



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Spring Term : Edition 11

Dear Parents

It has been another busy week in school with lots of wonderful opportunities for children. Class 1 have had a few visitors in school this week, thank you to Miss Boocock for bringing in some chicks and ducklings for the children to look after and learn about. Hands on learning and lots and lots of excitement!

Class 4 and 5 performed amazingly in their music performance on Thursday - it was another opportunity for our children to really shine – Joe must take the biggest applause for his wonderful solo!

I am aware that recently I have not been out on the playground very much during the morning. This is because I have been supporting some Year 6 children with a morning maths SATs group. If any parents do wish to speak to me about absolutely anything, please pop into school - I can see you from 9.00am or at the end of the day. I am pleased to say that our Year 6 children are working so hard in preparation for their SATs tests and we are very proud of them.

Mrs Hodgson was hoping to return to work after the Easter holidays but, unfortunately, she is still not well enough to return to school. I am very pleased to tell you that Mrs Cryer will be staying with us and continuing to teach Class 3 after the holidays. Mrs Cryer has been a huge asset to our school throughout the last term and we have very much enjoyed having her with us, so we are especially pleased that she is able to continue teaching our Year 2 and 3 children a bit longer. We wish Mrs Hodgson a speedy recovery and hope she is back soon.

Finally, our Nursery is now full which is fantastic news. We are very pleased so many families are choosing our school for their children. Mrs Chapman and Miss Richardson have been on some home visits recently and our new Nursery starters who are joining us after Easter came for a taster session this week. We look forward to welcoming lots of new families to our school after Easter.

Have a lovely weekend, I wonder if we will see any more snow?

Mrs Pearson

**On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019** Tommy, Charlie, Joe, Dan,

Asher, Charlie, Liam, Ellie-May, William, Macy, Ethan, Taylor, Eddie, Reuben, Jack and Emily represented our school at a cluster Quick Sticks Hockey Competition. Children were, as always, wonderful ambassadors for our school and the local community. All our teams played excellent games, with one team from year 3/4 being placed FIRST and bringing home team medals and a trophy. Well done.

**High 5's Netball** Following on from last week's wonderful news that our Year 6 Netball Team came FIRST at a Cluster High 5's Netball Competition, we are pleased to announce that this team will now take part in the Craven High 5 Netball Finals which are taking place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019. We would like to wish our team the very best of luck.

**Basketballs/Footballs** Can we please remind parents/carers that children are NOT to bring their own footballs and/or basketballs to school at any time. We do have our own supply of footballs/basketballs for use by children. Thank you.

**SWIMMING** Swimming lessons for children in Class 3 will be starting on a weekly basis as from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. Can parents/carers please ensure that children bring their swimming kit to school on Monday? By way of a reminder, can parents/carers also please ensure that any contribution towards the cost of swimming lessons has been made via Parentpay. Many thanks.

**Healthy Snacks at Break-Time** We do encourage children to bring a snack to school to enjoy during morning break – this can help some children last until lunchtime without feeling over-hungry. Can we please remind parents/carers that snacks should be of a healthy nature, for example a **piece of fruit or a cereal bar**? During morning registration children should place snacks in their school trays, so that they are ready to collect and easy to access at break time. Can parents/carers please ensure that children do not leave their snacks in packed lunch boxes, as this results in lots of children wondering up and down corridors during break when they should be outside enjoying themselves and getting some fresh air! Teaching staff will be reminding children to put snacks in trays, but it would also help if parents/carers could support this action by also reminding children. Thank you.

**Consent Forms** Please check children's book bags for any outstanding Consent Forms. Unfortunately, there

are still a number of completed forms that have not been returned to the School Office. Thank you.

**Facebook** Please do share our Facebook with members of the local community who are not necessarily parents, we want to spread the wonderful news about our school!

**School Lunches** As per our letter dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 can parents/carers please ensure that their child's dinner account on Parentpay is at either a zero or credit balance by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019? At the commencement of the Summer Term, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, we are asking that parents/carers make payment up-front for meals taken. Payment is only deducted from an account when a meal is taken by a child and any credit balances are either carried forward, transferred to an alternative service or refunded when a child leaves Bentham C P School. **IN ADDITION** can parents/carers please ensure that Summer Menu Meal Choices have been selected and handed into the school office by no later than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 19. Additional copies of the menu are available on the school's website, or from the School Office. Thank you.

**The Friends of Bentham School** have been busy organising lots of fundraising events, including a D.I.S.C.O and Non-Uniform Day. Thank you to all those parents/carers who supported these fundraising activities. Please remember that all monies raised helps ALL children in ALL classes. Also for your diary - the FOB's Easter Bingo Event on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. Tickets are priced at £3.50 each to include a Bingo Book and Supper. Please invite friends and family to join in this evening of fun entertainment.

**Spring has Sprung....** Apparently, despite the weather this week, Spring is well underway! With this in mind, what better time to have a Spring Clean and help raise all important funds for the school? Bag2School will be making a collection of unwanted good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. Look out in children's book bags for collection bags! Please note Bag2School do not collect school or work uniforms, duvets, pillows or cushions. Thank you.

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR WONDERFUL FOBS!**

**JUNIOR BAKE OFF** Could your child be the next Mary Berry an aspiring Prue Leith, or potential Paul Hollywood? If so, then please encourage them to enter a Junior Bake-Off competition being hosted by

Country Harvest, Ingleton? The competition is open to ALL children aged 11 years and under. Children are invited to:-

Decorate two biscuits or/and

Make or/and Decorate Two Cupcakes or/and

Make or/and decorate a Victoria Sponge

All entries need to be taken to County Harvest for Mid-day (no later) on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. We have been reliably informed that there will be prizes, rosettes, goodie bags and trophies on offer! For more information, please e-mail:

[suecountryharvest@gmail.com](mailto:suecountryharvest@gmail.com).

**The Blue Moose Dance Company** are running 'Ingleton Young Dancers' workshops most Tuesday evenings at Ingleton Primary School, as follows:-  
7-11 (KS2) 3.40pm to 4.40pm  
4 – 7 (KS1) 4.45pm to 5.30pm  
Sessions are priced at £3.50 each and **pre-booking is essential**. For more information about these fun-filled and high energy workshops which explore contemporary dance, please contact Zanna Dennis on 07896 133716 or e-mail [education@bluemoosedance.org.uk](mailto:education@bluemoosedance.org.uk).

#### **What's on Next Week?**

##### Monday 8th April 2019

Music Lessons : Mrs Brennan (Flute/Keyboard)

Class 3 : Swimming Lessons

##### Tuesday 9th April 2019

##### Wednesday 10th April 2019

Music Lessons : Mrs Brennan (Flute/Keyboard)

Music Lessons : Mr Hinchcliffe (Accordion)

##### Thursday 11th April 2019

Music Lessons : Mr Annable (Guitar)

6.00-7.30pm FOBS Easter Bingo

##### Friday 12th April 2019

3.00pm Praise Assembly

**School Closes for the Easter Holidays.**

##### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

School Re-opens after Easter Break

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL TO BEWERLEY PARK