



3rd November 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful half-term. We have had a great first week back this week. Pupils loved our Halloween event this week. Thank you so much for supporting us by sending children into school in their costumes.

We wrote to you earlier in the week about the sad passing of Mr Spence. Mr Spence taught drama at the school for over 20 years. He retired last year but was still continuing to direct plays and had close connections with some of our pupils and families both past and present. This week, we held special class based assemblies for our Key Stage 2 pupils. In order to support his memory, we have created a remembrance post box and we will create a memory book. If any of you would like to contribute to this, please feel free to send in any messages. In his honour, we are starting a Mr. Spence award for recognised talent in drama. This will be given out at the end of the year to someone from Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4, Year 5 & 6.

Attendance

Attendance for the whole school is at 93.9%. Our target is 96% so we need to collectively work to improve this attendance. Please remember to contact school if your child is absent from school. This will prevent us from doing home-visits and taking resources away from children in school.

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/f7N6LajfiBDdDdpm9>

There is a question at the end for parents only.

Remembrance Day

We will have Remembrance Day merchandise available to buy before school on the key stage 1 playground.

We will also bring merchandise around to classes so children can buy something.

Merchandise ranges in price from **50p to £2**.





Safeguarding – X (formerly known as Twitter)

Attached to this newsletter is some advice for parents around X (formerly known as Twitter) . Please read this for your reference. If you need any more support regarding online safety please have a message at the office for Miss Brogan or Mrs Davey.

Reading

This week it was a close call between two children in 4D this week, as both have read an exceptional amount of words, and achieved an impressive amount of quizzes. However, the winner for BOTH the reading certificates this week is, Micah. Let's give him a massive congratulations for completing seven quizzes and clocking up over 75,000 words!

EYFS Open Day

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

Contact: 01302 874536 for more information

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

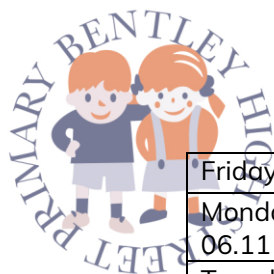
Diary Dates

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 03.11	FLU vaccinations F2 – Y6
Monday 06.11	KS2 Wild Echo Builders – Info to follow
Tuesday 07.11	KS1 Wild Echo Builders – Info to follow
Wednesday 08.11	KS2 Wild Echo Builders – Info to follow Story telling project artist visit - Year 4
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 F2 & year 6 height and weight screening
Tuesday 12.12	F2 Nativity 10am & 2:30pm





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Wednesday 13.12	F1/No 1 Christmas Production
Thursday 14.12	KS2 Christmas production
Friday 16.12.22	Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 18.12	Christmas fair
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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