



Bentham Community
Primary School

Friday News
13th May 2016

77 parents still have
outstanding DEBTS at school.

Building our future, step by step

<http://www.benthamcpschool.org.uk>

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



OPEN AFTERNOON

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

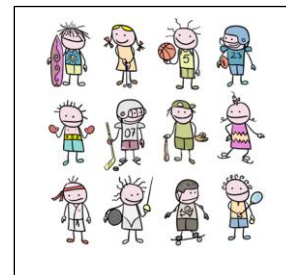
Everyone is welcome to come along and take a look at the excellent facilities and high standard of education delivered at our school.

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.

SPORTS DAY.....

This year our annual Sports Day is scheduled to take place **on Monday 4th July 2016** from 1.00pm on the School Field. As is usually the case, we have made contingency plans for the event to take place on Friday 8th July, should the weather not be favourable on the 4th!

Parents, friends and family members are more than welcome to come along to the event, show their support and encourage children in their challenges. Children will take part in teams made up of their ‘house’ groups, this ensures fair and equal teams made up of children from Reception right through to Yr 6.



Each ‘house’ has a ‘colour’ and it would be appreciated if parents could ensure that their children wear a coloured t-shirt/top representative of their house colour. There is no need for the t-shirt to be completely plain in colour, as long as it is mainly and identifiably the colour of the house group your child is representing.

In order to give parents maximum notice..... house groups and corresponding colours are, as follows:-

Matterhorn	:	YELLOW
Machu Pichu	:	GREEN
K2	:	BLUE
Uluru	:	RED

ATTENDANCE MATTERS During the week 2nd May to 6th May 16 class attendance was as follows:-

Class One	94.32%	Class Four	99.11%
Class Two	93.75%	Class Five	98.86%
Class Three	99.14%		



The 'whole school' percentage for attendance since the start of the new academic year is currently 96.65%.

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.

WE SURVIVED.....



Well done to children in Year 6 who all took their SATs during the week commencing the 9th May 2016.

Children were dedicated, hard-working and an absolute credit to the school.

Thank you also to staff for their support, both academic and emotional.

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.

www.facebook.com/carnivalbentham <http://carnivalbentham.co.uk>

GOOD LUCK to all those children in Year 2, who will be taking their SATS during the week commencing 16th May 2016. Can we reassure parents that we are supporting their children through this potentially stressful time. If parents/carers have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school and discuss these.

MESSY CHURCH at High Bentham Methodist Church

Why not go along and join Messy Church? It is FUN, FREE and for ALL AGES. Messy Church is a time when families come together and enjoy being together, making things together, eating a meal together and celebrating together. There is **no charge**, however there will be an opportunity to give a donation to the Church towards the cost of craft resources and catering.

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

16/05/2016	1800	Governors' Meeting	Governors
17/05/2016	1600	Kwik Cricket Qualifier at Settle Cricket Club	Year 6
17/05/2016	1800	Finance Meeting	Finance Committee
19/05/2016	1445	Parents' Afternoon Tea	All Parents
19/05/2016	1530	Parents Meeting for Year 5 Parents	YEAR 5
20/05/2016	0900	Mike Kaye (Settle College) visiting Year 6	Year 6
25/05/2016	Residential	Edinburgh Trip	Class 5/Year 6

PARENTPAY Can parents please check their child's Parentpay account regularly and ensure that this is kept in credit for any services the school provides. Despite CONTINUAL reminders to parents about their accounts we still have 77 parents with outstanding balances and debts that are owing to the school. By the end of the Summer Term all accounts should be settled IN FULL any credits will be either refunded or transferred into the next academic year.

