

11th November 2022

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor



Earlier today, children from Year 5 and 6 represented our school at the Remembrance Service held on School Hill in Bentham whilst the rest of school held two minutes silence on our playground. The children have been learning about the meaning behind Remembrance Day and exploring the lives of some of the soldiers who have lost their lives in conflicts. Children at the school have also supported the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal by selling Poppy Merchandise. Thank you to members of the School Council and Mrs Duckett for organising this year's fundraising campaign.

Invitations to join our Nursery in January 2023 have now been sent out to parents of children who will have turned 3 this term and are now eligible to claim funded 3 year old places in our Nursery. If you know of any families who might have a child wanting to join our Nursery provision, then please ask them to contact the school.

Next week is national Anti-bullying week. As a school we take bullying seriously and follow a motto of STOP – Several Times On Purpose. As part of children's learning Mr Watterson the Puppet Man will be in school on Monday 18th working with children in Reception to Year 6 delivering Puppet Workshops based on a friendship/anti-bullying theme. More information has been sent home in a letter, but we are asking that parents/carers consider making a voluntary contribution of £2.00 per child towards the cost of these workshops. Payment should be made via Parentpay.

I am delighted to be able to confirm that the educational visits to both the Dukes Theatre for children in Hedgehog and Rabbit and the visit to the World Museum for children in Badger will be going ahead. Thank you to those parents/carers who made a contribution towards the cost of these visits, thank you also to those parents who have made additional donations towards the costs ensuring these educational visits could go ahead. Thank you so much.

On Friday 25th November, in return for children coming to school in their own clothes (non-uniform) we are asking that children bring a donation for

Christmas Hampers. Donations can include confectionary, toiletries, stationery, vouchers, tinned goods, candles etc. The FOBS are also holding an 'after school' informal event on Monday 14th November at 7.00pm at G&Mo's. Raising funds to benefit all children in school is really important – please do go along and show your support. Thank you also to Georgina and Mo for the use of G&Mo's.

Next week is also Maths Week! As well as completing various maths challenges in school, we have also enrolled in the Times Table Rockstars Competition "England Rocks". Children will be competing against other schools in the country and have been set the challenge of answering as many questions as possible on TT Rockstars between 7.30am and 7.30pm during Monday to Wednesday. Please can we ask parents to support children in making a special effort to log on and help rack up our points. Thank you to Mrs Harrison for organising lots of challenges and fun activities all related to maths over the week!

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Book Fair that was previously advertised will not now be taking place next week. Mrs Cryer is, however, working extremely hard at sourcing another Book Fair provider so that an event can take place later in the year. Apologies for any disappointment caused.

I would just like to thank those parents who have offered to come and tame our Willow Dome, especially Eddie and Connie's Grandma, Mrs Wood who has made a great start on taming our willow dome and tunnel!

Finally, Mrs Reid who has worked at the school and supported children's learning for over 20 years has announced that she will be retiring at the end of this term, December 2022. Mrs Reid will be greatly missed by children, staff and the wider school community....but we have her for a few more weeks!

Have a lovely weekend.

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Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

PUNCTUALITY

If any of these sound familiar then it's time to fix your timekeeping!



5 MINUTES LATE PER DAY
Adds up to 3 days lost school time!

10 minutes = 6.5 school days per year

15 minutes = 10 days lost per school year

20 minutes = 13 lost school days per year

30 minutes = 19 lost school days per year

Celebration Assembly

Date	Time	Parent/Carer of children in House
11/11/22	3.00pm	Ruby
18/11/22	3.00pm	Amber and Emerald
25/11/22	3.00pm	Sapphire and Ruby

Please join us by entering school at the main entrance.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th November 2022

Macaroni Cheese
Veggie Sausage
Jacket Potato
All Day : Mr Watterson the Puppet Man (R-Yr6)

Tuesday 15th November 2022

Roast Gammon
Pea-ter Croquette
Jacket Potato

Wednesday 16th November 2022

Fish Fingers
Vegetable Frittata
Jacket Potato

Open the Book Assembly

Thursday 17th November 2022

Chicken Korma
Vegetable Pasta
Jacket Potato

3.30pm-4.20pm Fun with Coach Mark Gunn **LIMITED SPACES STILL AVAILABLE – Years 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 welcome. Spaces allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Please contact School Office.**

Friday 18th November 2022

Chicken Burger
Veggie Burger
Jacket Potato

1.00pm Year 6 Swimming Lessons (2/6)

3.00pm Celebration Assembly. Parents/carers of children in **AMBER AND EMERALD**