

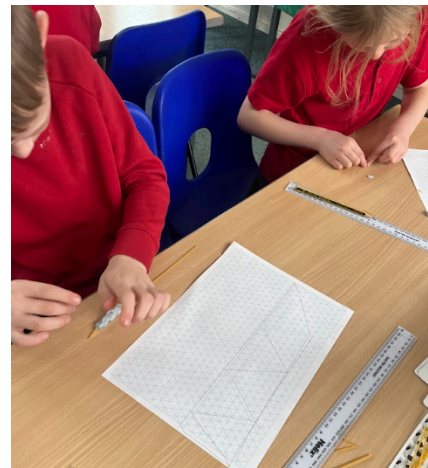


7th February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

### Careers Day

This week we celebrated our second Careers Day of the academic year and it was fantastic! We had lots of visitors in school, linked to year groups careers, who spoke to and inspired our children.



### Orienteering

On Tuesday some of our year 6 children were invited to an orienteering competition in Scawthorpe. The competition involved being given a map and having to solve a code using our coordination, teamwork and geography skills while running to each spot to try to beat our opponents! While we didn't place in the event, the children had lots of fun and were incredibly well behaved. Well done to the year 6 children who took part.

### Air ambulance - wear it green day Tuesday 11th February

Children can wear green (or own clothes!) on Tuesday for a donation of £1, money will go towards the children's air ambulance charity. A team from the charity will be coming to discuss everything they do during Tuesday's assemblies.

### Valentines Disco

Next Friday 14th February, children will be having a Valentines Day party in their year group. Children can come to school in their own clothes for a suggested donation of £1. In the afternoon, year groups will have a disco and take part in Valentines Day activities.

### Lockdown Reminder

Every term we do a lockdown practice. We have done this for nearly 10 years. Next week we will be practicing this.



You can read about about procedures here:

We discuss this with children in an assembly so they are really prepared for the practice.

We use the context of a dangerous dog on site.

Details about this have already been sent to you from the school office.

### **Reminder about uniform**

We are seeing an increased number of children without PE kit. Or they are wearing jewellery which can cause injury.

Please can you make sure that you send pupils to school with appropriate kit on PE days.

PE is a statutory part of the curriculum . Children are entitled to 2 hours per week. PE lessons have a multitude of direct benefits for pupils, such as promoting a healthy lifestyle. PE lessons are taught with the following aims in mind:

- To meet the requirements of the national curriculum
- To encourage physical activity and exercise
- To build self-esteem, confidence and resilience
- To develop pupils' academic, social and physical ability
- To encourage good behaviour and respect amongst pupils
- To promote team work and cooperation amongst pupils

PE – kit

- A white t-shirt
- A pair of black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms
- A pair of black pumps / trainers
- Black jumper/Sweatshirt
- No Jewellery
- Earrings must be able to be removed by the pupil prior to them participating in PE lessons, or in any other sporting activity, or removed before they come to school

This is monitored; therefore if a pupil does not have the required kit or cannot remove earrings, then they will be unable to take part in the session. Your child may be given a spare kit from our lost property.

We really appreciate those who do bring their PE kits to school and want to make sure that this does not go unnoticed.

### **Compliments box**

We now have a box in the office where you can share compliments for staff and the school as a whole. If you have something wonderful to share, please use the paper and pen provided and post it into the box.



You can also send compliments via email to the following address: [compliments@bentleyhighst.elp.org.uk](mailto:compliments@bentleyhighst.elp.org.uk)

### **Reading**

Congratulations to Alex in 2S for reading the most words in KS1 and Donzel in 4R for reading the most words in KS2. Well done to Callen in 3W for completing the most quizzes this week.

When you read three times a week at home, you are rewarded with a token. You can exchange these tokens at the reward shop for prizes.

### **Tuck Shop -**

Every Friday. Children can bring 50p for one item or £1 for an item and a drink to school to purchase something from the tuck shop.

### **Attendance**

Please ensure you contact the office to report your child's absence. This prevents us from doing home visits. We aim for 96% attendance. You can find out more about our approach to attendance [here](#)

No1	82.8%
F1	88.2%
FA	93.8%
FM	90.5%
1R	98.3%
1G	93.8%
2K	88.6%



2S	97.4%
3C	100%
3W	98.1%
4D	99.6%
4R	97.8%
5FW	93.5%
5M	91.7%
6P	94.5%
6M	95.6%
Total	94.7%

### Stay and Learn

The next stay and learn is Valentine's Day themed and will be on Wednesday 12th February.

F1 - 9:00 - 9:30

Yr1 - Yr6 - 8:45 - 9:15 .

Thank you to everyone who attended our last stay and learn session!

### Parking Reminder

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 car park. You may have noticed that we have added a tyre barrier to prevent cars blocking the pathway. .

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. You can now enter our carpark at the back and drop pupils off there. They can walk in onto the KS2 playground. Please note that this is a one way system and parking is for drop off only.



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Best wishes,

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Executive Principal

Monday 10th Feb	Parent meeting after school about Caslteton residential 3:30
Tuesday 11th Feb	Wear it green for air ambulance
Wednesday 12th Feb	Valentine's Themed Stay and learn F1 9:00 - 9:30 F2 - Y6 8:45 - 9:15
Thursday 13th Feb	2K class assembly 10am School fundraising Valentines Disco
Friday 14th Feb	LAST DAY