



**Friday News**  
**1<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

**80 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**

**COUNTRYSIDE FESTIVAL – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June our wonderful school fundraising team, The Friends of Bentham School, held their very first Countryside Festival.

Thankfully the weather was a little more generous than forecast with very little rain on the day, although even the rain that did fall did not dampen any spirits!

Feedback from the day has been very positive, with all those who attended commenting what a fabulous community event the Festival was.



The Countryside Festival raised approximately £2,000.00 for the school. A massive THANK YOU to everyone involved in whatever way great or small. The FOB’s AGM is taking place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm in the Community Room – everyone is welcome to go along.

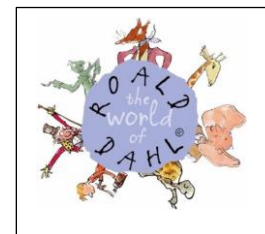
**CLASS 4’S MUSICAL ‘CARCOPHONY’** Thank you to all those children who took part in a wonderful Musical Assembly which took place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Their rendition of ‘Chariots of Fire’ was absolutely wonderful and showcased what amazing talents our children have. We sincerely hope that those parents who were able to come along and watch the assembly enjoyed themselves.



**Bentham Library’s ‘Big Friendly Read’**

Bentham Library are launching their Summer 2016 Reading Challenge on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm.

All over the UK libraries will be celebrating 100 years of one of the world’s favourite storytellers, Roald Dahl. The Big Friendly Read is your child’s chance to join in these celebrations. The challenge is a



FREE national scheme aimed at children aged 4 – 11 years of age. It gives children a great opportunity to have fun with books and to feel rewarded for reading. If your child would like to take part, simply sign up at Bentham Library, read six books over the Summer holidays, whilst collecting stickers and rewards along the way. Children who successfully complete the challenge will be presented with a certificate and medal : [Bentham.library@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Bentham.library@northyorks.gov.uk)



**Bentham Library Opening Times**

Monday 2.30m – 7.00pm

Tuesday - CLOSED

Wednesday 10.00am – 4.00pm

Thursday – CLOSED

Friday 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 10.00am – 12.00 m/d

Sunday - CLOSED

**Tel : 01609 534533**

**Industrial Action** The National Union of Teachers are proposing a day of industrial action on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016. At this moment in time the school are not able to confirm whether this will mean a ‘one day strike’. We will, however, endeavour to keep parents informed of the situation.

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

Class One	93.64%	Class Four	93.57%
Class Two	95.71%	Class Five	93.64%
Class Three	90.69%		



The 'whole school' percentage for attendance since the start of the new academic year is currently 96.57%.

**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. **Please check your child's account TODAY. If you have any concerns or difficulties whatsoever with outstanding balances, please contact the school ASAP.**

**Little BIG Shots..... Could your child be the next little BIG shot?**

From pint-sized piano players, tiny tap dancers or spelling superstars, ITV wants to see it all! Little Big Shots will be showcasing awe-inspiring talent as well as the downright cute or funny. This TV show will be solely focused on celebrating and showcasing young talent. IT IS NOT a competition or game show.

Little Big Shots will be aired on TV early next year and the only rule of entry is that your child is aged between 3 and 13.

So parents..... if your child has an amazing, funny or just entertaining talent, please visit <http://www.walltowall.co.uk/castings.aspx> for more information and to apply.

Applications should be returned ASAP. Closing date for entry is midnight on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016. ITV participation, terms and conditions can be found at <http://www.itv.com/terms/programmes/itvprogrammerecruitmentterms>.

**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.

**KIDS TRIATHLON at Settle Pool on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 : SWIM.BIKE.RUN. JUST GOOD FUN! with Andy Mouncey (07799 063115) and Jill Eccleston (07955 342344)**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 a Kids Triathlon will be taking place at Settle Pool. Registration starts at 4.00pm with a briefing at 4.30pm. The first wave of competition will start at 5.00pm. Entrant age groups will be 5-7, 7-10 and 11-15. (5 and 6 year olds must be accompanied by an adult during bike and run sections and buoyancy aids will be allowed in the swim)

This is a fun event and no times will be recorded, there will be no podium prizes. Entry is £5.00 on the day. Children will need swimming kit, a bike with protective helmet, trainers (clothes to bike and run in while a bit wet! Warm clothes and a big smile to wear when you finish!).

For further details please contact Andy or Jill on the above numbers or e-mail [andy@doingbigandscary.com](mailto:andy@doingbigandscary.com) [info@runbikefun.co.uk](mailto:info@runbikefun.co.uk).

**WANTED** Have you any unwanted school uniform in re-saleable condition? If so, the FOBS are looking for donations for their second-hand uniform sales. Many thanks.

