



Bentham Community
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Dear Parents

During half term, I started to look ahead in the school diary. We have a lot planned in the weeks running up to Christmas so this letter is purely to give you some key information and dates. Keep this letter somewhere safe, perhaps pin it to the fridge door or pop it on a noticeboard so you can keep checking what is happening? Look out for future letters that will give more information about each event. We are anticipating that in future ALL copies of correspondence will be emailed home to those parents who have provided an email address. Paper copies of correspondence will be provided to those who have not provided e-mails. An electronic copy of all letters can also be viewed on the school's website.

Monday 6 th November	Children in Need Bake Off Round 1	All year groups	Letter to follow from Mrs Chapman
	Parent's Evening 3.40 – 6.00pm	All year groups	Letter already sent home
Wednesday 8 th November	Parent's Evening 3.40-6.00pm	All year groups	As above
Saturday 11 th November	Remembrance Service, School Hill	All welcome	See below
Monday 13 th November	Children in Need Bake Off Round 2	All year groups	Letter to follow from Mrs Chapman
Wednesday 15 th November	Influenza Vaccinations	R, Years 1,2,3 and 4	Please consent on line as per letter
Thursday 16 th November	Class 2 and 3 Visit to Skipton Castle	Class 2 and 3	Letter to follow
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Non-uniform Day	All year groups Wear something spotty	£1 donation
Friday 24 th November	FOBS Christmas Market	All welcome	6.00-8.30pm See poster from FOBS
Friday 1 st December	KS2 Christmas Sleepover	Year 3 – 6	Letter to follow from Mrs Pearson
Tuesday 5 th December	Christmas Crafts	All welcome	Letter to follow from Miss Tierney



Thursday 7 th December	Rewind to Christmas @ Ingleton Methodist Chapel	Year 5	Letter to follow
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Nativity	2pm Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Letter to follow
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Nativity	6pm Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	
Monday 18 th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance to Senior Citizens of Bentham	2pm Years 3 – 6	See below
Tuesday 19 th December	Whole School Trip to Peter Pan	Reception – Year 6	Letter already sent home
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch	All children	Letter to follow from Mrs Nelson
	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance	6pm Year 3 – 6 All Welcome	Letter to follow
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas Parties	Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 – AM Year 3, 4, 5, 6 – PM	Letter to follow
Friday 22 nd December	Last day!		
Tuesday 9 th January 2018	School Re-Opens		

Saturday 11th November – Remembrance Service

In the past, it has been traditional for the children and staff of Bentham C P School to take part in the Remembrance Service on School Hill. This year Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday. I would be delighted if as many families as possible could join me at 10.45am on Saturday 11th November at School Hill. Our Head Girl, Erika and Head Boy, Tom, will lay a wreath on behalf of the school. In the week leading up to Saturday 11th, we will talk to the children about Remembrance Day and the significance of wearing poppies. On the day please can children wear their school uniform jumper and try to stand together, as much as is possible - this would be lovely. The Service is only short but it is one which is very important for children to be a part of. I look forward to seeing you there.

Monday 18th December – Senior Citizens Christmas Afternoon

Last year, our Key Stage 2 children performed their Christmas Carol Service to the senior citizens of Bentham. Following the Service our Year 6 children then served refreshments - it was a lovely occasion. We would like to repeat this event again this year, this time our Key Stage 2 children will be putting on a Christmas show. Please invite any grandparents, family members, neighbours and friends who are senior citizens along to this show. The performance will start at 2.00pm and the hall will be ready from 1.30pm. Mince pies and cups of tea and coffee will be served after the show; the afternoon is completely FREE of charge. Please ring Sally in the office (015242 61412) to let us know who we can expect on the day so that we can ensure we have enough seats ready and mince pies! Please note this performance is for senior citizens only.

Hopefully all of the above will enable you to plan ahead and help to keep you informed about what is happening in school. If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher or speak to myself.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs C Pearson

Headteacher



