



15 March 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Football Tournament

On Tuesday selected children from Y5 and Y6 took part in a football tournament against other schools in the trust. They did an amazing job of representing Bentley high street with fantastic behaviour and sportsmanship. Both the boy's and the girl's teams came 3rd out of 6 schools. They tried so hard and it was a well-deserved bronze.



Science Week

This week has been Science week in school. Children have participated in a live launch assembly from the Royal Observatory and a live lesson. They have also been doing experiments in class. Yesterday evening, some families joined us to get messy in the hall with some Science experiments and we had lots of fun. Thank you to the families who joined us. So far, we have had some awesome entries to the poster competition – entries close today and we will be selecting our winners to enter into the national competition.



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Early Years spaces!

We currently have spaces in our 2 year old setting and our nursery. If you would like to arrange a visit or learn more about our early years offer please contact our school office. Please be quick as places are limited.

We are holding an open evening on **Monday 25th March 3:30-4:30**, if you would like to meet with members of the team and have a tour of the settings.

All things Easter at Bentley High Street!

The Easter holidays are soon approaching so we are hoppy to announce we have some Easter activities for you all!

NO.1, NURSERY AND RECEPTION SPONSORED EASTER EGG HUNT

On WEDNESDAY 27th March our Early Years children in No.1, Nursery and Reception, will be taking part in a sponsored Easter Egg Hunt!

The children's challenge is to walk around the school field and find the 10 hidden Easter eggs!

Children are raising money for resources for their classrooms.

NO.1 – YEAR 6 EASTER BONNET COMPETITION.

Entry is £1 and entries need to be brought into school by TUESDAY 26th MARCH. The winner will then be announced on THURSDAY 28th MARCH.

EASTER HAMPER – we will be having an Easter raffle with the chance to win an Easter hamper. Tickets will be on sale from next week. They will be available from the office and in the Key stage 1 playground before and after school. The winning ticket will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March.

Our last day is Thursday 28th March – children can come in their own clothes, and bring a small inexpensive toy, for a £1 donation.



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COMIC RELIEF FRIDAY 15th MARCH

Today is comic relief and we getting involved doing something funny for money! Children can come dressed in their silliest outfits or costumes (or own clothes is absolutely fine!) for a donation of £1.

You can find out more about how you can support this charity by following the link below:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

Healthy snacks

A reminder that children can bring a piece of fruit for snack during the day. We are noticing an increase in litter around school so ask children only bring crisps or snacks in wrappers if they have a packed lunch. Break-time should be healthy snacks such as fruit.

Learning with Parents

Fantastic progress with the number of children registered with Learning with Parents. 4 more are now on – 13 more to go. Raffle winner is Sandra in Year 4. Well done. Look out for the next competition soon.

Reading 3x

Well done to 2K. 16 children read 3 times and more this week. Well done to Luna in 6R for reading the most words in KS2 with 28,004 words and Thaksana in 2W reading 3,889 words in KS1. Congratulations to Jude from 2W for completing the most quizzes this week.

Travelling Bookfair

We will have the travelling bookfair in the school hall from Monday 25th to Thursday 28th March at 3.30 - 4.00. You can buy a range of books aimed at Primary school children and you can use your £1 World Book Day tokens too.



Safeguarding

This week is all about going to sleep! Attached are some expert tips on helping children and young people to develop a healthy sleeping pattern





Parking

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 carpark and we are working with the local authority about this.

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. Please remember that it is an access route for other businesses and emergency vehicles who may need access.

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.

11.03		Year 5 @ Space Centre
12.03		5&6 New college – football tournament
13.03		
14.03		4D Class Assembly Family learning for Science Week
15.03		End of British Science week Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
18.03		F1 and No1 Bentley Park
19.03		
20.03		
21.03		Year 4 Exploring Easter @ ST. Peters World poetry day



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		1G class assembly F1 and No1 Bentley Park
22.03		Y2 @ Austerfield Y5 @ St. Peters Church 1pm
25.03		
26.03		End of term assemblies No.1 & F1 – 9:15AM & 2:45PM Yr 5 - 10:30am Yr 6 – 11am Yr1 – 1pm Year 3 Merton Park
27.03		End of term assemblies Yr 3 – 9:30am Yr 4– 9:45am F2 – 1:30pm Yr 2 – 2:30pm Yr1 emergency services museum
28.03		

Doncaster Transition Dates:

School	Dates for Y6/7 Transition (Summer 2024)
Armthorpe Academy	9, 10 July 2024
Ash Hill Academy	8, 9, 10 July 2024
Astrea Academy Woodfields	9, 10, 11 July 2024
Campsmount Academy	9, 10, 11 July 2024
De Warrene Academy	8, 9, 10 July 2024
Don Valley Academy	8, 9, 10 July 2024
Hall Cross Academy	10, 11 July 2024



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Hungerhill School	9, 10, 11 July 2024
Outwood Academy Adwick	9, 10, 11 July 2024
Outwood Academy Danum	9, 10 July 2024
Ridgewood School	9, 10, 11 July 2024
Rossington All Saints	8, 9, 10 July 2024
Sir Thomas Wharton Academy	10, 11, 12 July 2024
The Hayfield School	9, 10 July 2024 (8 July 2024 Transition Evening)
The Laurel Academy	8, 9, 10 July 2024
The McAuley Catholic High School	10, 11, 12 July 2024
Trinity Academy	10, 11, 12 July 2024
XP EAST	9, 10, 11 July 2024
XP SCHOOL	9, 10, 11 July 2024



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