



Friday 4th May 2018

Summer Term Edition 3

Dear Parents

Thank you to all those children who took part in the Summer Sleepover fundraising activity. Parents will be pleased to know that all children were extremely well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed playing outside and watching a film during the evening. It was a pleasure to spend the evening with them all. Thank you to Mr White, Miss Thwaite and Mrs Green who joined me for the evening and slept over at school with children. Thank you also to Mrs Chapman for purchasing the all-important treats and food for breakfast.

Have a lovely, long weekend. Let's hope the sun shines!

Mrs Pearson

Guinness World Record Attempt On Friday 4th May at 6.30pm in Wray Village Hall an attempt will be made to achieve an official Guinness World Record for the most people dressed as scarecrows to be in the same place at the same time! Please go along and become a record-breaker! To qualify individuals must wear:-

A straw or cloth hat. Straw Hair

Long-sleeved top and trousers covered with patches

Straw must stick out from hand and feet holes

A scarecrow mask/ have face painted like a scarecrow

For more information please visit wray scarecrows.wordpress.com.

School Car Park Can we just remind parents, carers and family members who transport children to school to PLEASE take EXTRA CARE when driving in and out of the car park, both at the start and end of the school day. Please DRIVE SLOWLY and PARK SENSIBLY. If parking in the spaces situated near to the playground gate, PLEASE take extra care as children and parents are walking about in this area. Also, please ensure that children are supervised when both leaving the school playground and entering the car park. There is a footpath that should be used/ followed. PLEASE DO NOT allow your child to run out of the school gate and across the car park. Thank you for everyone's continuing support – we are sure everyone will agree it would be absolutely devastating if anyone were to get hurt.

FOOTBALL On Friday 27th April 2018 a team of children from Years 5 and 6 all took part in the North Craven Football event held at Ingleton Primary School. Despite our children not having had the opportunity to practise as a team, the children, made up of boys and one girl played some EXCELLENT football. Can we just make a special mention to Freya from Class 5, who was the only girl from Bentham C P School who volunteered to take part at the fixture. Well done to Tom for showing some super goalkeeping skills, Reuben and Eddie for scoring some fabulous goals, Rio, Aydin, William and Oliver for being so versatile and adapting to many different player positions throughout the games - all whilst demonstrating some great defence skills. Although our team did not win any trophies, children were all excellent ambassadors for the school playing with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr White for accompanying children to this fixture.

Playtime Equipment As I am sure everyone can appreciate, the school have spent a considerable amount of money on playground equipment. This equipment is stored in the box near the shed in the playground. Please can we request that parents do not let their children use the equipment both at the start and the end of the school day? Unfortunately, equipment is getting damaged and being left lying around the playground, instead of being put away. Children have been reminded not to use equipment or to have a 'kick about' with footballs both when they arrive and leave school; we would appreciate it if parents, carers, etc. could support the school with this decision. Thank you.

2018 National Curriculum Tests This year SATs for Year 2 and Year 6 will take place during the week commencing **14th May** and we would ask that parents please ensure that their children come to school well rested, having had a nutritious breakfast **every day and on time.**

School Website Please regularly check the school's website for details about what is happening at school, information about learning in each class, reports about events that have taken place and photographs etc. www.benthamcpschool.org.uk

PHONICS SCREENING WEEK (Year 1) During the week commencing 11th June 2018 Phonics Screening for children in Year 1 will take place. Can parents of children in Year 1, please ensure that their children are in school, well rested, having had a nutritious breakfast **every day and on time.** Thank you.

GRANDPARENTS LUNCH We will be sending out an invitation to Grandparents to join children for lunch on Friday 29th June. Look out in children's book bags for more information. By way of a reminder, if you have booked to join your child at lunch, can you please ensure that payment is made, in full, by cash to the School Office prior to the lunch-date. Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNERS Can we just remind parents that children should either commit to school dinners or packed lunches over the duration of a half-term. Unfortunately, due to the ordering of fresh provisions, we are unable to accommodate children taking a school dinner one day and bringing a packed lunch the next. The only EXCEPTION to this rule is where all full-time pupils are invited to take part in 'Fun-Day Fridays'. These are held EVERY Friday and are an ideal opportunity for children to try a school lunch. There is no need to pre-order and meals should be ordered by children during registration. Payment should be made via Parentpay and we would strongly encourage parents to ensure that Parentpay accounts are kept up-to-date. Thank you.

UNWELCOME VISITORS..... We have been made aware of some cases of children being diagnosed with 'worms' here at the school. Whilst these are unwelcome visitors they are a common problem, particularly in children. If a child is diagnosed with 'worms' it is essential that they are treated immediately. Effective treatment is available from Pharmacists or Doctor's surgeries. Please remember that it is important to treat the whole family if one person develops symptoms. For more information please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/worms-in-humans/>. Can we please also remind parents to regularly check their child's hair for signs of head-lice. Again, for further information about treatment please contact a pharmacist.

BOOK FAIR Thank you to everyone who supported our wonderful Book Fair. I am sure everyone will agree there were some absolutely fabulous books for sale at even better prices! We managed to raise just over £40.00 in commission for the school. These funds will all be used to purchase more books for children to enjoy in classrooms. Thank you to Mrs Hodgson for organising the event.

IMPORTANT NURSERY PARENTS Can parents of children in Nursery please ensure that school hold details of contact e-mail addresses? This is to ensure that the Friday News and other correspondence can

be e-mailed directly. If you do not have access to an e-mail and would like to receive paper copies of the Friday News etc., then please let Sally in the School Office know. Thank you.

MESSY CHURCH It's fun, it's free and it's for all ages.... On Saturday 12th May at High Bentham Methodist Chapel from 4.00pm to 6.00pm Messy Church will take place! This is a time when families can come together to enjoy being together, making things together, eating a meal together and celebrating together. There is NO charge for taking part in Messy Church, however, there will be an opportunity to make a donation towards craft resources and catering costs.

What is happening next week?

Monday 7th May : School Closed for Bank Holiday Monday

08/05/2018 : Children from Year 5 : Bewerley Park Residential

09/05/18 : Kwik Cricket at Settle Cricket Club for Year 6 team

11/05/18 : Class 3 Parents Lunch

Dates for your Diary

14/05/18 SATS WEEK : YEARS 2 and 6

17/05/18 Big Dig Afterschool 3.30 – 5.00pm

18/05/18 Ingleborough Ascent (Year 6)

18/05/18 Class 4 Parents' Lunch

22/05/18 Old Holly Farm Visit (Nursery/Class 1)

24/05/18 Class Photos

25/05/18 Class 5 Parents' Lunch

25/05/18 SCHOOL CLOSES

04/06/18 St John Ambulance First Aid (Year 6)

05/06/18 Countryside Day (KS2)

11/06/18 Phonics Screening : Year 1

13/06/18 QES New Entrants Evening (1800)

20/06/18 Tropical World (Classes 2/3)

22/06/18 Summer Fair

26/06/18 QES Transition Day

28/08/18 BIG SING (KS2)

29/06/18 School Open Afternoon

03/07/18 Ingleborough Hall (Year 6)

09/07/18 School Summer Performance (6.00pm)

11/07/18 Transfer Day for Settle College

12/07/18 School Summer Performance (2.00pm)

13/07/18 Sports Day and Picnic Lunch

17/07/18 Reserve Sports Day

16/07/18 Transition Day : Reports to Parents.