



12th December 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

SAVE THE DATE - Curriculum Showcase - 12th December 2025

Our termly curriculum showcase will be taking place TODAY from 3:30pm in the large hall. Children will be celebrating their learning from the term throughout the afternoon and then you are invited to pop in when you collect pupils to look at their learning in the large hall. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate all the amazing learning that has taken place this term.

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

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!

F1 - 9:00 - 9:30

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

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](#).

Our half term attendance incentive has also been launched this week. We will be raffling off a hamper full of Christmas goodies for children who have over 97% attendance.

We will also be holding a little stall on the last day of term where children can buy stationary, fidgets ect. Children are welcome to bring a pound on the last day to spend at the stall.



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Last week our whole school attendance was 94.9% which is slightly above the national average.

Forest Schools

Over the last couple of weeks, the children in Early Years have enjoyed their first Forest School sessions of the year. They have explored the outdoor learning spaces, used their imaginations and planned what they want to do in their next sessions. The reception children showed excellent resilience as they were out in the woods on a very wet afternoon! The Forest School sessions will continue after Christmas, look out for more details in January.



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. Please also drive with caution and go slowly. Pupils should only enter the rear carpark or go near the road if accompanied by the adult collecting them

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.

Best wishes,

Miss Austwick

Mrs Davey
Head of School



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Executive Principal

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| <p>Week 6 - 8th Dec</p> | <p>Monday 8th Christmas Fayre 2-3:30</p> <p>Tuesday 9th December – KS1 Christmas Production 10am and 2pm</p> <p>Wednesday 10th December- Stay and learn – Christmas Crafts</p> <p>Wednesday 10th December – KS2 Christmas Production 2pm and 5pm</p> <p>Thursday 11th December - Y1/2 multi-skills tournament</p> |
| <p>Week 7 - 15th Dec</p> | <p>Monday 15th December - Achievement assemblies – Yr3 @ 9:15, Yr4 @ 10:00, Yr5 @ 10:45, Yr6 @ 1:30, Yr2 @ 2:30</p> <p>Tuesday 16th December - Achievement assemblies – Yr1 @ 9:15, F2 @ 10:15</p> <p>Wednesday 17th December Christmas Parties and Christmas dinner</p> <p>Wednesday 17th December Achievement assembly nursery and number 1 – 9:15 and 2:30</p> <p>Thursday 18th December Christmas jumper</p> <p>Friday 19th December Church visit</p> |