



8 December 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very busy week in school and next week will be no different! Please review the diary dates at the bottom carefully!

Next week, we will be hosting all of our productions. On Friday, is also our Christmas dinner day so children can come into school in their Christmas jumpers.

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Christmas Party Day

On Wednesday 20th December, all children from No.1 to Year 6, will be having a Christmas party and **can come to school ready in their party clothes!**

As part of this party, we would like to give the children some party food. If you can make a small contribution, this would be greatly appreciated but not a requirement. A note will come home next week from your child's teacher with a suggested item to donate.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be on **Monday 18th December from 2.30pm.**

If you, or someone you know, would like a stall, the cost is £5 and a Prize donation for our Raffle/Tombola.

There is limited space for stalls, so please contact the school office if you are interested. Children will only be able to leave class and go to the hall at 3.30. This is due to safeguarding purposes.

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Year 2 Panto visit

Year 2 had a fantastic time on Thursday at the Beauty and the Beast Panto at CAST. The children absolutely loved it and their behaviour was remarkable. They really did us proud – SIMPLY THE BEST!

Year 3 Visit to St. Peters Church.

Year 3 had an absolutely amazing time at the church on Thursday exploring the Christmas story. The children had a lovely day crafting, dressing up and having a delicious treat. We were so excited to take part and learnt so much. It really was a fantastic afternoon!



Christmas Production Ticket Sale- We have some left!

All tickets are £1 each and they are on sale on Parentpay. We will then send purchased tickets to parents with the children the day before the performance. The number of tickets available per session is determined by hall capacity and the number of children taking part in each performance. This is due to health and safety requirements.

KS1 Christmas Production

Monday 11.12.23

10am & 2pm

1 ticket per parent per performance

F2 Christmas Production

Tuesday 12.12.23



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10am & 2.30pm

2 tickets per parent per performance

F1 & No.1 Christmas Production Morning Children and All day children

Wednesday 13.12.23

9.15am

3 tickets per parent per performance

F1 & No.1 Christmas Production Afternoon Children and All day children

Wednesday 13.12.23

2.45pm

5 tickets per parent per performance

KS2 The Greatest Show Christmas Production

Thursday 14.12.23

2pm & 5pm

3 tickets per parent per performance

Safeguarding

'Tis the season for family movie nights! Many parents will be turning to Disney+ for exactly that reason – but how free from #OnlineSafety risks is the House of Mouse's streaming service? This week's guide focuses on Disney +. If you have any questions please ask Mrs Davey or Miss Brogan.

Reading

Accelerated Reader

Here we go. It's the return of a previous winner who's not been in the spotlight for some time now. For most words read this week, we have Emily in 6R with an impressive 88,000 count. For the most quizzes, we mix the old with the new; Thaksana from 2W beats the competition this week and secures their first weekly reading win. As always, a massive well done to these reading superstars.

Learning with Parents

Thank you to all the parents who have registered and are using the online reading journal. We have only 16 families left to join. Please call at the office if you would like guidance on how to use the journal or how to log on. We would like ALL families to be registered by Christmas.



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Parent Plea!

As we look to engage our pupils into new and exciting stories, we are forever trying to make sure the books are appealing and eye-catching in the way they are housed around school – such as these below. If you have, or know of anybody who does, wooden chests or old suitcases or unwanted scarves/ fabrics then we would be truly grateful for any donations.



Best wishes,

Miss Austwick
Principal

Diary Dates

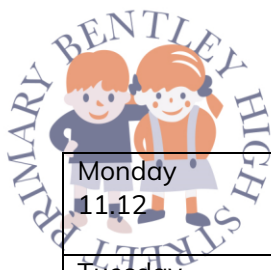
Attached are diary dates for the term. Obviously there may be circumstances where these have to change but we will do our best to give you plenty of notice.



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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 15.12.22	Christmas Dinner Day Chris Connaughton Christmas Story Telling workshops
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

