



Bentham Community
Primary School

Dear Parents

Friday 20th April 2018

Summer Term Edition 1

Welcome back after the Easter break. This week's Friday News has a lot of information about life in school over the next few weeks. I am hoping the sun will be shining this weekend so you can all sit in the garden and take 10 minutes to read it all. Fingers crossed.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pearson

'Wacky Walk' for Sport Relief 2018 We can now confirm that the amount of monies raised by children for Sports Relief 2018 is **£662.41**. An absolutely **MASSIVE WELL DONE** and **THANK YOU** to all those that took part.

KS2 SUMMER SLEEPOVER Following on from the disappointing cancellation of our Christmas Sleepover, arrangements have now been made for a **Summer Sleepover** to take place on **Friday 27th April 2018**. If you have already returned a reply slip confirming that your child would be taking part in the Christmas Sleepover there is no need to do anything as places have automatically been allocated. However, if a confirmation slip was not returned to school for the previous sleepover, and your child would now like to take part in the Summer Sleepover, a letter confirming this will need to be handed into the School Office By **Monday 23rd April 2018**. The letter should clearly state your child's name, any medical requirements and an emergency contact number (if different from that held on school records). The cost of taking part in the sleepover is £10.00 per child, and payment should be made via Parentpay by no later than **MONDAY 23rd APRIL 2018**. If your child no longer wishes to take part in the sleepover, and a payment has previously been deposited on Parentpay please contact Sally in the School Office in order that a refund can be processed. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept replies submitted after the 23rd April and will also be unable to process any refunds after this date as we need to purchase food.

2018 National Curriculum Tests Can parents of children in years 2 and 6 please check book bags for further information provided in a Standards and

Testing Agency leaflet about National Curriculum Tests (SATs). Further copies of the leaflet are available, by request from the School Office. This year SATs will take place during the week commencing **14th May** and we would ask that parents please ensure that their children come to school well rested, having had a nutritious breakfast **every day and on time.**

School Website Can we just remind parents to regularly check the school's website for details about what is happening at school, information about learning in each class, reports about events that have taken place and photographs etc. These are all available at www.benthamcpschool.org.uk

After School Basketball Club: Reminder Coach Mark Gunn will be continuing with Basketball Club on a Wednesday after school up until 23rd May 2018. For more information, please contact Coach Mark Gunn directly on 07912 178917.

Jammie Dodgers will once again be taking place every Wednesday from 3.30pm until 4.30pm for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

REMINDER Can parents of children who have expressed an interest in representing the school at the North Craven Football Tournament being held on **Friday 27th April 2018** from 4.00pm please ensure that they have returned Consent Forms to the School Office by no later than **Monday 23rd April 2018**.

EXCITING BOOK FAIR Arrangements have been made for a Book Fair to take place at the school on **Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th April 2018**. On Wednesday 25th children from all classes will be given the opportunity to look at the wonderful books that are on sale. Children will then have a chance to purchase a book(s) of their choice either after school (3.30 – 4.00pm) on Wednesday, during the school day on Thursday or afterschool on Thursday 26th. We would encourage parents to also visit the fair after school and to see for themselves what a wonderful selection of books are available - all of which are priced extremely competitively (some with over 75% off). If you are unable to visit the Book Fair and purchase books on the above dates, please do not worry. A leaflet has been sent home via children's book bags, giving further information, and providing a pre-order form for a selection of available books. If placing a pre-order, please put order forms in a sealed envelope alongside the correct payment and hand the same into the School Office. Thank you.

Teaching Placements From Monday 23rd April until July 2018 two students from the University of Cumbria who are undertaking their final teaching placements, will be working alongside teaching staff. Miss Fenwick and Miss Graham will initially be teaching in Classes 2 and 5, supported by Miss Richardson and Mr White. If you see either Miss Fenwick or Miss Graham around the school please do say 'hello'.

READING TESTS During the week commencing 23rd April 2018 children in Year 2 will be undertaking a series of reading tests. These tests support research conducted by the NFER (National Foundation for Educational Research). These tests will provide children with first-hand experience of taking tests which will ultimately aid and reassure children about the processes involved when they come to take their statutory SATs tests during May. The testing will also enable the NFER to carry out reliable research which will assist in improving the overall test experience for children in the future.

PHONICS SCREENING WEEK (Year 1) During the week commencing 11th June 2018 Phonics Screening for children in Year 1 will take place. Can parents of children in Year 1, please ensure that their children are in school, well rested, having had a nutritious breakfast **every day and on time.** Thank you.

War Memorial : School Hill On Saturday 21st April 2018 at 2.00pm there will be an unveiling of two plaques at the War Memorial on School Hill. These are to commemorate two recipients of the Victoria Cross who had links to Bentham. Everyone is welcome to attend the Service which is being organised by 'Churches Together' and Bentham Town Council.

STAY AND LEARN We would like to invite parents of children in Class 4 to join a 'Stay and Learn' session being held on **Friday 27th April 2018** from **09.00am to 10.30am.** This is an excellent opportunity for parents of children to join in with one of Class 4's lessons and see for themselves the wonderful learning opportunities children have. A 'Stay and Learn' session for parents of children in Class 5 will take place later in the term. We look forward to seeing you!

TRIATHLON Swim, Bike Run, Just Good Fun have provided information about a Triathlon which will be taking place at Giggleswick Junior School's Pavilion on Sunday 6th May 2018. Registration for the event will

take place from 10.00am with an 11.00am start. The cost is £10.00 per child up to 16 years of age and £15.00 per multiple sibling and family team entry. Distances for age groups vary. For more information please contact Jill Eccleston on 07955 342 344 or Andy Mouncey on 07799 063 115.

NISCU (Northern Inter Schools Christian Union) are holding a Coffee Morning on the 28th April 2018 from 10.30am to 12.00 m/d at Burton in Lonsdale Village Hall. There will be a cake stall, raffle, refreshments and lots more. Everyone is invited to go along and join in.

PARENT LUNCHES We will be organising opportunities for parents to join children for a school meal over the lunch-time period on a rolling class basis. Please look out in children's book bags for more details.

ALL STARS CRICKET Ingleton Cricket Club are actively promoting 'All Stars Cricket' which is an introduction to Cricket for 5-9 year olds. Sessions will take place from 6.30pm on Thursdays (17th May-5th July) or Fridays (18th May – 6th July). For more information, or to register your child please contact david.mcgonnigal@gmail.com or john.hughes@cumbriacricket.co.uk.

Dates for your Diary

23/04/18 Class 3 Swimming
25/04/18 Book Fair
26/04/18 Book Fair
26/04/18 Governors' Meeting
27/04/18 Football at Ingleton (Years 5/6)
27/04/18 KS2 Sleepover
03/05/18 Tri Golf (Class 5/Year 5)
07/05/18 School Closed : May Day
08/05/18 Bewerley Park Residential (Year 5)
09/05/18 Kwik Cricket at Settle Cricket Club
14/05/18 **SATS WEEK : YEARS 2 and 6**
17/05/18 Big Dig Afterschool 3.30 – 5.00pm
18/05/18 Ingleborough Ascent
24/05/18 Class Photos
25/05/18 **SCHOOL CLOSES**
04/06/18 St John Ambulance First Aid (Year 6)
05/06/18 Countryside Day (KS2)
11/06/18 **Phonics Screening : Year 1**
20/06/18 Tropical World (Classes 2/3)
22/06/18 Summer Fair
26/06/18 QES Transition Day
28/08/18 **BIG SING (KS2)**
03/07/18 Ingleborough Hall (Year 6)
11/07/18 Transfer Day for Settle College