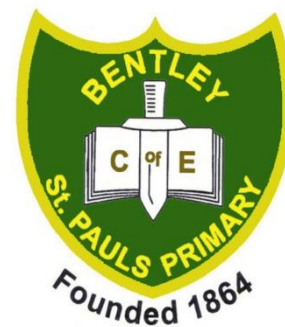


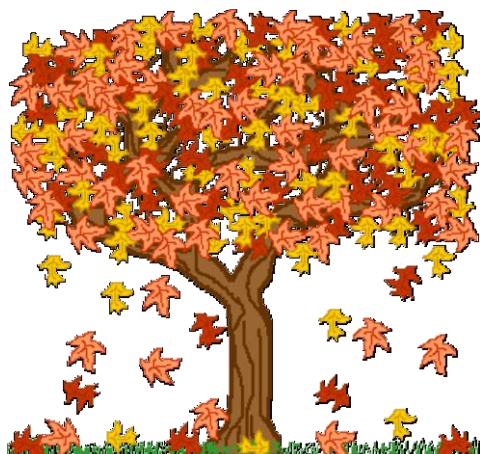
Bentley St Paul's Newsletter

"Growing together in faith, love and trust, we will succeed"



1st December 2017

Dear Parents



So we have seen snow for the first time this year! Just a little flurry but we all love to see snow. Please can we ask that children bring their coats, (Clearly named please). If they would also like to bring hats, scarves and gloves can we also asked that these are named as well thank you.

If we have large amounts of snow, parents will be contacted by text message in the morning as soon as a decision has been made to close the school, please do not contact the school as

there will not be any one available.

Non-uniform day-Friday 8th December

On Friday the 8th December we will be holding a non-uniform day for the Friends to raise Christmas items for the fair. Each class has been given a list of suggested items.



Leaving Party

A reminder to all parents that Mrs Larkin will be holding a leaving party in school on Wednesday 13th December from 6 pm until 9 pm. Letters have been sent home with all the children with full details. Please do come along but we must remind parents that this is for adults only.

Gym Club

Thursday 7th December will be the last gym club this year.

Book fair

Monday 4th December sees the start of our Book fair. Please come along with your children and browse the books. The school receives commission on all of the books sold. The bookfair will be finishing on Thursday 7th December.



Nine Lessons & Carols- Sunday 10th December

On Sunday 10th December the Choir along with Mrs Putt will be performing at the carol service at Navestock Church. We would like to invite all parents that would like to come along to join us in the service. This will commence at 6.30pm.

Christmas Market & Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 15th December the Friends of Bentley will be holding their fantastic winter Christmas market. This will start after school in the main hall. Lots of stalls, Christmas gifts, refreshments and lots more.....please come along and support the Friends and the school.



As this is also Christmas Jumper Day in aid of save the Children we would like to ask the children to swap their green jumpers or cardigans for Christmas Jumpers. (this is NOT a non-uniform day). Simply swap the green for something sparkly. Your jumpers can be home made or shop bought its up to you! In return we are asking for a donation towards Save the Children payable on the day.



KS2 Carol Concert

Our KS2 carol concert will now be taking place on Tuesday 12th December at 6pm and Thursday 14th December at 2pm. Tickets have now been sent home to all the KS2 families. Unfortunately, we have not had any returned. Please check on the parents Facebook page if you wish to exchange or see if there are any spare ones..

Christmas Eucharist - 4th December

Year 4 will be leading the service starting at 9.30 am in the morning. If you would like to walk with the children to St Paul's Church please meet in the front playground just after nine. We would like to welcome all parents,

carers and family members to the service.



Rocksteady School

Once again the Rocksteady bands will be performing in school on Monday 11th at 2.15pm...Parents of band members only are invited and these

invitations will be sent to parents by the Rocksteady company. Due to limited space we can only seat 2 family members.

Attendance for week ending 1st December 2017

Reception Class -98%

Class 1 - 94%

Class 2- 97.6%

Class 3 -99%

Class 4 - 94.7%

Class 5- 99%

Class 6 - 97.7% Congratulations to Years 3 & 5 for reaching the top of the attendance ladder this week.

100-99%	Excellent
98-96%	Good
95-91%	Cause for Concern
90-87%	Unsatisfactory
86%	Serious Cause for concern
85-80%	Critical

If you would like to know your child's attendance figure please contact the school office after 9.30 am every Monday morning.

School Dinners

Our menu next week is week 3. Please make a note of the food available for each day. Sandwiches are now available every day (Ham, Cheese or Tuna) as well as jacket potatoes.



Can we also make you aware of the following changes due to Christmas events:-

11-15 December

Week 1 menu

On Wednesday we will be serving Fridays menu. On Friday we will be serving Christmas dinner which will include

Roast Turkey, pigs in blankets, Yorkshire puddings, peas and carrots, roast potatoes and stuffing.

The vegetarian option will be Roast vegetable parcels followed by chocolate ice cream...

18-20th December

Week 2 menu

Monday and Tuesday will remain the same. Wednesday we will be serving chicken /vegetarian nuggets & chips, beans. Followed by ice cream or milkshake. Tuesday the children will be eating early as they will be visiting the Cliffs Pavilion in Southend there will no snack break this day.



Events Diary for week beginning 4th December

Mon 4th – Christmas Eucharist 9.30am St Paul's Church

Book fair begins after school

Tues 5th – Tag Rugby competition selected children

Wed 6th – KS1 Nativity 2.00pm

Thurs 7th – KS1 Nativity 2.00pm

Last gym club

Last day of bookfair

Fri 8th – Non-Uniform Day



Let Us Pray

Dear God

Thank you for what we have in this world, as the time of Advent begins we hope that people can reflect on the year and enjoy the beginbeginigs of this festive time. Amen

By Izzy & Lauren