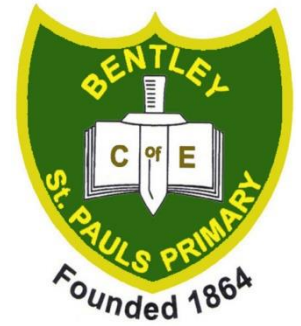


Bentley St Paul's Newsletter

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



17th November 2017

Dear Parents

Children In Need day! Thank you to everyone that donated cakes, £1 coins and dressed up for the day. The teddy bears picnic was wonderful and all the teddy bears joined the children for lunch. So far we have raised £260.00 this is fantastic. Final total raised will be on next week's newsletter.



School Disco

Wednesday 29th November the Friends of Bentley

St Paul's will be holding their Christmas Disco. KS1 children 5-6pm £4.75 and the KS2 children will be from 6.15pm -7.30pm at a cost of £5.00. Letters have gone home this week, if you have not received a letter please ask your child to collect one from the office. Please note that there will be NO clubs on this day.

ICT Suite



A big thank you to the three parents who have donated towards the new IT suite. We have to raise an extra £2000 to reach our target, our parent donations have raised £130.00 and we are grateful for this contribution. We still have a way to go but once we have the funds we will be having 30 brand new computers installed for all of the children to use.

Shoebox Appeal.

Thank you to everyone who have donated to our Shoebox appeal. The boxes were collected this week and we sent a total of 99 boxes. This includes 55 boxes donated from the Church.



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.....



Swimming - Year 4

Please note that next week's swimming will be the last.

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.



Carol Concert

Our KS2 carol concert will be taking place on Thursday 14th December. There will be two performances 2pm & 6 pm. Tickets will be sent home with your children nearer the time.



Christmas Lunch & Christmas Market

On Friday 15th December we will be serving Christmas Lunch. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner please order your child's meal in the usual way. The children will have Christmas crackers and a visit from Father Christmas.

In the afternoon the Friends will be holding their very popular Christmas Market after school in the hall. This is a great fund raiser for the school and we hope to see you all.

There will be a variety of Christmas stalls and children's games.



Pantomime

A reminder that the whole school will be going to see Jack and the Beanstalk at the Cliffs Pavilion. On Tuesday 19th December. Our last day of school is Wednesday 19th and we will finish at the usual time.

Magical Maths

Next week the KS2 children will be having a Magical Maths Assembly. This is ahead of an after school club that we will be looking to host. There will be a letter sent home with the children on the day of the assembly. This will give you all the information you will need if you would like your child to attend an after school maths club. The club will be held on Mondays starting 8th January for 1 hour 3.10 - 4.10 pm.

Attendance for week ending 17th November 2017

Reception Class -98%

Class 1 - 95%

Class 2- 94.83%

Class 3 -96.67%

Class 4 - 96.33%

Class 5- 99.67%

Class 6 - 96.33% Congratulations to Year 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 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.



Events Diary for week beginning 20th November

Mon 20th - Swimming Year 4

Revd Mark James Assembly

Year 6 – Kazen Kai hour

Tues 21st – Road Safety Walk Year 5

Football competition Selected children

Wed 22nd – KS2 Magical Maths assembly

Thur 23rd – Stomp Year 6

Drama Workshop Year 3

Friday 24th -



Let Us Pray

Dear God

Thank you for this good week and all weeks to come, Please give people help when they need it.

Amen

By Austin

Year 4