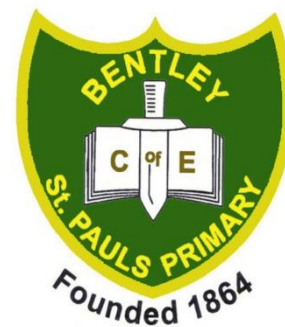


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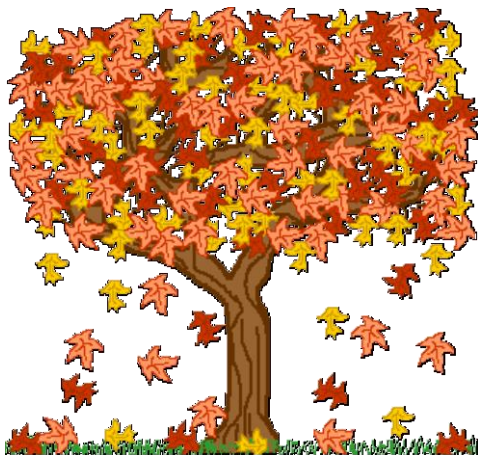
"Growing together in faith, love and trust, we will succeed"



8th December 2017

Dear Parents

Christmas is in full swing now and all of our decorations are up in school. Our twelve days of Christmas look stunning in the hall and I'm sure you will agree that each class has made an outstanding effort on them. The Infant nativity took place this week and I'm sure all parents and family members who attended will agree what a wonderful show it was.



School Dinners

We would like to inform parents that from Monday, if you have pre ordered your child a dinner, and they arrive with sandwiches you will still be charged for your dinner. The kitchen have seen an increase in food waste as the food is cooked to order. If your child does not want a pre-ordered dinner you must cancel this in advance.

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. Stalls, Christmas gifts, refreshments and lots more.....please come along and support the Friends and the school.

As this is also Christmas Jumper Day we would also like to ask the children to swap their green jumpers or cardigans for Christmas Jumpers. (this is NOT a non-uniform day normal uniform still needs to be worn, other than their jumper).



Martins/McColls

We have once again received complaints from across the road at McColls regarding our parents parking on their premises. The entrance to their offices is private land. They have constant traffic and large lorries entering the building and have requested that

parents refrain from parking on their property. We are fully aware that parking is sometimes difficult, and it is tempting to pull up in their entrance park and collect your child. Can we ask that you DO NOT abuse the good relation that we currently have with them and park in a suitable location.



Basketball club-Champions Academy

We are delighted to inform KS2 parents that we will be starting a Basketball club in January. The club will be run by Champions Academy and will take place every Wednesday after school until 4.15pm at a cost of £3.50 per session. We have 20 places and these will be allocated on a first come first served method. Please return your form to the school office with your payment details as per the form. (NO CASH OR CHEQUES) all KS2 children have been given a form today.

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. Please do come along with refreshments and say goodbye!



Nine Lessons & Carols- Sunday 10th December

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



KS2 Carol Concert

If you have spare tickets or are unable to attend please return these to the office as we have a waiting list of parents.

Weald Park-Year 4

A reminder that Year 4 will be continuing with their changing of the seasons trip at Weald Park next Tuesday. The children will require a packed lunch and suitable clothing/footwear. Normal pick up times from school apply.

Attendance for week ending 8th December 2017

Reception Class -99%

Class 1 - 95%

Class 2- 95.2%

Class 3 -93.7%

Class 4 - 88.3%

Class 5- 95.3%

Class 6 - 98.3% Congratulations to Reception Class 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 1. 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 Friday's 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...

There are NO other options available on Christmas Dinner Day

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 be no snack break this day.



Events Diary for week beginning 11th December

**Mon 11th – Rock Steady Concert in Hall (Parents of Band Members
only 2.15pm – 3.00pm)**

Tues 12th -Year 4 Weald Park

KS2 Carol Concert 6.00pm

**Wed 13th – Mrs Larkin leaving party 6-9pm
(Parents only)**

Thur 14th – KS2 Carol Concert 2.00pm

Fri 15th – Christmas Lunch & Market

NO afterschool clubs this day



Let Us Pray

Dear God

Remember at Christmas it is not about presents it is all about being with your
family

By Mollie Year 2

Dear God

Thank you for Christmas and it is not about presents but Jesus' birthday

Amen

By Holly & Isla

Class 2