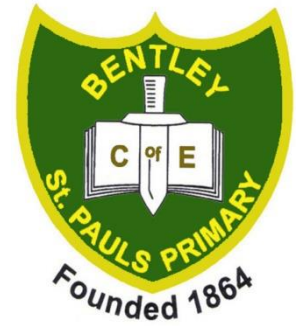




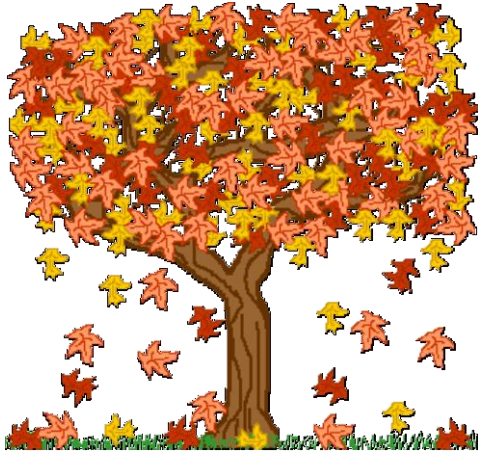
Bentley St Paul's Newsletter

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



24th November 2017

Dear Parents



A massive thankyou to everyone that supported our Children In Need fun day. We raised £452.98, this is fantastic. Thank you all again for your support. We would also like to say a huge thankyou to the parent that donated £2000 for the new computer suite. This was an extremely generous donation and we have now ordered the new computers for the children. We are expecting the installation to commence in the early part of January. May we also say a huge thank you to

everyone else that donated over the last couple of weeks for the ICT suite and to all the parents that donated over the last couple of years via the Fun Run as this has also helped with the new ICT suite.. Your kindness is very much appreciated by everyone at Bentley St Paul's.



Non-uniform day-Friday 8th December

On Friday the 8th December we will be holding a non-uniform day for the Friends to raise Christmas items for the fair. Each class will be given a list of suggested items.

Deputy Head Appointment

We are delighted to inform you that we have appointed a new Deputy Head to start with us in January. She is currently a Senior Leader working locally in Brentwood and comes with a wealth of experience. We are looking forward to welcoming her to the team.

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.



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.....

Code Club

There is No code club on 1st December for Code Club members.

Gym Club

Thursday 7th December will be the last gym club this year.....

Swimming - Year 4

Swimming has now finished until March 2018....

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.



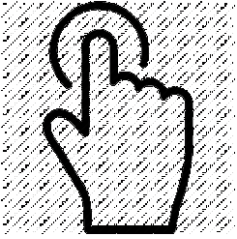
Carol Concert-Date Change

Our KS2 carol concert will now be taking place on Tuesday 12th December at 6pm and Thursday 14th December at 2pm. Tickets will be sent home with your children nearer the time. Due to limited space and numbers parents will be issued with 1 ticket for each performance.

Christmas Eucharist - 4th December

Year 4 will be leading the service starting at 9.30 am in the morning. If you would like to walk with the children to St Paul's Church please meet in the front playground just after 9. We would like to welcome all parents, carers and family members to the service.





School Buzzer

Please can we ask parents and visitors to be patient when pressing the buzzer for the school office. There is only one member of staff in the office between the hours of 8.30am - 9.00am and 2.30pm - 4.00pm. There have been incidents where the buzzer has been continually pushed for attention when office staff are dealing with pupils or having private conversations with other parents.

Please be patient! If you are dropping off paperwork this can be put through the letter box there is no need to push the buzzer to see a member of staff.

Stomp

Class 6 went to the Ambassador's theatre in the West End in London to see Stomp. It was about making music out of different materials. The performance was great and we would love to go again. Some parts were funny and some parts were very dangerous. Our teachers loved it too!

IT WAS GREAT! By Lili and Urte

Rocksteady School

Once again the Rocksteady bands will be performing in school on Monday 11th at 2.15pm...Parents of band members only are invited and these invitations will be sent to parents by the Rocksteady company. Due to limited space we can only seat 2 family members.



Attendance for week ending 24th November 2017

Reception Class -94.7%

Class 1 - 97.3%

Class 2- 97.6%

Class 3 -99%

Class 4 - 92.3%

Class 5- 96%

Class 6 - 98% Congratulations to Year 3 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.



Events Diary for week beginning 27th November 2017

Mon 20th - No swimming

Year 6 Kazen Kai in hall

Tues 28th –

Wed 29th – Year 3 Colchester Castle

Prospectus Parents viewing

School Disco

Thurs 30th – Prospectus Parents Viewing

Boys football (H) 3.10 pm KO



Let Us Pray

Dear God

Thank you for everything we have and please help us to make the right choices and to make next week a good week.

Amen

By Emmi & Muskaan year 6