



Friday News
27th May 2016

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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 take part in 'house' groups. Each group is allocated a respective colour, as follows:

Matterhorn : Yellow, Machu Pichu : Green, K2 : Blue, Uluru : Red

SCHOOL UNIFORM As a school, and no doubt as a parent/carer we want to see our children looking smart with a sense of belonging. With this in mind, can we just remind parents about our School Uniform, which should consist of:- (for more details visit the school's website)

Green Sweatshirt/Cardigan with School Logo

Grey or Black Skirt or Pinafore

Bottle Green/White Striped Check Dress

Grey or Black Plain Trousers (**Not Leggings, Jeggings, Jeans or other fashion styles**).

Grey or Black Shorts (Summer)

White or Bottle Green Polo Shirt or collared shirt/blouse

Suitable seasonal waterproof outdoor coat

Shoes should be black and FLAT. Sandals should not be open toed or open backed. No fashion shoes or boots should be worn in school, neither should slippery soled shoes, crocs or flip flops. Trainers should only be worn during PE. **PE Kits should be at school AT ALL TIMES.**

QUEEN ELIZABETH II OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday 10th June 2016 we will be joining the nation celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's Official Birthday. Children are all invited to take part in a celebratory Royal Street Party style lunch. The cost of this meal will be £2.10 per child in classes 3,4 and 5, £1.60 per Nursery child and FREE to children in classes 1 and 2.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS During the week 16th May to 20th May 16 class attendance was as follows:-

Class One	99.09%	Class Four	94.29%
Class Two	93.21%	Class Five	99.55%
Class Three	95.86%		



The 'whole school' percentage for attendance since the start of the new academic year is currently 96.69%.

ELMER DAY at Bentham Library : 28th May 2016

Bentham Library will be holding a storytelling and craft session for children on Saturday 28th May from 10.30am until 11.30am. Children are invited to go along to the Library dressed in bright colours and take part in storytelling, crafts and games as part of a national Elmer (the Patchwork Elephant) Day celebration. For more information please contact Bentham Library on 01609 534533.

HOLIDAY BROCHURES Have you any spare/old Holiday Brochures at home that you would like to donate to school? If so children in Classes 1 and 2 would be very grateful!

The role-play area for these children will be based on a 'travel' theme after the half-term holidays.



YEAR 6 'DO' CARNIVAL

We would like to remind ALL parents that year 6 will be taking part in the community Carnival Parade on **Saturday 4th June 2016**. Children have been very busy decorating umbrellas in preparation.

Can children meet at 1.30pm in the Car Park behind The Horse and Farrier? Children should be met by parents after the parade at the Auction Mart, where there will be lots of stalls, entertainment and fun all to be enjoyed. We look forward to everyone supporting and taking part in this community event.

INTERNET SAFETY Can we just remind parents about the importance of protecting their child from the dangers of the Internet. Whilst at school children are protected by a variety of safety measures, including lessons about the importance of keeping safe on the internet. However, can we just remind parents about the importance of keeping their children safe whilst at home. Sites such Instagram, Facebook and Kik Messenger are getting very popular with children, and what might seem like innocent 'posts' to children, could prove interesting to internet predators.

DANGER We have been informed that children are climbing the school perimeter walls not only at the beginning and end of the school day but also during the evenings. Can we please ask parents to remind their children **NOT TO CLIMB** these walls. It is **EXTREMELY** dangerous, it is trespassing and school cannot be held responsible for any injuries caused as a result.

BACK TO SCHOOL : Can we just remind parents/carers that school re-opens on Monday 6th June 2016 at 8.50am. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable half-term break.

At a glance..... the week ahead.....			
06/06/2016	0900	M and M Productions "The Jungle Book"	All
06/06/2016	1315	Internet Safety Session	Class 5
07/06/2016	1430	Friends of Bentham School Meeting	All Welcome
08/06/2016	1300	Godly Play	Class 1
09/06/2016	1300	Open Afternoon	All Welcome
10/06/2016	1200	Queen Elizabeth II : Birth Party Celebration Lunch	All children invited

