optional!

Earlier this week the School Immunisation Team confirmed that they will be carrying out FREE Flu Immunisations for children in Reception through to

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Year 6 here at Bentham C P School on Wednesday 4th October 2023. Parents/carers need to provide consent for immunisation via the e-consent link :

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flue/2023/northyorkshire>

School are unable to answer any questions about the immunisation programme. Parents/carers are requested to contact the Harrogate Immunisations Team on 01609 237 690 if they require any further information.

On the 6th October, all children in all classes are invited to join in with a celebratory 'All the Fun of the Fair' lunch time extravaganza! On the menu :

Hot Dog and Chips

Pizza and Chips

Jacket Potato

Jelly, Ice-Cream, Fresh Fruit or Yogurt.

There is no need to pre-order. Meals can be ordered during registration. Meals are priced at £2.50 each for children in Nursery, FREE for ALL children in Reception, years 1 and 2 and £2.95 for children in years 3,4,5 and 6. Meals are also FREE for those families eligible for Free School Meals. Please ensure that payment for meals is made in advance via Parentpay.

As the cost of living continues to rise, we are concerned that a number of families are missing out on some financial support. If your circumstances have recently changed, it might mean that you are now eligible for some financial assistance and free school meals. We would also like to remind parents/carers of children in Reception, years 1 and 2 that Free School Meals are different to Universal Free School Meals; if you meet the criteria for Free School Meals then additional financial support is also available. For more information or an application form, please contact Sally in the School Office. Please be reassured that all queries will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

Finally, as is always the case, if you have any questions or concerns around school, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or our Family Support Advisor, Mrs Duckett.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Chapman and Mrs McGregor

Please remember to visit our school website and Facebook page to see what else our children have been or will be getting up to.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 25th September 2023

Fish Star (Salmon)

Crunch Topped Tomato Pasta

Jacket Potato

9.30am Mr Whitaker from Settle College visiting Owl Class.

Tuesday 26th September 2023

Chicken and Tomato Pasta

Seasonal Vegetable Hotpot

Jacket Potato

AM : PE with Kanga Sports : Badger/Fox/Owl

PM : PE with Kanga Sports : Rabbit/Hedgehog

3.30pm KANGA Sports After School Club : Invited Children (3 of 7)

5.00pm Governors' Meeting

Wednesday 27th September 2023

Sausages and Yorkshire Pudding

Veggie Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding

Jacket Potato

Thursday 28th September 2023

Chicken Korma

Veggie Korma

Jacket Potato

Friday 29th September 2023

Pizza

BBQ Quorn Wrap

Jacket Potato

1.00pm Owl Class Swimming (2/10)

9.30am to 11.00am Baby and Toddler Group (Hall)

3.00pm Celebration Assembly (parents/carers of children in RUBY/EMERALD)

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Future Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd October 2023

1.30pm Owl Class visiting Bentham Library

Tuesday 3rd October 2023

Kanga Sports/Music Lessons

AM : Badger, Fox, Owl

PM : Rabbit Hedgehog

1.30pm Fox Class visiting Bentham Library

3.30p – 4.30pm Multi-Sport After School Club

Wednesday 4th October 2023

School Vaccination Team : Influenza

Thursday 5th October 2023

School CENSUS Day

National Poetry Day

10.00am Butterfly Class visiting Bentham Library

1.30pm Badger Class visiting Bentham Library

Friday 6th October 2023

All the Fun of the Fair Celebration Lunch

10.00am Ladybird Class – Library

1.15pm Swimming Lessons : Owl Class

1.30pm Rabbit Class visiting Bentham Library

3.00pm Celebration Assembly (Parents/Carers of children in AMBER/SAPPHIRE)

Tuesday 10th October 2023

Kanga Sports/Music Lessons

AM : Badger, Fox, Owl

PM : Rabbit Hedgehog

3.30p – 4.30pm Multi-Sport After School Club

Wednesday 11th October 2023

1.00pm to 3.30pm Parent Interviews (more information to follow)

Thursday 12th October 2023

3.45pm to 6.00pm Parent Interviews (more information to follow)

