



9th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

Dates for families

7	12.10	Year 6 Eden Camp
	16.10	SENCo Surgery 2-3pm
8	19.10	Year 4 Shang Dynasty Workshop
	21.10	Photographer - single and siblings
	23.10	School closed - Training Day

Compliments box

In the school office, we have a compliments box for parents and visitors to add to. Please feel free to add something when you next visit! We also have a compliments email address for you to send in to. The email address is

compliments@bentleyhighst.elp.org.uk

Harvest Festival Donations





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🍏🍎🥕 Wow! We have been blown away by the amount of donations we received this week for Harvest festival.

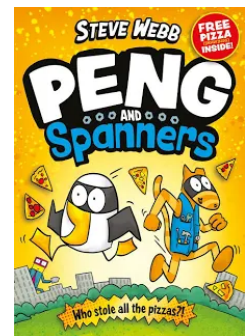
A massive thank you to everyone who donated and attended our Harvest Festival services yesterday.

All food donated will go to local food banks. 🍏🍎🥕

Reading

This week we had a visit from the author Steve Webb who writes the Peng and Spanners books. He shared a section from one of his books with the children and talked about the characters from across his books. The children took part in a draw along of 3 different characters which were amazing. Steve shared his writing process and inspiration for his books.

There are 3 copies of his books each with a knitted penguin which the children can win. All you have to do is colour in the bookmark that will be sent home today and return it by the 22nd October. Then 3 winners will be chosen.



Stay and learn

Parents and carers are invited into school to spend some time learning with their child.

This is a chance to have a chat with class teachers and find out how to support your child's learning at home.

Each session is linked to a different subject or theme!

Reception to year 6 - 8:45 - 9:15

(Nursery stay and learn will start after half term when the children have settled into routines)

Month	Date	Theme
November	Wednesday 4th	Bonfire Night Crafts
	Wednesday 18th	Anti-bullying week



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December	Wednesday 9th	Christmas crafts
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Attendance

Please remember to contact the main office if your child is going to be absent. Letting us know helps us ensure everyone is safe and saves us from needing to carry out home visits.

We aim for 97% attendance. You can find out more about our approach to attendance [here](#). Our half term attendance incentive has also been launched this week:

- Building strong habits: Even for younger children in Nursery or Reception, regular attendance helps build reassuring daily routines and independence.
- Developing key skills: Being in school consistently allows children to make friends, grow social confidence, and develop early reading and number skills alongside their peers.
- Here to help: We want to work together with you. If you ever face challenges getting your child into school, please reach out so we can support you early on.



Smilers Squad Child Care

Places are bookable on the Arbor Communication App, please collect a pack from the office if you are interested.

- Breakfast club - £3.50
- Afterschool club 1hr - £5.50
- Afterschool club 2hr - £8.00

Best wishes,

Mrs M Davey
Head of School

