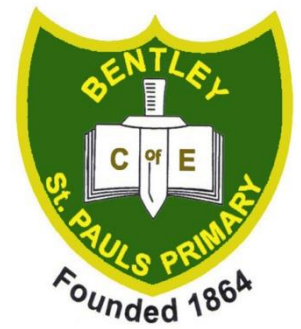


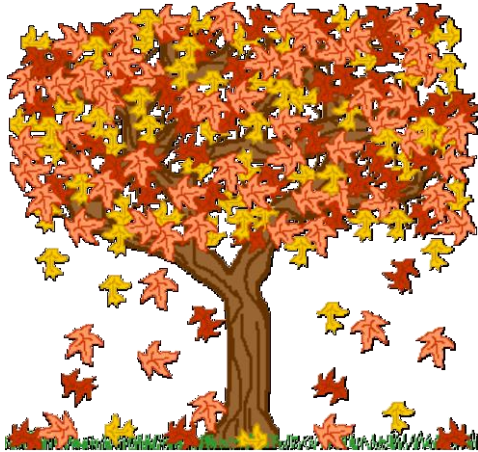
Bentley St Paul's Newsletter

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



3rd November 2017

Dear Parents



A sunny and warm welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. The weather is still lovely and some days are warmer than others. The children are finding it colder on the playground so please send them with a coat. Can we ask that these are clearly named. PE kits...we are seeing an increasing numbers of children that do not have a PE kit in school. Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school at all times.

Parents afternoon/evening

Our parents evening will be taking place on Wednesday 8th November from 1.20pm - 8.00pm. The appointment boards will be available from Monday morning in the children's front playground. Please pencil your name next to the time of your choice.



Christmas Cards/ICT suite



These have now been sent home with the children and we hope that you are delighted with your child's artwork. We managed to raise a total of £360.00 towards the new IT suite for the children from commission. Please consider making a donation we are trying to raise enough money for a brand new IT suite which will consist of 30 computers, up to date software and faster broadband. The current computers are over 10 years old and are generally not working the majority of the time. If you can spare any change or even know of a company that would be willing to Price match or make a donation we would be very grateful. We need an extra £2000 to make this happen!

Children In Need

Children In Need day will be taking place on Friday 17th November. We will be celebrating all things teddy in honour of Pudsey. **As we all take our**



teddy to bed please dress in your pyjamas and bring your favourite bear to school with you.

At lunchtime the hot dinner option will be a teddy bears picnic, the hall will be decorated and all our teddies are invited along! The food will be pizza, sausage rolls, pasta salads, potato salad and selection of picnic nibbles, followed by a special Pudsey jelly and biscuit.

In the morning and afternoon the classes will be having a decorate a giant Pudsey competition.

Cake sale -please send your donations into the office on Thursday 16th or Friday 17th in the morning. These are very much appreciated - thank you in advance.

Recommended donation for dressing up is £1.00, if your child would like a cake please send them in with some extra pennies to enjoy one.



At the end of the school day there will be a giant Pudsey that we will be asking everyone to cover in coins! Don't forget the old style £1 coins go out of circulation on the 15th but Children In Need will still take them - bring them along to cover our Pudsey! Lets see if we can make this our best year yet.

Photographs

If you ordered a school photograph this has now been sent home with your child. If you have not received your photograph please contact the school office immediately.



Poppy Appeal

Thankyou to all the children and parents that have donated towards our Poppy appeal. As you all know this is a very worthwhile cause and one that we all honour with pride.

Shoebox Appeal.

Our current number is 10! This is the lowest amount of boxes that we have ever received. Our numbers generally make approx. 80-90 boxes in previous years. Please try to support this charity. The children that receive these boxes have nothing and all that they will receive at Christmas is the box that you have donated. Its easy and full instructions are on the leaflet. It does not have to contain expensive items the smallest and simplest of item will bring joy to a child this Christmas. If you did not receive a leaflet that was sent home with your child they can be downloaded off the

internet at: samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ or collected from the school office. The boxes will be collected on the morning of 15th November.

Attendance for week ending 3rd November 2017

Reception Class -92.5%

Class 1 - 95.8%

Class 2- 94%

Class 3 - 95%

Class 4 - 97.9%

Class 5- 97.9%

Class 6 - 97.5%

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 2. Please make a note of the food available for each day. Sandwiches are now available every day (Ham, Cheese or Tuna) We are also having various children change their dinner option each morning to a preference of their choice, this will no longer be happening. They will be served which ever option has been booked by the parent. If we do not receive an order and no packed lunch has been supplied your child will be served a jacket potato. Our cook orders and prepares food to order. So you must order in advance.



Events Diary for week beginning 6th November

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Mon 6th – Joan Dewhurst Assembly

***Tues 7th – Howard Lodge residents to visit.
Hockey Competition Selected children
Wed 8th – Parents evening 1.20-8.00pm
Thurs 9th – Year 5 visiting Braintree Museum
Year 3 workshop
Fri 10th –***



Let Us Pray

Dear God

As Remembrance Day approaches let us think of those that have lost family members.

Let us remember the true meaning of the Poppies.

Amen