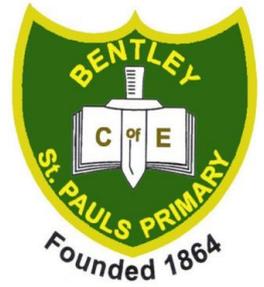




Bentley St Paul's Newsletter



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

23rd March 2018

Dear Parents

What a busy week we have had in school. The Year 6 children have been working hard and practising for their Sat's. The other children have been having assessments and are all looking forward to a welcome break at Easter.

A reminder that our Easter break starts on Friday 30th March for just over two weeks. We return to school on Monday 16th April.

Easter Eucharist - 26th March

Our Easter Eucharist will be taking place on Monday 26th March at 9.30 am at St Paul's Church Bentley. The service will be led by Year 5. All family and friends are welcome. If you would like to accompany the children to the Church please meet in the front playground just after 9. If you are bringing a buggy can you please ensure that this doesn't obstruct the children whilst they are on the footpath as these are very narrow.

Lingotot - Spanish Lessons

We still have a few spaces left for both KS1 and KS2 Spanish lessons. The lessons cost £2.75 for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour lunch time lesson. Payable in advance. If you are interested in your child receiving lessons, please collect a form from the school office.

Rock Steady Concert

A reminder to parents of the Rock Steady Bands that we will be holding our Rocksteady Concert on Monday at 2.15pm. Family members are limited to two seats per child. We are very limited on space. Thankyou.

Music and Dance Evening

We are looking forward to our music and dance evening taking place next week. We will be holding a dress rehearsal on Tuesday, can we please ask that all musicians bring in their instruments and music ready to perform. If you haven't returned your slip for the evening can please do so by Monday at the latest.

School Photos

Class photo proofs have now been sent home with the children. We are still waiting for Year 1 and Year 3. Once these have been received these will be sent home. If you are not ordering online please make a note of the deadline which is 17th April. Make sure they are back at school by this date as we cannot accept late orders.

'Easter Cracked'

Year 6 were invited to St Paul's Church on Thursday to join with the Brentwood Christian Workers Trust for their 'Easter Cracked' workshop. The team led the children through the Easter story and explored different aspects Easter and the Church. The children really enjoyed the session and were keen to talk about it when they got back to school.



Brentwood School

Brentwood School will be holding its annual Open Morning on Saturday 9th June 2018. This is the perfect opportunity for prospective parents and pupils to explore the school, enjoy a flavour of Brentwood life and learn more about applying for our generous scholarships and bursaries.

Tours of the senior school campus will be held at 9.30 am and 10.30 am and the Head Master will be addressing parents at 10.30am and 11.30am in the Wessex Auditorium. Parents can register on line at www.brentwoodschool.co.uk/open-morning

Lesley Williams

We were thrilled to have Lesley back on Wednesday to lead a PSHE workshop with all classes. The children loved the dancing and the various activities Lesley had planned for them. They explored themes such as friendships, using kind words and even Superheroes.

Reading Book Amnesty

Can you please have a good look in all of your book cases, children's bedrooms, toy boxes and under beds for any books with a school stamp in or an Essex Library Service Stamp as our book supply is extremely depleted. If you are in contact with any past pupils, can you spread the word. There will be box at the gate from Monday morning for books to be collected.

School Dinners

The new canteen style dinners are going down a storm. The children are being extremely careful for their own dinners and we have been very proud of them this week.

Competitions

On Monday a small group of year 5s went to Beckett Keys for a Maths competition. There were lots of different activities involving problem solving, the children worked well as a team and enjoyed the afternoon.

On Wednesday two teams from year 6 attended an Essex Maths competition at St Thomas' against other local schools. There were three rounds based on the upcoming Royal Wedding, they were challenged to be methodical and work as a team.

Whilst none of the teams made it through to the next rounds, the children enjoyed the whole experience and were a credit to the school.

On Thursday, year 5 and 6 boys played a football match against St Peters. We knew the game was going to be very challenging as they are a strong team. The game was very even through the first half, with our boys showing fantastic team work. However, in the second half St Peters proved too strong and were eventual 3 - 0 winners. The boys as always showed a great fighting spirit and team work.

A big thank you to Mr Roos who transported the year 5s on Monday.

Sports Relief

A big thank you for all your donations today, we will let you know the total next week. The children have had a fantastic day, taking part in the obstacle course and various activities within their classroom. All children looked great in their active wear clothing, ready and raring to go like the teachers are for the staff vs year 5 and 6 netball match! Match report to follow next week.



Events for week beginning 26th March 2018

	Monday 26th	Tuesday 27th	Wednesday 28th	Thursday 29th	Friday 23rd
Classes	Easter Eucharist 9.30 am St Paul's Church 2.15pm Rock Steady Concert, band members only	Year 4 Ipswich Museum Music and Dance dress rehearsal	Kazen Kai Year 4 Music Evening 6.30pm (ticket entry only)	Frontline Drama Group Year 5 Easter Egg Hunt Cake Sale Front playground afterschool	Good Friday No School
Clubs			Boys Football (H) 3.20pm K/O NO BADMINTON		

New Dinner Menus

These will be emailed home next week. Once you have received the new menus the ordering system will be uploaded for you to start placing your dinner orders for the summer term. You will be notified by text.

Next week we are on Menu 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Day Breakfast (chipolata, bacon, scrambled egg)	Homemade Traditional Chicken Pie served with Gravy	Local Butchers Roast Gammon	Homemade Minced Beef Lasagne	Good Friday
All Day vegetarian Breakfast (2 Linda McCartney sausages and scrambled egg(V))	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Quiche (V)	Stuffed Vegetarian Pepper (V)	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne (V)	
Bread Slice Baked Beans Button Mushrooms Baked Tomato	Mashed Potatoes Sweetcorn and Garden Peas	Edgy Wedges Green Beans and Cauliflower Cheese	Homemade Winterslaw Pesto Bread & Salad Bar	
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Bolognaise or Cheese	
Homemade Lemon drizzle Cake or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or a selection of Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Arctic Roll or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or a selection of fruit	Traditional Homemade Rice Pudding with Jam or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or a selection of Fresh Fruit	Pancakes with Banana Slices and Maple Syrup or Organic Yeo valley Yoghurt or a selection of Fresh Fruit	

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Let Us Pray.....

Dear God,

***Thank you for Sports Relief. Please help us to raise enough money for people
in need.***

Amen

(By Daisy Yr 2)