

Great Bentley Primary School Newsletter

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Message from Mrs Cooke

Today we raised £152 for Comic Reliefs Red Nose Day. Well done everyone! Red galore!

Yesterday Year 3 had a very exciting time at the Science Museum! They have been actively engaged in the space theme! What a great opportunity.

Year R have been visited by 'Superheroes'. We have had the local fire team visit, local police officers and a local nurse. Our real local superheroes! Year R have been completely inspired!!



Some of our wonderful year 6 children have been proactive and creating exciting opportunities!!

Heidi and Kate have set the school a writing competition challenge-

Children can write up to 800 words. Any genre! Fiction or Non-fiction! All entries need to be their best writing and well presented. The deadline is Monday 25th March 2019 9a.m. Entries to be put on Mrs Cooke's desk. There are lots of prizes to be won and the best of each year group will be read and recorded for the website. All entries will be displayed in the hall for parents to come and view. Please support your child to enter!

Emma has arranged the Bentleys Got Talent final for 2pm on Monday 25th March. The finalists went through auditions and now are performing to the school! If you would like to purchase a ticket at £1. They will be available on the gate each morning next week. Profits will go towards a drama project next term!

We wish you a very lovely weekend. Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

With best wishes

Mrs Cooke and the Great Bentley team

School Dinners - £2.00 per meal. Next week we will be on Week 1 of the new Winter Menu

Monday: French Bread Pizza (cheese, pepperoni or Hawaiian), served with pasta, sweetcorn, baked beans or coleslaw - Apple sponge & custard

Tuesday: Homemade cottage pie (Quorn cottage pie (V)), served with carrots, peas, sweetcorn and bread - Homemade flapjack with apples

Wednesday: Fish fingers (Quorn dippers (v)) served with crispy potato cubes, sweetcorn, peas or baked beans - Fruit salad & cream

Thursday: Butchers roast turkey (Quorn fillet (v)), served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrots, peas, cauliflower cheese and gravy - 100% fruit lolly

Friday: Chicken nuggets (vegetable nuggets (v)), served with chips, sweetcorn or baked beans - Warm chocolate brownie

Lighter Bites (offered as an alternative to the main course)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - Jacket potato served with a choice of cheese, coleslaw, tuna mayonnaise or baked beans.

Thursday - Meat of the day baguette **Or** Cheese baguette (v).

A salad bar is available daily to accompany both main menu and lighter bites; fresh fruit and yogurts are also available each day along with drinks of milk, juice and water. Please could you encourage your child to say clearly at registration if they are having a Hot Dinner, Lighter Bites or Sandwiches (packed lunch) thank you.

Polite Reminder about Nut Allergies - Some children have severe nut allergies, we therefore kindly request that **NO NUT** products are included in packed lunches. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 29th March - Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
Friday 29th March - Quiz Night
Wednesday 3rd April - Year 6 Highwood Country Park trip
Thursday 4th April - Year 1 Fingringhoe Wick trip
Friday 5th April - Last day of term
Tuesday 23rd April - Return to school

Uniform Shop

We are no longer taking uniform orders in school. Uniform can now be ordered online, direct from the supplier. The web address is <https://www.yourschoolwear.co.uk>
Currently, black sweatshirts for Year 6 are not available online and can be purchased via school. We will be sending out an order form for current Year 5 during the Summer term.

Parent/Carer Assemblies

You are invited to come along to the Parent/Carer Assemblies. Class assemblies will now start at 2:50pm with parents coming in at 2:45pm for a prompt start. We ask that you sign in at the main office from 2.30pm. Please find details below for this term: -
Wednesday 20th March - Year 2 Wednesday 27th March - Year 1 Wednesday 3rd April - Reception Class

Breakfast Club

If you are handing in payment when arriving at breakfast club, please can you ensure the money is in an envelope with the child's name and the date they are attending. This enables us to make sure the correct account is credited. The price per session is £2.00.
Please note that the gate is open for Breakfast Club at 8am and is locked again at 8.15am. Can parents please ensure their children arrive by 8.15am.

Blankets Request

We would be grateful for any spare picnic blankets or large blankets that would be suitable for sitting and reading on. With the spell of nice weather at the moment and the Spring approaching the girls who run the reading shed would like to start offering the option of reading outside but they need blankets for the children to sit on. Many thanks,

Did you know/Fact for the week

WHAT IS RED NOSE DAY?

Since its launch in 1988, Red Nose Day has become something of a British institution. It's the day, every two years, when people across the land can get together and raise money at home, school and work.

There's a fantastic night of TV on the BBC, with comedy and entertainment to inspire the nation to give generously.

Comic Relief spends the money raised by Red Nose Day to help people living tough lives across the UK and internationally.