



Bentham Community  
Primary School

**Friday News**  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**68 parents NOW have outstanding  
DEBTS at school.**

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**INVITATION** Following the successful appointment of Miss Claire Pearson as Headteacher of Bentham Community Primary School from April 2017, we would like to take this opportunity to invite parents, carers and families to a 'Meet the Headteacher' event which will be taking place in the School Hall from 6.00pm on the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017. It is anticipated that the event will last for approximately one hour. Childcare will be provided in classrooms, in order that Miss Pearson can make an informative presentation to parents and answer any questions they may have without any 'little interruptions'. We look forward to welcoming you.

**THANK YOU** to The Friends of Bentham School for organising a wonderful 'Valentines' Disco' on the evening of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Thank you also to Mrs Leak and Helena for serving a delicious Valentines' Lunch on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February ..... Love was definitely in the air – even if it was only for Mrs Leak's delicious cakes!



**Baby and Toddler Group** The Baby and Toddler Group hosted by The Friends of Bentham School in the hall on Friday mornings will not be taking place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 due to the half-term holiday. However, normal service will resume on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 09.00am to 10.30am. We look forward to welcoming new families, parents and guests.

**WORLD BOOK DAY** We will be taking part in 'World Book Day' on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017. This year the theme of our day will be 'Roald Dahl' and we would like children to come dressed up as a character from any Roald Dahl book. During the course of the day, there will be lots of exciting activities, which will include Potion Design, Chocolate Investigation, Beard Making and Dream Catching. In support of 'World Book Day' we will be giving children a £1.00 National Book Token to put towards a book of their choice – look out for these in book bags.

**THE FRIENDS OF BENTHAM SCHOOL** have released details about this year's bigger and better Countryside Festival which will be taking place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 12.00pm until 5.00pm here at the school. For more information visit [www.facebook.com/Countryside-festival-Bentham](http://www.facebook.com/Countryside-festival-Bentham) or speak to a member of the FOBS. Entry is FREE. If you would like to have a stall at the event, application forms are available from the School Office

**JAMMIE DODGERS** is a NEW After School Club being held exclusively for 4,5 and 6 year olds here at Bentham C P School every term-time Wednesday from 3.30pm until 4.45pm. Jammie Dodgers is FUN and FREE..... for more information please contact Sue Yardv on 015242 61257.

**HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF FAMILY LIFE** NYCC will be running a four week two hour workshop here at Bentham School from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. Sessions will run from 1.00pm until 3.00pm and aim to help parents and carers understand, manage and support their child's behaviour. Booking is essential, for more information please contact Skipton Children's Centre on 01609 798094.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** Can parents please note that when children need collecting from sporting clubs that take place out of school hours, e.g. dance, football, multi-skills etc, can they please COLLECT children from the SCHOOL HALL door. Many thanks for your co-operation.

**FINALLY** We hope that everyone has a lovely half-term holiday. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

