



Bentham Community  
Primary School

Friday News  
21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

70 parents NOW have  
outstanding DEBTS at school.

**Building our future, step by step**

<http://www.benthamcpschool.org.uk> Attendance to date : 96.42%

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

*Ofsted February 2016*

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS** Can parents please consider the importance of their child attending school. Can we also stress the importance of avoiding booking holidays during term-time.

**HALF-TERM HOLIDAY** Can we just take this opportunity to remind parents that school will close at 3.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 (there will be no After School Club on the last day of term) and re-open on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016. We hope that everyone has a lovely safe break. Breakfast Club will be available from 8.00am on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

**SPOTACULAR** Look out for details on how to help raise funds for CHILDREN IN NEED by taking part in a Spotacular Bake Off! Round 1 will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 with Round 2 taking place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

**BE SAFE BE SEEN** As the autumnal weather continues can we remind parents about the importance of children ‘being safe and being seen’. As you are aware, visibility deteriorates as the winter approaches and this highlights the necessity for children to wear light bright and, if possible, reflective clothing. Any bicycles and/or scooters should also be visible to other road users, reflectors and lights should be used. We would encourage parents to continue to discuss the issue of road safety with their children and stress the importance of keeping safe.

#### **BONFIRE BONANZA**

Remember, Remember the 4<sup>th</sup> November! This is when school will be hosting a celebratory Bonfire Lunch. Meals are priced at £2.10 per child in classes 3,4 and 5, £1.60 per child in Nursery and FREE to children in classes 1 and 2. There is no need to pre-book, meals should be ordered in class on the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**SAFETY FIRST** Can we please request that parents DO NOT let their children climb, walk or play on or around the walls of the school, or on the steps and disabled ramp. We have been contacted by numerous parents expressing concern that a child may get seriously injured as a result of these activities. Thank you.

**The Friends of Bentham School** Thank you to the Friends of Bentham School for their continued fundraising activities. The recent Bags2School Collection raised £52.00 and the anticipated income from the Halloween Disco is £324.00. Thank you to everyone for their continued support.

**REMEMBER** Parent Evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016. Look out in book bags for confirmation of appointment times.

**QUARRY ARTS** will be holding a series of half-term workshops at The I-Centre, Ingleton and Bentham Golf Club. These include drawing and painting, Rock Music, Modern Fossils and Bird Sculpture. For more information please contact 015242 61018 or e-mail [Isabel@benthamgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:Isabel@benthamgolfclub.co.uk)

**Bentham Bonfire and Firework Show : Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 6.45pm.**