



Friday News
6th May 2016

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**We are a “GOOD School with an OUTSTANDING Early Years Provision”
*Ofsted February 2016***

MONDAY 9TH May 2016 will be the start of Year 6 children’s SATS week. Can parents do their very best to ensure that children attend school **EVERY DAY** during this important week. Please also encourage children to revise and rest during the examination period. As a school, we have been busy preparing children and reassuring them about SATs. It is our aim to support every child through this potentially stressful time. As parents of children in Class 5 should already be aware, a FREE Breakfast Club will be available for Year 6 children in the school hall from Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May. This provision will be available from 8.15am and a FREE nutritious breakfast will be available to the children. Naturally, if parents have any concerns or queries, then please do not hesitate to contact Ms Shepherd in the first instance. Good Luck everyone.

OPEN AFTERNOON

We are planning to hold an Open Afternoon on **Thursday 9th June 2016** from 1.00pm until 3.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along and take a look at the excellent facilities and high standard of education delivered at our school.

Please feel free to encourage relatives, friends and neighbours to come along and visit on the day. Refreshments will be available in the School Hall.

BEWERLEY PARK – Lost and unfortunately not yet found!

Our year 5 children had an absolutely wonderful time at Bewerley Park and took part in some amazing challenges. Thank you to those members of staff who made this residential visit possible, Miss Claire Pearson, Miss Harrison, Mr White and Mrs Barlow, thank you also to Miss Pearson’s Fiancé Olly Roberts. Everyone returned safe and sound, if not exhausted, however there are a couple of items of clothing that are still looking for their rightful owners!! Can parents please check that their children have not packed the following items in error?

1. A Blue SKINZ long-sleeved top with the initials JE inside.
2. A pair of wellies with the name CLARK inside. We have gained a pair of wellies in school and think there may have been a mix up?
3. A Khaki Coat, with an orange lining with the name ‘Nathan Robshaw’ inside.
4. A pair of black gloves

If you have any of these items at home, can you please bring them into school so that they can be returned to their rightful owner! Many thanks.

AFTERNOON TEA We would like to invite all parents to join Mrs Boocock and Miss Pearson at an Afternoon Tea on Thursday 19th May from 2.45pm onwards. This is an informal event, and will give parents the opportunity to discuss their views, opinions or problems about the school.

On **Friday 1st July 2016** we will once again be hosting a ‘Parents’ Coffee Morning’ from 9.00am in the School Hall. Parents are welcome to stay afterwards and watch Praise Assembly which starts at 10.00am. We look forward to seeing you.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS During the week 25th April to 29th April 16 class attendance was as follows:-

Class One	98.64%	Class Four	100.00%
Class Two	94.64%	Class Five	97.27%
Class Three	98.97%		



The 'whole school' percentage for attendance since the start of the new academic year is currently 96.64%.

SWIMMING and WATER SAFETY QUESTIONNAIRE Can parents of children in Key Stage 2 please remember to return to the School Office their response to our recent communication regarding swimming lessons. Many thanks.

HARRY POTTER themed FANCY DRESS Key Stage 2 Disco

Remember to return completed reply 'scrolls' and payment to the School Office by no later than **11th May 2016**. This is a celebration disco organised by Year 6 children celebrating the end of their SATs week.

SETTLE COLLEGE YEAR 7 ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

We have been advised of the following events that are taking place for those children joining Settle College in September 2016:

1. **Individual Meetings with Pupils** : these will take place prior to Friday 10th June 2016.
2. **Year 7 Transfer Evening** : 6th July 2016 from 1830 hours.
3. **Year 7 Transfer Day** : 7th July 2016 : 0840 – 1520
4. **Start of Term** : Wednesday 7th September 2016 at 0840.

For those parents of children with SEN status, please refer to Friday News dated 29th April for further details and dates. This is available on the school website, or a copy can be requested from the School Office.

CARNIVAL – Bentham Saturday 4th June 2016 There will be live music, craft-making workshops, a funfair, stalls, Baybeat, Pantabulous, Splodge-a-matic and much, much more. Everyone welcome to come along and join in the fun. Why not Dress up an UMBRELLA and join the procession? To find out more, or to offer help.....

www.facebook.com/carnivalbentham <http://carnivalbentham.co.uk> or e-mail carnivalbentham@gmail.com.

FAIRTRADE SATURDAY STORYTIME will be taking place at Skipton Library on Saturday 14th May 2016 from 10.00am onwards. There will be an opportunity to decorate a Fairtrade Banana and at 11.00am Fairtrade Storytime will take place..... If you do go along, why not see if you can spot Bentham C P School on the Library's display board?

At a glance..... the week ahead.....

09/05/2016	All Week	Year 6 SATS	Class 5
13/05/2016	1830	Harry Potter KS2 Fancy Dress Themed Disco	KS2
16/05/2016	All Week	Year 2 SATS	Year 2
16/05/2016	1800	Governors' Meeting	Governors
17/05/2016	1600	Kwik Cricket Qualifier at Settle College	Years 5/6
17/05/2016	1800	Finance Committee Meeting	Finance
19/05/2016	1315	Drink and Drugs Talk with Police	Class 5
19/05/2016	1445	Parents' Afternoon Tea	All Parents
19/05/2016	1530	Parents Meeting for children in Year 5	Parents of Yr 5 Children

