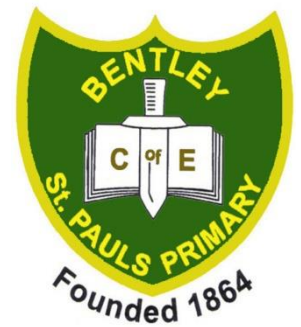




# Bentley St Paul's Newsletter

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



15th December 2017

Dear Parents

What a very busy week we have had in school, and it's only been four days. Thank you to the parents and children for your understanding during the snow. For the safety of children, parents and staff we felt it was the safest decision to close the school until road conditions improved. We had almost a full house on Tuesday just a handful of pupils that didn't make it which was brilliant. The children have spent two days playing in the snow which has been great fun. Wellies will no longer be needed as the snow has now cleared.



The Junior carol concert went ahead and again we would like to thank the children that came along on Tuesday evening to make the performance. A big thankyou to Mrs Allen for volunteering to accompany the children on the piano...

The Christingle service took place on Wednesday, Revd Mark James joined us and led the service and we would like to thank the Governors that helped prepare the oranges for the children.

## **Welcome**

Some of you had the pleasure of meeting our new Deputy Head teacher Mrs Hanlon on Thursday. Mrs Hanlon will be starting with us in the New Year and will be our new Reception teacher. Please say Hi and give her a warm welcome if you see her.

## **Champions Academy**

We have not currently filled the places for the basketball club. Champions Academy will be visiting school in the new year to spend the afternoon with the KS2 children to give them a taster session of the club. If your child would like to join its £3.50 per session and the club will run after school on a wednesday. We will contact all parents if we have sufficient children to run the club.

## **Kazen Kai Martial Arts Club**

Karate Club are taking more students in Years 1 & 2. This club runs on a Tuesday after school and if you would like to join please contact Kazen Kai on 01277 262800 forms can be collected from the school office..

## Weald Park-Year 4

This will now be rescheduled for the spring and once a date has been confirmed we will be in touch.

### Parking

Please note that the Vineyard Church has now reopened. We have now got parking spaces inside this area. If you are struggling for a parking space please park in this area. We have received complaints again from other parents regarding certain vehicles parking on the crossing area along Ashwell's Road. This area is for children to cross the road and for the parents especially with pushchairs. If you can't park within the parking area then please park in the vineyard church and bot on the kerb or the double yellow lines or zig zag lines outside the school. Thankyou

### Inset Days for 2017/2018

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

### Attendance for week ending 15th December 2017

Reception Class -96.3%

Class 1 - 92.9%

Class 2- 93.1%%

Class 3 -96.3%%

Class 4 - 90.4%

Class 5- 92.5%

Class 6 - 96.7% Congratulations to Class 6 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 2. 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:-

### **18-20<sup>th</sup> 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 18th December**

***Mon 18th – Year 6 Kazen Kai in hall***

***Tues 19<sup>th</sup> – Whole school Panto***

***Wed 20<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School***

***No after school clubs this week***

***No clubs on the first week of our return***

***Clubs will start 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018***



Let Us Pray

Dear God

Thank you for this week and all weeks to come, we thank you for this world.

Amen

By Austin Clover

Year 3

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
Children return to school Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018