Friday 13th October 2023

1.15pm : Swimming Lessons : Owl Class

3.00pm : Celebration Assembly (Parents/Carers of children in RUBY/EMERALD)

Tuesday 17th October 2023

Kanga Sports/Music Lessons

AM : Badger, Fox, Owl

PM : Rabbit Hedgehog

3.30p – 4.30pm Multi-Sport After School Club

Friday 20th October 2023

1.15pm : Swimming Lessons : Owl Class

3.00pm : Celebration Assembly (Parents/Carers of children in AMBER/SAPPHIRE)

Tuesday 24th October 2023

Kanga Sports/Music Lessons

AM : Badger, Fox, Owl

PM : Rabbit Hedgehog

3.30p – 4.30pm Multi-Sport After School Club

Wednesday 25th October 2023

5.00pm to 6.00pm Phonics and Reading Parent/Carer information Session (further information to follow)

Friday 27th October 2023

1.15pm Swimming Lessons : Owl Class

3.00pm Celebration Assembly (Parents/Carers of children in RUBY/EMERALD)

Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November 2023

Half Term Holidays.

Thursday 14th December 2023 : Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 21st December 2023 : Christmas Party Day

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Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe



Keeping All Children Safe

At Bentham Primary School we are committed to safeguarding and have a culture of vigilance in all aspects of safeguarding and child protection.

If you believe a child is in immediate danger you should call 999 and report your concern immediately to the police.

All adults in school have a responsibility for keeping all of our children, and their families, safe. If you see or hear anything that concerns you, please speak to any member of staff in school. However, there are three adults in school who have the special job of keeping our children safe.

All disclosures from children or concerns from adults are taken seriously, recorded and investigated thoroughly in line with our Child Protection Policy and North Yorkshire County Council's Safeguarding Children Board guidelines.



Bentham CP School's Safeguarding Team



Mrs Emma Chapman
Designated Safeguarding
Lead
Co Headteacher



Mrs Alison McGregor
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead
Co Headteacher



Miss Eleanor Phillipson
Class Teacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Amy Duckett
Family Support Assistant
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Leanne Buckley
Safeguarding Governor



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Bentham well-being cafe!

at Pioneer Projects
4pm-6pm
Thursday 28th September
Thursday 19th October
Thursday 23rd November
Thursday 14th December

Could you child
benefit from
some small
group work?

Lets ...

Build Independence,
Support Positive relationships,
Build resilience,
Promote aspirations,
Build self-esteem.

For more info or to book
contact
nicole.morgan@selfa.org.uk
or
01756 533110



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Wednesday
30th August

Methodist
church hall
Station
Road



Wednesdays
11.00 - 12.30
& 3.30 - 4.30
free
refreshments

TEL: 07942 364606

Membership £5
(includes first shop)
Weekly charges
one-person household:
£3, for 9 items
Multi-person
household: £5,
for 15 items

A MINISTRY OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BENTHAM

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COME TO OUR YOUTH CLUB

**TUESDAYS AT
BENTHAM
METHODIST
CHURCH**

**JUNIORS (YR 3 - 6)
4PM - 5.30PM
SENIORS (YR 7+)
6PM - 7.30PM**

Bentham Youth Club is for young people around the Bentham area. We run term time weekly sessions, where young people can be with and make friends, enjoy a warm safe environment and most of all have fun doing lots of different activities.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS
INTERESTED GET
IN TOUCH!**

We are desperately seeking volunteers to help keep our club open. If you can spare us a couple of hours a month, please get in touch!

CONTACT KATIE HALL ON 07534697572/
BENTHAMYOUTHCLUB@GMAIL.COM/ OR FACEBOOK BENTHAM

YOUTH CLUB



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**CAN YOU
SPARE
2-6
HOURS A
MONTH?**

Bentham Youth Club relies on volunteers from our community to help our youth worker run the club.

We are desperately seeking volunteers for our club nights and committee.

**IF YOU CAN HELP
PLEASE GET IN
TOUCH!**

Our club is open to children and young people year 3 upwards! Please contact us for more information!

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YOUTH CLUB

Little Notes Tuesdays, 9.30-11am



The Library, Looking Well, Bentham

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