



2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Yesterday, our wonderful Year 6 children prepared and served a three course meal to a panel of judges. Children had been preparing for this over their two-week food technology learning sequence. Pupils learnt about nutrition, seasonality and gained lots of knowledge about how to chop and cook food. The food tasted absolutely delicious. They even catered for dietary needs. Well done Year 6



### Y3/4 Boccia Tournament

This week four children from Year 3 and four children from Year 4 represented our school in a Boccia Tournament at the New Doncaster College. They took on 4 other schools in our trust with each school having an 'A' and a 'B' team. Overall, both our teams did amazingly well as we finished 2nd and 3rd overall. All the children were exceptional, and we were so close to winning that 1st place! If you would like to find out more about the sport then please visit this website: <https://boccia.uk.com/about-boccia>

### World Book Day

World Book Day will be taking place on **Thursday 7th March**. This year and we want the day to be fun packed and exciting. We want children to have a deep interest in books and a love of reading so please engage in as much as you can.



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On World Book Day itself, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. This can be character from books children have been reading this year in school. (see list below). Prizes will be given for the most imaginative costume.

Building up to the day itself, we would like you (and your children) to be creative and either decorate a pebble, make 3d models of characters/setting or create a story in a box. We would like all children from F1 to Year 6 to take part. While making, you can discuss the setting, what they characters are like and share the story. There will be prizes for the best entries. The deadline is Thursday 7th March 2024.

Have fun, be creative and good luck.



Story in a box



3d models



Character pebbles

During the day, we will be holding a preowned book sale in the small hall where you can buy any book for 10p. If you have books you would like to donate, please drop them into the office.

### Accelerated Reader

For most words read this week, we have Micah in 4D with an impressive 34,958 count. For the most quizzes, we have Maddison from 2W. A massive well done to these reading superstars.

### Children's mental health week

Next week is children's mental health week. We will be celebrating this throughout the week and have attached some top tips for parents. You can find out more here:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

### Valentine's day theme day Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

#### Love is in the air at Bentley High Street ...

Valentine's Theme Day

#### Wednesday 7th February

This Wednesday we are feeling the love so all children can come to school dressed in red, pink or their own clothes for 50p.



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### EYFS – Valentine's crafts with parents

No.1 – 8:40 – 9:10 & 2:45 – 3:15

F1 – 9:00 – 9:30 & 2:45 – 3:15

F2 – 8:45 – 9:15

### KS1 & KS2

Will be having a Valentine's arts and craft afternoon.

### Fundraising

We will also be fundraising for school resources and for our linked charity, Eve Merton dream trust.

Valentine's hamper raffle £1 per strip - tickets available from the office or (should) be on sale on the Key stage 1 playground before and after school.

Valentine's day card design competition 50p to enter – Entries must be brought to the office by Wednesday 7th February and the winner will be announced on Friday 9th February!

### PE Uniform

This week we sent a reminder to parents about uniform for PE. Please ensure that children come into school without wearing any jewellery. Full details of our uniform can be found on our website [Bentley High Street](#)

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#### PE Kit:

Indoor PE Kit: Black shorts and White T-shirts are to be worn.

Please do not send football shirts or other coloured T-shirts for PE.

#### Outdoor Games Kit:

Children should have a pair of pumps or training shoes for outdoor games lessons. Many children also wear dark coloured, plain tracksuits for outdoor games.

If you wish your child to wear stud ear-rings please ensure they are able to remove the earrings themselves for PE lessons.

We expect a sensible approach to hairstyles. Whilst doing PE long hair should be tied up with a soft band.

### Safeguarding

#SaferInternetDay is nearly here! Reflecting the “managing influence” strand of this year's theme, this week's guide unpacks ‘persuasive design’ – and uncovers some common but often hidden #OnlineSafety risks to young people.



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## Safer Internet Day 24! This will take place on the 6th Feb 24.

Theme: "Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online."

### Key Questions to cover:

- What changes in the online world do they want to see?
- How can we work together to advocate for children moving forward?
- What do I do if I am uncomfortable or see something online? What might make me uncomfortable? What does being uncomfortable look and feel like?

### Key Concepts:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline
- Go through the CEOP button

### Parking

Please can we again remind parents about parking near the school site. As a school we are concerned about how cars park on the road adjacent to the school carpark and we are working with the local authority about this. We do not advise any children leaving school to walk to cars parked on the roadside. This is due to the amount of cars and the lack of visibility. Please take care if you drive and park here. We urge you to drive and park sensibly. Please remember that it is an access route for other businesses and emergency vehicles who may need access.

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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02.02	Year 2 SATs parent meeting
05.02	
06.02	Y1 Church visit 1pm Safer internet day
07.02	Y6 church visit 1pm Valentines celebrations-Non-uniform
08.02	9.00- Learning with parents- come and get support to log onto the online platform Multiply parent course- 9.00-11.00
09.02	Y5 Enterprise Day
HALF TERM	



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