



Friday News  
24th June 2016

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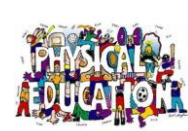
**We are a “GOOD School with an OUTSTANDING Early Years Provision”  
Ofsted February 2016**

**REMINDER** : The Friends of Bentham School will be holding their Countryside Festival on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016 from 12.00m/d – 4.00pm. There will be lots of stalls and fun activities to take part in. Please come along and show your support.



**FABULOUS NEWS** Bentham C P School has achieved a Gold Mark for their participation and success in The School Games scheme. Thank you to Becky Mercer, our PE Co-ordinator from Settle College, for all her hard work and thank you also to all our children for actively taking part in sporting activities here at the school. **A MASSIVE WELL DONE.**

**Can you Help?** Have any parents any spare items of PE Kit that they would like to donate to the school, particularly for use by children in KS2 (Classes 3,4 and 5)? White t-shirts/polo shirts black shorts, PE Pumps and trainers would be very much appreciated!



**DID YOU KNOW.....** Ten Years ago this week, our school (High Bentham C P School) was celebrating after coming ‘top of the class’ in the 2006 Teaching Awards for the North of England and winning the Healthy Schools Category.

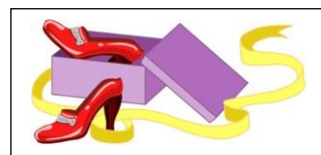


**Special Performance** Children in Class 4 and members of the School Choir will be performing in a musical assembly on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. The assembly will start at 10.00am. We would like to invite parents of children in Class 4 and those parents of children in the Choir to come along and see this wonderful production.

**KEEP ON RUNNING.....** On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June children from years 3,4,5 and 6 were given the opportunity to take part in a Cluster Cross Country Race at Settle College. It was a really magical experience seeing our enthusiastic children take part. Our results at the event were equally as magical with Year 6 children coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in their category, year 5 children achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> place, year 4 children achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> and year 3 children being placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. What a magnificent achievement – WELL DONE to everyone who took part.



**Can You Help?** Class 4 are currently involved in an exciting art project which requires lots and lots of shoe boxes! Any donations of Louboutin’s would be gratefully received, however, empty shoe boxes would be just as appreciated!!!



**WE'RE ALL AFFECTED  
BY CANCER  
WE CAN ALL DO  
SOMETHING TO HELP**

**MACMILLANS DRESS UP AND DANCE** Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event. We managed to raise £114.20 for Macmillan Cancer Care.

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS** During the week 6th May to 10th May 16 class attendance was as follows:-

Class One	89.09%	Class Four	97.14%
Class Two	97.86%	Class Five	99.55%
Class Three	96.55%		



The 'whole school' percentage for attendance since the start of the new academic year is currently 96.67%.

**Can parents** please ensure that children have a coat available to them at school AT ALL TIMES. As I am sure everyone is aware the weather has been somewhat unpredictable over the past couple of weeks, and this has meant that on occasions children have had to miss play because they have not had a coat with them at school. PE Kits should also be at school at all times during the week. Thank you.

**PARENTPAY** As the countdown to the end of term commences, can parents please ensure that their Parentpay accounts are up-to-date. Any outstanding accounts might result in a referral to North Yorkshire County Council's debt collection, which can ultimately mean that a County Court Judgement is issued against an individual.

**UNICEF – Child Refugees** Thank you to all those parents and children who supported this fund-raising event on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016.

**PARENTS' COFFEE MORNING** Can we just remind parents that we will be holding a Parents' Coffee Morning on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 from 9.00am in the School Hall. This is an ideal opportunity for parents to share any ideas they might have about how we can potentially develop our school further in any way, shape or form. Following the coffee morning, parents are more than welcome to stay for our Praise Assembly.



**ANNUAL SPORTS DAY** By way of a reminder this annual event is scheduled to take place from 1.00pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016. As is usually the case, we have made contingency plans for the event to take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, should the weather not be favourable on the 4<sup>th</sup>!



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 participate in their 'house groups' and could we just take this opportunity to remind parents that children will need to

wear a top/t-shirt corresponding with their group. Matterhorn : Yellow. Machu Pichu : Green K2 : Blue and Uluru : Red. If you have any concerns about this request, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. We look forward to welcoming you on the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**ADULT LEARNING COURSES IN CRAVEN AREA** We have received information about a FREE 'Introduction to Working in Schools' course taking place during September 2016. This course will run over 15 weeks in 4 hour sessions and will require a minimum of 1 day/6 hours voluntary work per week in a school. For more information, please contact Adult Learning on 01609 533945 or e mail : [craven.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:craven.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk).

**MEETING of NYCC Executive Members** On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June Bentham C P School welcomed members of NYCC's Executive Committee to the school. Whilst their visit was for the purpose of an official 'business meeting' we were extremely pleased to receive thanks from members and comments which praised the warm welcome they received. Councillors went on to comment on how beautiful Bentham C P School is and how truly impressed they were by everything witnessed. We should all be very proud.

