



BENTLEY HEATH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU

It has been another amazing year at Bentley Heath. I feel so proud of each and every child for achieving so much - fantastic academic results, wonderful musical performances and excellent sporting achievements. Well done to everyone!

None of the school's successes could have been achieved without the hard work and commitment of the staff and governing body. I would also like to thank you for your continuing support, we value your contribution in building the happiness and success of the children at Bentley Heath.

As this is our last Newsletter for this school year, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and restful summer break. Enjoy your holiday, wherever it may be. **See you back in school on Wednesday 5th September.**

SCHOOL GAMES AWARD

Yesterday we received news that Bentley Heath has achieved the Silver School Games Mark award for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive sport in 2017/18.

This is welcome recognition of the achievements of our pupils and the dedication and commitment of the staff team here at the school. Well done to all!



FAREWELLS

So here we are at the end of the academic year. It has been a busy year and it has been a delight to see the children's progress in all areas of learning and school life.

It is now time to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, who are about to take a big step in their school lives as they move on to their secondary schools. They have displayed fantastic team work over recent weeks as they competed on sports day, visited the Diocesan Leavers' Service, organised and managed Charity Day and performed their fantastic production of 'Lights - Camera - Action'.

They leave us as confident and well-rounded individuals, ready for secondary school life. Well done to all of them and we wish them well as they move on.

We have said farewell to a number of staff.

Mrs Campbell will be starting her maternity leave, with her twins due to arrive in September. Her class will be taught by Mrs Peacock throughout her leave. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Thompson in Year 5 as Mrs Kelly goes full time in the new school year.

Teaching Assistants Mr Shaikh, Mrs Mason and Miss Robbins have moved on and we wish them every success in the future.

We also said goodbye to Mrs Sehmi our Child and Family Support Worker. We will miss her contribution to the wider school and wish her well. Mrs Riding will assume her role in September.

MRS HALL

After 24 years as a lunchtime supervisor at Bentley Heath we today said a sad goodbye to Mrs Hall. Having started working here when her children attended the school, she has decided it is time to put away her whistle and help look after her grand children, the first of whom arrived last month (a second is on the way in the autumn!).

We wish Mrs Hall all the very best and will miss her happy, can do attitude.

SCHOOL LUNCH CHARGES FROM SEPTEMBER

With effect from 1st September 2018 the price of a school lunch will be £2.20 per day. This increase is to take account of the movement in wages to meet the requirements of the living wage.

Free school meals continue to be provided for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

The cost for meals for children in Key Stage 2 for the term is £160.60

The cost for meals for the first half term is £83.60.

YEAR 6 CHARITY DAY

Year 6 had an amazing day last Friday. They chose 'Toilet Twinning' as a charity and organised a coffee morning and a fashion show as well as many other events throughout the day. The whole school showed their support by wearing 'blue for the loo'.



To have the Mayor and our MP in attendance at the coffee morning was all down to Year 6 as well. They wrote letters of invitation and invited many from the local community. The turn out was superb and it was an enjoyable event for all.

Year 6 have now counted up the total proceeds from all their fundraising and have reached a record breaking Charity Day total of **£2035**. Well done Year 6 - you will have made a massive difference to the lives of hundreds of people in Africa.

SPORTING SUCCESS UPDATE

Following our Sporting News last week we wanted to share further success with you. Victoria A came first runner-up at the Learning Curves Dance Champion Competition, where all the children from all the schools that they work in competed against each other - learning new dances and performing an improvised solo dance.

The judges commented on Victoria's style, technique and performance and named her the First Runner-Up from 58 other dancers.

Well done Victoria.

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ATTENDANCE

School attendance for last week and the whole school year (classes with the highest attendance are highlighted in yellow, classes falling below the school target are highlighted in grey):

	W/E 13.07.18	2017 / 2018		W/E 13.07.18	2017 / 2018
Red Nursery	93.1%	95%	Class 7	98.7%	97.9%
Yellow Nursery	98.5%	95.6%	Class 8	96.3%	97.7%
Class 1	97.2%	96.9%	Class 9	99.7%	96.5%
Class 2	99.3%	96.7%	Class 10	98.3%	97.6%
Class 3	98.7%	97.2%	Class 11	98.7%	97.7%
Class 4	96%	96.5%	Class 12	95.3%	97.2%
Class 5	98.3%	97%	Class 13	100%	97%
Class 6	96%	97.3%	Class 14	99%	97.5%
School Overall (Target = 97%)	97.8%	97.1%			

Autumn Term 2018	Start: Monday 3 September End: Friday 21 December Half term: 29 October - 2 November Inset Days: Monday 3 September & Tuesday 4 September
Spring Term 2019	Start: Monday 7 January End: Friday 12 April Half term: 18- 22 February Inset Day: Monday 7 January
Summer Term 2019	Start: Monday 29 April End: Friday 19 July Half term: 27 - 31 May Inset Days: Friday 24 May & Monday 22 July

Autumn Term 2018	
Monday 3 September	SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 4 September	SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 5 September	Pupils start school
10 – 14 September	Year 6 Residential Visit to Red Ridge
Tuesday 18 September	3.30pm Year 1 Parents' Information Meeting 4.30pm Year 2 Parents' Information Meeting 5.30pm Year 3 Parents' Information Meeting
Thursday 20 September	3.30pm Year 4 Parents' Information Meeting 4.30pm Year 5 Parents' Information Meeting 5.30pm Year 6 Parents' Information Meeting
Monday 1 October	7.30pm PTA AGM
Friday 5 October	9.00am Harvest Service – Led by Year 5
Thursday 18 October	4.00 – 7.00pm Parents' Evening – Class teacher
Friday 19 October	PTA School Disco
Tuesday 23 October	4.00 – 7.00pm Parents' Evening – Class teacher
29 October – 2 November	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 5 November	Pupils return to school
Friday 9 November	5.30pm PTA Fireworks Display
Tuesday 20 November	9.30 – 11.00am Open Morning for EYFS applicants
Saturday 1 December	PTA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 5 December	10.00am KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 6 December	10.00am KS1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 12 December	10.00am FKS Christmas Performance
Thursday 13 December	10.00am FKS Christmas Performance 7.00pm Carol Service with St. James
Tuesday 18 December	7.00pm Years 5 & 6 Christingle Service
Thursday 20 December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 21 December	9.00am Christmas Service – Led by Year 4 Break up for Christmas Holidays