

26th May 2023

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

Firstly, on behalf of all staff at the school a MASSIVE WELL DONE to all our children in Year 2 who this week took their national SATS tests. Children coped admirably and everyone should be very proud of children's achievements.

This week a number of Year 6 children enjoyed taking part in Bikeability Training, the Government's national cycle training programme. Well done to all those who achieved this national award.

As mentioned in previous newsletters the Friends of Bentham School are busy planning this year's Summer Fair. This will take place on the evening of Friday 16th June here at the school. If you have any fundraising ideas, would like to be involved in planning the event, or quite simply would like to help on the night, please speak to a member of the FOBS – any help is always appreciated. Please remember that all money raised by the FOBS helps ALL children in ALL classes. Thank you.

Information will soon be sent out to parents/carers about a new FREE Parent Wellbeing Support class that SELFA will be running here at the school every Tuesday from the 13th June 2023 between 2.15pm and 3.15pm in the Community Room. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the session, please speak to Mrs Duckett who we would like to thank for organising these sessions.

As I am sure everyone will be aware, next week school will be CLOSED for half-term. Over the holidays, can we please encourage parents/carers to have a look at children's uniform to check that somebody else's clothing has not managed to make its way home with their child by mistake! Any items that have lost their way should be returned to school so that they can be re-united with their rightful owners! Thank you.

By way of a sneak preview, when we return after half term, there are lots of exciting new topics and opportunities planned for children.

Children in Ladybird Class will be starting their new topic 'Sand between my Toes' and learning all about the seaside and the oceans.

Meanwhile, children in Butterfly Class will be starting their new topic 'Sand in my Sandwiches', which will include learning about the beach, sharks.... and rumour has it PIRATES! (Arrrr).

In Science, Hedgehog Class will be looking at everything plants, and also visiting Carnforth Train Station so that children can take part in an art activity/project for Bentham Train Line. Children in Rabbit Class will be learning about 'changes within living memory' in History.

Children in Badger Class will be looking at Anglo Saxons and continuing to look at animals in Science lessons.

In Fox Class, children will be looking at local Geography and carrying out a study of Bentham. In DT children will be working with and looking at textiles (watch out The Great British Sewing Bee).

Our eldest children in Owl are getting excited about starting work on this year's Summer Production, involving all children in Key Stage 2. They will also be busy planning an Enterprise project and enjoying a week-long residential at Keswick.

We have received some information from Harrogate District NHS Foundation Trust about their FREE POPPY programme. This programme is aimed at helping families with children aged 2-6 with various aspects of child development through a confidential, virtual programme, which parents/carers can self-refer to. More information can be found in the 'Safeguarding' section of this newsletter.

Unfortunately, this week, we have received a number of reports about children having head-lice. Can we please remind parents/carers to check children's hair regularly for any signs of head-lice. Treatment options can be discussed with a health care professional or pharmacist. Further information is also available at <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/skin-hair-and-nails/head-lice-and-nits>

When we return after the half-term holidays, it will be the turn of children in Rabbit and Badger class to take part in Tennis lessons during PE. Please see PE schedule.

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Finally, we would like to congratulate Miss Mulligan and Miss Campbell on achieving their Level 2 Makaton award. Both Miss Mulligan and Miss Campbell are now busy working towards their Level 3.

Have a wonderful half-term, hopefully the sun will shine and everyone can enjoy some family time.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 5th June!

Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

Winner of this week's Attendance Reward : FOX CLASS
This means a non-uniform day for children in FOX on Monday 5th June 2023.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th June 2023

Creamy Cheese and Tomato Pasta
Quorn Sweet and Sour
Jacket Potato

Tuesday 6th June 2023

Crispy Fish Nuggets (Salmon)
Crunchy Topped Mac n Cheese
Jacket Potato

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Cottage Pie
Cheesy Potato Bake
Jacket Potato

Thursday 8th June 2023

Chicken Korma
Veggie Korma
Jacket Potato

PM : Tennis (Rabbit/Badger)

Friday 9th June 2023

Hot Dog
Veggie Sub Bite
Jacket Potato

1.00pm Badger Class Swimming Lesson

Future Dates for your Diary

E-Safety Coffee Morning
Wednesday 7th June 2023

Visit to Bentham Library
Monday 12th June 2023 at 1.30pm : Owl Class

QES Transition talk at Bentham C P School
Tuesday 13th June 2023

SELFA Parent Wellbeing Support Class
Tuesday 13th June 2023 from 2.15pm to 3.15pm

FOBs Summer Fair
Friday 16th June 2023

Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe



THE POPPY PROGRAMME

Free 4 week virtual programme on healthy family life styles.



Advice and support for families with children aged 2-6 years on healthy eating habits, physical activity, confident parenting and emotional well being.

Please register your interest via the email:
hdft.northyorkshire0-6nutrition@nhs.net

Please include your name, your child's name and age in the email.

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Visit to Bentham Library

Monday 19th June 2023 at 1.30pm : Fox Class

Class Photos

Tuesday 20th June 2023 (AM)

SELFA Parent Wellbeing Support Class

Tuesday 20th June 2023 from 2.15pm to 3.15pm

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

Hedgehog Class visiting Carnforth Station

Monday 26th June 2023

Year 6 Residential Visit to Keswick

Monday 26th June to Friday 30th June 2023 Inclusive

SELFA Parent Wellbeing Support Class

Tuesday 27th June 2023 2.15pm to 3.15pm

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

SELFA Parent Wellbeing Support Class

Tuesday 4th July 2023 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Year 6 Transfer Evening at Settle College

Tuesday 4th July 2023 : TBC

Year 6 Transfer Day at Settle College

Wednesday 5th July 2023 : TBC

Governors' Meeting

Thursday 6th July 2023 at 5.00pm

End of Year Production Dress Rehearsal

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

SELFA Parent Wellbeing Support Class

Tuesday 11th July 2023 2.15pm to 3.15pm.

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

SELFA Parent Wellbeing Support Class

Tuesday 18th July 2023 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Last Day of Term

Friday 21st July 2023

PLEASE NOTE THE FOBS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP WILL NOT BE RUNNING ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM

9:15am – Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly

Celebration Assemblies (3.00pm) with the EXCEPTION of Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly or where otherwise stated.

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

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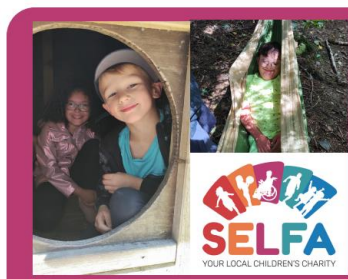
Bentham Town Hall
@10.30am
Saturday 10th June

**Join us for a
tea/coffee and a cake
and learn more
about SELFA!**



Everyone welcome

-Tombola
-Bric a Brac
-Craft area
-Cakes



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

PE Days

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

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