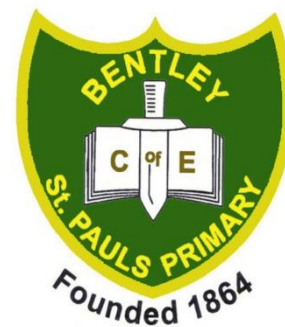


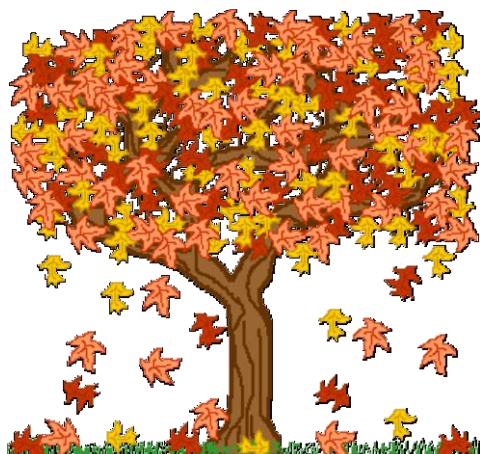
Bentley St Paul's Newsletter

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



29th September 2017

Dear Parents



We have been lucky enough to obtain four free vouchers for the Kidtropolis which is taking place in the Excel in London from 23rd October - 26th October. It's the biggest UK children's event and Basil brush, Sooty, Postman Pat, Flawless Dance Group are just a few of the things that you will be able to see at the event. The four tickets are valued at £64.00 and if you are interested in these tickets we will be raffling them. Tickets can be purchased from the school office for

£1.00. The draw will take place on Friday 13th October. The winning entry must register online before the 15th October to claim the tickets. For further information, please visit www.kidtropolis.co.uk

Harvest Festival - Monday 2nd October 9.30am

Our Harvest service at St Paul's Church will take place on Monday. Class 3 will lead the service and if you would like to walk with the children please meet at the front of the school at 9am. We welcome all family and friends to the service.



Once again, we are asking children to bring a gift of non-perishable items. i.e. tin of soup, pasta, baked beans. All items must be within date. Please can we ask that you do not send items contained in glass. All gifts will be passed to the Lighthouse Project.

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium



If your joint family income is less than £16,190 per year you may be entitled to Free School Meals. If you are in receipt of child tax credit (with no working tax credit), income support, Job seekers allowance, Income based employments support A, Support under the immigration and asylum act 1999, or guarantee element of state pension please complete the on line

application at Essex County Council, Healthy Living/school meals. Its important that even if you are already receiving fee meals in years Reception - Yr 2 that you still apply as you will receive pupil premium funding for your child.

Child Protection Course

If you have recently completed a DBS check or are thinking of helping in school by listening to readers. You must complete the Child Protection Course. This takes an hour and will be held on Thursday 5th October at 1.45-2.45pm. We only have one course per term so if you miss this course you will need to wait until the Spring term. Only parents that have completed a DBS and attended the child protection talk will be allowed into school to help.



Class Museums - KS1 & Reception - Monday 2nd October



We would like to welcome parents of our Reception class up to Year 2 into school to chat informally to the teacher, see your child works and take part in some activities.

Please arrive in the school hall for 2pm.

You will need to leave the classrooms and make your way to the school gate at 2.50pm to collect your children in the usual way and pick your child up from the gate in the usual way.

Macmillan Cancer Support-Worlds largest coffee fundraiser.

Thank you to the parents that came and supported our coffee afternoon. We raised £115.00.

We would like to thank Mrs Frier for donating a cake, our kitchen for providing some super fairy cakes and a Victoria sponge and Mrs Marchant for making some lovely chocolate cancer ribbons. If you would like any chocolate items made Mrs Marchant can be contacted on 07931417004.



Water/Drinks Bottles

We have three drinks fountains within school. Children must bring their own drinks bottles to refill. Cups are not available due to cross contamination.

Secondary School Applications

The closing date for applications is 31st October. Applications can be made on line via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. The website has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2018-19 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.



Attendance for week ending 29th September 2017

Reception Class - 97.3

Class 1 - 85.9

Class 2 - 97.6

Class 3 - 95

Class 4 - 95

Class 5 - 97.7

Class 6 - 92.7

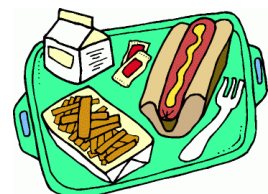
We would like to say congratulations to Class 5 again for reaching the top of the attendance ladder this week. However we would like to make parents aware that all the classes attendance this week are extremely low. For your child to be at their expected attainment it is important that attendance is kept above 98%. This is how attendance is judged.

100-99%	Outstanding
98-97%	Good
96-95%	Satisfactory
94-90%	Poor
Below 90%	Very poor-causing concern

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

Next week we will be serving our week 2 menu. This can be found attached to the newsletter. Please note that on week 1 menu we will no longer be serving fish fingers this is now sausage & mash.





Events Diary for week beginning 2nd October 2017

Mon 2nd – Harvest Festival 9.30am

Class museums R-2 years 2.00 pm in school hall

Tues 3rd – Prospectus Parents Viewing

Indoor Rowing Competition – selected children

Wed 4th –

Thur 5th – Shenfield Cup football selected children

1.45pm Child Protection Course for Parents

who want DBS check

Fri 6th -



Let Us Pray

Dear God

Thank you God for the opportunity to learn new things every day. Please help those who can't or are not able to go to school.

Amen

By Erin & Izzy Year 6