



10th November 2023

Dear parents and carers,

This week pupils in KS1 and KS2 took part in STEM workshops delivered by the Institute of Imagination. Children were tasked with the job of designing eco-friendly buildings inspired by people who help us and the animals around us. KS2 had to build from scratch or code a robot to carry out a command that their future projects would need. We were so impressed by our future engineers!



Attendance

Please see an updated comparison of our attendance compared to national figures.

WK 42 up to 9 th November 2023	National this week	National from Sept	BHSP this week	BHSP from Sept
Overall absence rate	7.2%	6.3%	5.9%	6.1%
Authorised absence	4.5%	4.1%	3.5%	3.8%
Unauthorised absence	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%
Overall attendance	92.8%	93.7%	94.1%	93.9%
Persistently absent	N/A	22.3%	19.95%	15.75%

This week, in 1st place we have 3B with 99.5%. The class will be spinning the wheel in assembly to get a prize.

We have also decided that we will no longer be doing Fashion Friday for 100% attendance after Christmas. This is because we have asked school council to come up with new incentives and because some parents have requested it. We also do not think it is having the same impact as it did.

Anti-bullying week

We do a lot at school to combat bullying and to educate children about the importance of respect. However, when we do our parent surveys, we often have parents who say that they do not know what we do. This anti-





bullying week, we want to do all we can, so you know what we do! We really hope you can join one of our events.

Next week is anti-bullying week. Below is a breakdown of the week for you!

Monday – Odd sock day. Children can come to school in odd sock to celebrate our differences.

Tuesday – Anti-bullying coffee morning 9 – 10. We will be reviewing our policy, sharing how we promote anti-bullying across school and listening to your feedback.

Thursday – Anti-bullying stay and learn 9 – 9:30

We will be having a half an hour anti-bullying session where you can spend time with your child learning about anti-bullying and how school and home can tackle bullying.

Children in need

Friday 17th November is **Children in Need**. Children can come in spotty clothes for a suggested donation of £1.

We will have merchandise on sale before and after school every day but it will also be available from the office. All money raised will go towards children in need.

Sponsored Santa Dash

On Friday 8th December we are having a sponsored Santa Dash to raise money for school resources. All children will be taking part and doing a lap of the large field at the back of the school! Children can come up in Santa or Christmas dress up! The child from each key stage who raises the most money will win a Christmas prize. Sponsorship forms will be coming home next week. We really hope that you can support us.

Pupil safety survey

Every year we ask for parents and carers to complete the below questionnaire with their child/ren to make sure we are aware of our pupil's views of our school.

Please click on the link below to complete.

<https://forms.gle/f7N6LajfiBDdDpm9>

There is a question at the end for parents only.

Safeguarding – Microtransactions

Attached to this newsletter is some advice for parents around microtransactions. Please read this for your reference. If you need any more support regarding online safety please leave a message at the office for Miss Brogan or Mrs Davey.





Reading

This week is a real record breaker. Last week we had one child steal two crowns with the most quizzes completed and the most words read (over 75,000). It can be confirmed that the same child has again locked out all reading rewards, but this time, they have read over 170,000 words! Can Micah complete the hat-trick and lock out all the reading rewards next week too, or can somebody rise and knock the crown off the king?

EYFS Open Day

Please come and join us! Monday 13th November. 3.30-4.30

Contact: 01302 874536 for more information

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Primary Admissions-applications are now open for reception. Even if you attend our nursery, you need to apply through Doncaster Council. Link below

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Best wishes,

Miss Austwick
Principal

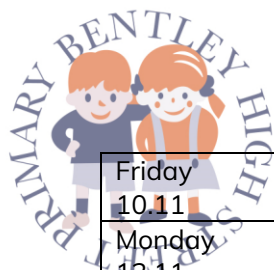
Diary Dates

Attached are diary dates for the term. Obviously there may be circumstances where these have to change but we will do our best to give you plenty of notice.



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Friday 10.11	Remembrance day
Monday 13.11	Children in Need merchandise on sale before and after school on Key Stage 1 playground across the week. EYFS nursery rhyme week Anti-Bullying Week – Reach out
Tuesday 14.11	Anti-bullying parents coffee morning and forum.
Wednesday 15.11	EYFS nursery rhyme day – info to follow
Friday 17.11	Children in need – children come in PJS for 50p which will go to Children in need.
Tuesday 21.11	Railway safety assemblies year 1 – 6
Wednesday 22.11	Story telling project artist visit - Year 4
Thursday 23.11	6P class assembly
Tuesday 28.11	No.1 & F1 trip to Sundown Adventure trip
Wednesday 29.11	Careers day
Thursday 30.11	F2 sundown adventure trip
Friday 01.12	Year 5 coal mining museum
Thursday 07.12	Year 2 Trip to Cast to see a pantomime
Friday 08.12	Santa Dash – school fundraiser sponsored event
Monday 11.12	KS1 Christmas Production 10am and 2pm F2 & year 6 height and weight screening
Tuesday 12.12	F2 Nativity 10am & 2:30pm
Wednesday 13.12	F1/No 1 Christmas Production- 9.15 and 2.45
Thursday 14.12	KS2 Christmas production 2pm and 5pm
Friday 16.12.22	Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 18.12	Christmas fair





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Tuesday 19.12	Achievement assemblies Yr 3 – 9:15am Yr 4– 9:45am Yr 5 10:30am Yr 6 – 11am
Wednesday 20.12	No.1 and F1 end of term assemblies
Thursday 21.12	End of term assemblies F2 – 1:30pm Yr 1 – 2pm Yr 2 – 2:30pm
Friday 22.12	Christmas jumper day 50p donation Last day of term



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