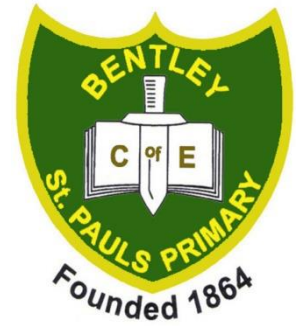


# Bentley St Paul's Newsletter

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



6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents

## **Samaritans Purse**

We are pleased to launch our Shoebox appeal this week. Leaflets have been sent home with the children but if you would like more these can be downloaded off of the Samaritans Purse website. Our boxes are being collected on 15<sup>th</sup> November so please make sure that your box is in school before this date.

Instructions are on the leaflet as to the suggested contents and the items that CANNOT be placed into the box.

## **Children In Need**

Children In need day will be taking place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. We have lots of things planned for the day and information on all this will follow over the next few weeks. From Monday we will be selling Children in Need merchandise and this can be purchased from the office. Items include Pudsey & Blush pin badges at £1, glow in the dark wristbands at £1 and glow in the dark keyrings. At £1.00.



## **Cauliflower Cards**

The order has now gone for the Christmas cards. Once these have been returned they will be sent home in your child's book bag.



## **School Photographs**

Can we please ask that these are returned by 12<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept late orders.

## **School Uniform**

Can we please make parents aware that Smartypants our school uniform supplier is NOT a shop. They DO NOT hold stock uniform. If you would like to order uniform this can be done on line and either collected from their premises between the hours of 1-5pm or delivered by post. Please do not turn up at their premises before this time as

they will be closed. Please allow enough time for your orders to be processed and delivered especially during the summer months.

### Rowing Competition

On Tuesday we took two teams to a rowing competition. Each team had 4 people and they had to row 200m in an individual race and 250m each for a team event. Competition was strong with 9 other teams present. All the children tried really hard and the girls were eventual team runners up!



Well done everyone great completion!

### Secondary School Applications

The closing date for applications is 31st October. Applications can be made on line via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://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 - 94.3%

Class 1 - 99.3%

Class 2 - 95.9%

Class 3 - 94.7%

Class 4 - 91.7%

Class 5 - 95.3%

Class 6 - 94.0%

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 3 menu. This can be found attached to the newsletter. On Monday the children will be having a smiley lollipop for desert to celebrate Happy Smile day.



### **Authors Abroad**

On Thursday my friend and I, Molly went to Brentwood Private School to see a famous poet named Neal Zetter. In the morning we wrote and planned a poem about freedom. Neal helped us with our poems and told us some of his. Neal was really kind and told us how he wrote poems and that the way to get from good to magnificent is be editing. In the afternoon we did role play and my group wrote and performed a poem all about, guess what, chocolate!

I had a lovely day with Neal Zetter and found it helped me on my path to becoming a poet.

Amy Year 6



### **Events Diary for week beginning 9th October 2017**

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – Girls football (selected children)**

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – Prospectus Parents Viewing**



**Let Us Pray**

**Dear God**

Thank you for all the people that support us through our every-day life. We thank you for the opportunities we have and help thoses that aren't as fortunate as us. Lord help us to do the right thing and be the best we can be.

**Amen**

**By Amy Class 6**

