



14th February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for a great half-term. We hope you all have an enjoyable break with your family!

### **SENDCO Surgery- 24th February**

We hold SENCo surgeries once a month for an opportunity to chat with our SENCOs. If you are unable to book on, don't worry you can ring and ask for an appointment with the SENCo at another date and time.

### **Coffee mornings**

Our parent coffee mornings are the third Tuesday of every half term - the next one is Tuesday 11th March 9-10.

Come along to speak to our:

- SENCOs
- Pastoral lead
- Family Support & attendance lead

### **Fundraising- Children's Air Ambulance Charity**

♥♥ Today we wore green to raise money for the children's air ambulance charity ♥♥

Sandy, a volunteer from the team, came and delivered an assembly about all the amazing work the charity does.

We raised a fantastic £126.50 which will go to supporting this great cause.

You can find out more here:

<https://theairambulanceservice.org.uk>

### **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.

### **Reminder about uniform**

Thank you so much for your support with PE kit. We are seeing an increased number of children bringing PE kits on the correct day.

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.

### Key Stage 1 playground

We are improving our key stage 1 playground!

We are looking for donations of:

- blankets & bed sheets for den building
- scooters

Please bring any donations to the office - thank you in advance!

### 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 Carla in 2K for reading the most words in KS1 and Eli in 6P for reading the most words in KS2. Well done to Jess in 5FW 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.



### WORLD BOOK DAY 6.3.25

It's one of our favourite times of the year - World Book Day is here again. Throughout the day, children will take part in many exciting activities

- Children can dress up as their favourite book character - best costumes will win a prize.
- Enter a competition to design a book token - in school and sent to the official World Book Day site. This will be sent out as home learning. Entries to be returned by 6th March 2025 (WBD).
- Come and share a book with your child in 'Stay and Learn' 8:45 -9:15.
- Book sale in the large hall from 3:30pm

### 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%



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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 reading themed and will be on Thursday 6.3.25 - World Book Day.

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.

Best wishes,

Miss Austwick



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Executive Principal

Monday 24th Feb	Children back in school SENCo Surgery 9-10am
Tuesday 25th Feb	
Wednesday 26th Feb	Year 4 Castleton Residential
Thursday 27th Feb	Year 4 Castleton Residential
Friday 28th Feb	