



Friday 12th April 2019

Spring Term : Edition 12

Dear Parents

The end of a long term is upon us and what a busy term it has been. I hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday, whether it is days spent at home, trips out and about or an extended holiday.

Over the Easter Holidays there will be **NO** homework set for children as we would love both children, parents, carers, friends and family members to have some time off, GET OUTSIDE and enjoy themselves! However, we are asking for parents/carers to consider taking photographs of what children have been up to over the Easter break, and/or collecting, finding or making something that can be brought into school and shared with other children. It will be lovely to see what outdoor adventures everyone has been up to! Photographs can be e-mailed to admin@bentham.n-yorks.sch.uk. To help parents/carers plan some activities, please find attached to this newsletter '30 Things to Do with your Kids Outside'.... Why not set a challenge and complete every task!?

Please remember that children start back at school for the Summer Term on **TUESDAY 30th April 2019**.

Mrs Pearson and all the staff at school

Bewerley Park By way of a reminder, children in Year 5 will be leaving for their residential visit to Bewerley Park on Tuesday 30th April 2019. Please remember that children need to be at school with their luggage for 9.00am. Children will return to school for approximately 3.00pm on the 3rd May and we would ask that parents/carers collect their child at this time. We hope that everyone has a wonderful time and that the weather is fabulous. Thank you.

Tennis and Rugby After School Clubs Reminder, if your child has secured a place at the Tennis After School Club please remember that payment needs to be made via Parentpay immediately. Failure to make payment will mean your child will lose their place.

High 5's Netball Our children won! After winning the North Craven competition, they have now won the Skipton and Craven competition and will go on to

represent our school and the whole of the Skipton and Craven area at the North Yorkshire finals in July. A fantastic achievement!

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 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.

School Lunches As per our letter dated the 22nd March 2019 can parents/carers please ensure that their child's dinner account on Parentpay is at either a zero or credit balance by the end of school today, Friday 12th April 2019? At the commencement of the Summer Term, Tuesday 30th 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. Thank you.

The Friends of Bentham School Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the FOB's Easter Bing event on Thursday 11th April. Thank you also to everyone for their chocolate donations. It was a wonderful evening and a great atmosphere in the hall with over £300 raised.

Spring has Sprung.... 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 14th 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!

What's on the first week back?

Monday 29th April 2019

School Closed

Tuesday 30th April 2019

School Re-opens

Tennis Coaching in PE lessons : Classes 4 and 5

Year 5 Bewerley Park Residential

3.30pm-4.30pm Afterschool Tennis Club

Wednesday 1st May 2019

Music Lessons : Mrs Brennan (Flute/Keyboard)

Music Lessons : Mr Hinchcliffe (Accordion)

Rugby Sessions in PE : Classes 3 and 4

3.30pm-4.30pm Rugby After School Club

Thursday 2nd May 2019

Music Lessons : Mr Annable (Guitar)

Friday 3rd May 2019

3.00pm Praise Assembly

Height/Weight Check : Reception/Year 6

3.00pm Children back from Bewerley Park

HIKE IT BABY 30

30 THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR KIDS OUTSIDE

Look at a cloud and say what you think it looks like. <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a wish on a dandelion. <input type="checkbox"/>	Explore a cobweb and make spiders cool. <input type="checkbox"/>	Hug a tree. <input type="checkbox"/>	Build a house for fairies. <input type="checkbox"/>
Read a book in the woods. <input type="checkbox"/>	Fill a basket with nuts, leaves, and sticks that have fallen from trees. <input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up 3 pieces of trash from outside. <input type="checkbox"/>	Identify 3 birds. <input type="checkbox"/>	Throw rocks in a river, pond, or puddle. <input type="checkbox"/>
Plant wildflowers. <input type="checkbox"/>	Build a rock cairn. <input type="checkbox"/>	Slide down a sand or grassy hill. <input type="checkbox"/>	Explore a trail you have never been down. <input type="checkbox"/>	Draw pictures in the dirt. <input type="checkbox"/>
Paint rocks with water and see what colors arise. <input type="checkbox"/>	Splash in a big puddle. <input type="checkbox"/>	Put bugs in a bowl and observe them. <input type="checkbox"/>	Work in a garden or explore a public garden. <input type="checkbox"/>	Pick out how many shades of green you see on a trail. <input type="checkbox"/>
Look for something prickly. <input type="checkbox"/>	Sing in the rain. <input type="checkbox"/> <small>no rain?? stick your head in a fountain or waterfall and sing!</small>	Plant a seed that you find on the trail. <input type="checkbox"/> <small>ie. acorn, pine cone, willow fuzz</small>	Have a picnic. <input type="checkbox"/>	Find a trail with a creek and look for the animals that live in it. <input type="checkbox"/>
My Trail <input type="checkbox"/> Name a trail with your own special name.	Make binoculars out of toilet paper rolls and spy something through them. <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a new friend. <input type="checkbox"/>	Walk like a duck, a deer, or a bear. <input type="checkbox"/>	Find different items that are your child's favorite color. <input type="checkbox"/>

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