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Dear parents and carers,

We have had a wonderful week in school.

This week, we had a behaviour review and they described our pupils' behaviour as exceptional! We are so proud of our pupils who are consistently polite and well-mannered. They really are. 'Simply the Best'

Thank you also for attending our parent's evening. It was lovely to have so many of you attend. We know we have a few more next week and we also look forward to welcoming parents then.

A group of our Y3 pupils also performed on stage at Hall Cross for the Trust/Legacy dance festival. The pupils were excellent and showed great confidence as they performed Moana. They were the youngest performers and we received so many amazing comments about how good they were!





### **British Science Week - 7th-14th March**

Today is the start of British Science week and this year's theme is "Change and Adapt". Throughout the week children will have a chance to explore this theme by looking at a range of activities and will have a chance to take part in a live space lesson on Monday with the BBC Teach team.

If you would like to explore this further at home you can find a range of activity packs here;

[https://www.britishscienceweek.org/activity-packs/?\\_gl=1\\*bvtx9f\\*\\_up\\*MQ..\\*\\_ga\\*MjUyNDZAzNzkyLjE3NDZyNjMzMjk.\\*\\_ga\\_DVXQMTJLCS\\*MTc0MTI2MzMyOC4wLjAuMTc0MTI2MzMyOC4wLjAuMA..](https://www.britishscienceweek.org/activity-packs/?_gl=1*bvtx9f*_up*MQ..*_ga*MjUyNDZAzNzkyLjE3NDZyNjMzMjk.*_ga_DVXQMTJLCS*MTc0MTI2MzMyOC4wLjAuMTc0MTI2MzMyOC4wLjAuMA..)

### **Save the date - 11th March**

Our curriculum theme this term has been Inspirational Leadership and all year groups have been studying a leader from History. Children will be showcasing their learning on this date and parents are invited into the large hall 3:30 - 4pm to see what the children have produced this term. We hope to see you there.

### **Parent coffee morning**

Our next coffee morning is this Tuesday 11th March 9-10.

On hand to discuss any needs or concerns are our pastoral team:

SENCOs - Mrs Davey & Mrs Cartwright

Mental health lead - Mrs Davies

Family support worker & Attendance lead - Miss Parks

### **EYFS open evening**

Our next EYFS open evening is Thursday 27th March. This is an opportunity for parents of new starters after Easter to come and see our nursery or for families thinking of applying for a reception place. Please spread the word to anyone with nursery or reception age children!

### **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 Antoni in 2K for reading the most words in KS1 and Blake in 6P for reading the most words in KS2.

Well done to Maddison in 3C for completing the most quizzes this week.

We celebrated World Book Day yesterday and it was amazing. Lots of children dressed up in brilliant outfits and enjoyed different activities throughout the day. First, they stay and read with parents then a draw along. Children studied an author and began to plan ideas for maths stories. In the afternoon, everyone in school paired up with a different year group for buddy reading.





### Forest schools

The children in Early Years have been enjoying their forest sessions. They have spent time exploring their new learning space and planning what they would like to do there. So far, we have made animal houses and collected 'food' for the animals to eat, used the sticks to make music, used a gap in a tree to create an ice cream shop and played hide and seek to name just a few ideas. This week's group decided we should take something to sit on in case their legs got tired.



### 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	84.9%
F1	89.2%
FA	95.1%
FM	92.6%
1R	95.1%
1G	95.7%
2K	93.1%
2S	96.2%
3C	96.5%



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3W	96.4%
4D	96.6%
4R	97%
5FW	95.4%
5M	94.7%
6P	93.9%
6M	96.2%
Total	84.9%

### Stay and Learn

The next stay and learn is science themed and will be on Wednesday 12th March.

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 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,

Miss Austwick  
Executive Principal

Monday	<b>Start of science week</b> Y5 space centre trip
Tuesday	Parent coffee morning 9-10 Curriculum theme day and showcase in the afternoon 4R parents evening
Wednesday	
Thursday	3C class assembly 10am Year 5 primary enterprise day - 3 judges from 2:30
Friday	