



Friday News
8th July 2016

74 parents still have outstanding
DEBTS at school.

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

Year 6 SATS Results.....On the evening of Monday 4th July 2016, the Leadership and Management Team waited with baited breath..... set their alarms for 11.55pm..... and eagerly yet nervously awaited the results of this years' Year 6 SATS.

At this point we would just like to say a **MASSIVE WELL DONE** to **ALL** our children who have all tried so hard and achieved so much this academic year.

As a school we have achieved a 'Good' with 'Outstanding Early Years Provision' Ofsted. We have been awarded with the Schools Gold Mark award in the School Games Scheme. We have achieved major success in Cluster Sporting Events, being placed **FIRST** overall in the Cluster in Rugby, Football, Netball and Rounders. Following an unannounced monitoring inspection of our Key Stage 1 Phonics Testing by the Trading and Standards Agency for the North of England we passed all criteria with flying colours. To add to our many success stories this year, our Year 6 combined SATS results in reading, writing and maths have indicated an average pass rate of 73%, the NATIONAL average percentage being 53%. Well done Year 6 – **AMAZING**.

SPORTS DAY

On Monday 4th July 2016 our annual Sports Day took place on our School Field. Whilst it transpired that races were in fact, ultimately, against the almost anticipated wet weather, the final race of the afternoon, our infamous Parents' Race, ended up being sadly 'rained off'.

(Apologies to all those parents who have trained hard over the season in readiness for this race – we could see your disappointment!)

All our children tried their very best in all their events and it was absolutely lovely to see so many parents, friends and relatives showing their encouragement and support from the side-lines.

Overall results from the event are, as follows:-

In 1 st Place	K2	Blue Team	204 points
In 2 nd Place	Matterhorn	Yellow Team	188 points
In 3 rd Place	Uluru	Red Team	133 points
In 4 th Place	Machu Picchu	Green Team	119 points

WELL DONE TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL COMPETITORS.



Cast your minds back..... We have recently been contacted by the parent of one of our former children, Mar Barclay. Mar's mum wanted to share some news about Mar's first year at Settle College as a Year 7 pupil. "After a shaky start, Mar settled into school really well and recently received a prize for effort and achievement from former Settle College pupil Andrew Ward, who is the Energy Editor for the Financial Times. Mar was also voted 'Student of the Month' in March.

This is lovely news, and it is always nice to know how children's educational journeys have continued once they have left our school. We hope that these comments will reassure parents of those children who will be making their transition this year.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS During the week class attendance was as follows:-

Class One	95.45%	Class Four	95.36%
Class Two	94.29%	Class Five	92.27%
Class Three	93.10%		

The 'whole school' percentage for attendance since the start of the new academic year is currently 96.49%. Could we just remind parents of the importance of considering attendance when making holiday requests for term time leave of absence. Thank you .



The Friends of Bentham School (FOBS): Following the absolutely amazing success of the school's recent Countryside Festival, the FOBS have subscribed to easyfundraising.org.uk.

This site helps promote fundraising within schools. Parents simply have to visit the easyfundraising.org.uk website, log in or alternatively use the really easy app when purchasing goods on line.

Over 3,000 top retailers have committed to making donations to schools through this website, including Amazon, E-Bay, Argos, Boots, Next and Sainsburys.

It really is simple. For example, if you wish to purchase goods from Amazon, instead of going directly to Amazon you go initially to easyfundraising.org.uk. From this website, click on the retailer you wish to purchase from, in this example Amazon. Make your purchase as normal.

The cost of your purchase will be EXACTLY the same. Following the completion of your purchase transaction, easyfundraising will give you a cash reward that you can turn into a donation – all of this at no extra cost. For more details please visit the easyfundraising.org.uk website or speak to a member of the FOBS.

Remember the KIDS Triathlon which is being held at Settle Pool on Friday 22nd July 2016.

SWIM.BIKE.RUN JUST GOOD FUN. For more information contact either Mr Andy Mouncey on 07799 063115 or Jill Eccleston on 07955 342344. Alternatively e-mail andy@doingbigandscary.com or visit 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.

ROUNDERS, ROUNDERS, ROUNDERS.....

On Thursday 30th June our enthusiastic Rounder's Team made up of children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a Cluster Rounder's Event which took place at Settle. All our children showed great team-work and sportsmanship. As results were announced it became evident that Bentham Community Primary School would be one of the top ranked teams..... in fact..... we were the **OVERALL WINNERS!** The picture shows our winning team proudly showing off their medals.



WEBSITE Have you visited our wonderful school web-site recently? Not only are there dates for your diary, but there are also wonderful reports and stories from across the school, including our **CM2 French Immersion Day**. C'est comme si on etait vraiment en France!

18/07/2016	1530	School Reports sent home	All
19/07/2016	1400	FOBS Annual General Meeting	All Welcome
19/07/2016	1800	Alice In Wonderland Performance (details to follow)	
20/07/2016	1800	Alice in Wonderland Performance (details to follow)	
21/07/2016	1300	Children visit new classes for next academic year	All
22/07/2016	1000	Leavers' Assembly (Bring your tissues.....)	

