

Bentley St Paul's Newsletter

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

9th February 2018

Dear Parents

Young Voices



What a lovely day the choir and the staff had at the O2 on Tuesday.

We were lucky this year to be given front row seats. We would like to say a special thankyou to Ruby in class 3 for making a wonderful banner to identify the Bentley choir.

YOUNG VOICES

On Tuesday Bentley St Paul's Choir went to the O2 to sing at Young Voices. We left at 12:30 pm and got back at 10:45 pm. We got front row seats with the stage right in front us, was very exciting because some of us had never sat there before.

First was the rehearsal so we got to meet the band and the conductor and rehearsed the songs and our parts. Then we ate our dinner then it was the real thing. We all looked for our parents, and some of us found them.

It was a moment that we will cherish and remember forever.

By Marcie and Jake



Around the World with Bentley

Over the course of this week your children have travelled around the world from day to day. Each day they have visited a different country and learnt a bit about the culture and traditions. Ask your children which countries they have travelled to this week and ask them to tell you one or two things they have learnt.



Child Protection Training

If you have recently completed a DBS or are thinking of completing a DBS and you would like to help read in school, you will need to complete the Child Protection course. Mrs Putt will be holding the next training on Tuesday 20th February at 2.00 pm. Please let the office know if you are planning to attend.

Open afternoons

A big thankyou to all the parents that popped in to see their children's work this week. These afternoons take place termly and are a great chance to see what's been happening in school and have an informal chat with your child's teacher.

Parents evening/afternoon

Please note that the **new date** for Parents afternoon/parents evening is

14th March from 1.30 pm – 8.00 pm.

This has been changed from 8th March due to a number of events clashing. The board for appointments will go out on Monday 5th March for you to sign up for an appointment. It is important that you attend your child's parent's evening as it is an opportunity for your child's teacher to discuss their learning and areas for development.

Spanish Club-Lingotot

We are delighted to inform parents that we are intending to start a Spanish Club after Easter. The club will run during a Monday lunch time. One half hour for KS1 children and one half hour for KS 2 children. Unfortunately this is not open to Reception class. The club costs £2.75 per week and is payable upfront directly to the tutor. Full information will be sent home with your child on Friday 2nd March. Please note that this is based on a minimum of 12 children attending, if we do not have enough numbers then the club will not take place.

Bookweek Monday 26th _ 2nd March 2018



To celebrate World Book Day 2018 we will be holding a book week in school. Over the course of the week we will be celebrating books and reading in a number of

different ways:

This year's theme is Share a Story, over the week staff will be sharing their favourite story with the children and we will be encouraging you to share stories with them too.

We will begin our week on Monday with a whole school assembly introducing the week and a focus on story writing will flow through the week.

On **Tuesday 27th** we will be holding an **afternoon tea and book sale for parents**. Please come along browse the books enjoy a cup of afternoon tea or coffee. All books purchased raise valuable funds for the school. If you have any good quality suitable books that you would like to donate, please drop them in at the school office.

On **Friday 2nd March** we will be holding a **World Book Day dress up day**. We would like the children to dress up as their favourite book character.

WORLD BOOK WEEK MENU

We will also be having a special Book week menu Please see below for the changes to the menu.

Monday 26 th	Tuesday 27 th	Wednesday 28 th	Thursday 29 th	Friday 30 th
Charlie & the Chocolate Factory	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	James & the Giant Peach	Lorenzo, the Pizza Loving Lobster	Toad of Toad Hall
Oompa Loompa chicken nuggets or Veggie nuggets Golden ticket wedges & baked beans. Followed by gooey chocolate brownie.	Meatballs or veggie balls in homemade tomato sauce & pasta, garlic bread. Followed by raspberry frozen yoghurt.	Roast Turkey or Quorn fillet Roast potatoes, peas, & carrots, Followed by peaches & ice Cream	Pepperoni Pizza or cheese Pizza, pomme noisettes, salad bar Followed by Violet Beauregarde Blue Berry Muffins.	Sausage & chips or veggie sausage & chips peas and sweetcorn. Followed by toad shaped biscuits.

WORLD BOOK DAY MENU PRIZE DRAW



Book Vouchers

There will be a prize draw for all children having dinners everyday over the week. One child from Key Stage 1 and one child from Key Stage 2 will receive a £5 book token if their name is pulled in the prize draw.

#MYLEARNING

Key stage 2 children have again exceeded all expectations and really challenged themselves. So many of them have achieved 30 or more points for their #MYLEARNING. I have acknowledged these today and have given out the certificates

but sadly their badges haven't arrived on time. These will be given out at the beginning of next half term.

We'd like to say a huge thank you for all the support and well wishes we have had following on from our two inspections. The children have been a credit to you and your thoughts and well wishes have been gratefully received. We hope you all enjoy a restful half term and look forward to seeing you all in a weeks time.

Events for the week beginning 19th February 2018

	Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
Classes	Children Return to School	Yr 3 Home Safety talk from the Essex Fire Brigade Yr 6 Cyber Safety talk from the Essex Fire Services	Yr 4 Kazen Kai In Hall	Lego Day - fun for all the classes Cross Country Tournament Yr 5 & 6	Magical Maths Assembly
Clubs	All clubs are on for the week unless notified				



School Dinners

We return on week 1.

Please do not forget to order your dinner for your child.

As it is Chinese New Year this week we will be celebrating by serving a special Chinese menu on Tuesday. Please join in the celebration

Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Chunks	Local Butchers Roast Pork served with a Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Homemade Minced Beef Cottage Pie topped with Creamy mash	Wicks Manor Farm Chipolata Sausages
Tomato Pasta Bake (V)	Quorn Dippers	Roasted Vegetable Parcel (V)	Homemade Vegetarian Cottage Pie (V)	Linda McCartney Sausages(V)
Cheesy Garlic Bread & Salad Bar	Sweet & Sour Noodles & Prawn Crackers	Roast Potatoes & Parsnips Fresh Carrots & Peas	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Chip, Baked Beans & Salad Bar
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with a Mild Chilli Beef Topping	Ham or Cheese Sandwich
Fruit Crumble & Custard Or Organic Valley Yoghurt or a selection of Fresh Fruit	Mandarin sponge & custard	Winterberry Jelly with Cream & Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or a selection of Fresh Fruit	Bakewell Slice with Vanilla Custard or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or a selection of Fresh Fruit	Homemade Oat Cookies with a glass of Milk or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or a selection of fruit

Let Us Pray.....

Dear God

Thank you for the opportunity to learn new things at school as we grow with Christian values. The path to success is hard but worth it.

Amen

By Erin and Izzy