

*'Inspiring pupils to reach their full potential in our
Christian Family through
trust, respect and care for all.*

Our School value this half term is Thankfulness



Benington C of E Primary School

Newsletter 11th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Time seems to be going so quickly and it's hard to believe that we only have two more weeks until half term.

Harvest- Reminder

Our Harvest festival worship will be held at 2.30pm on Thursday 17th October in the school hall. Any donations of produce will be gratefully accepted TOGETHER WITH SMALL DECORATED BOXES. The donations will be split between the village, the Haven charity and 'Feed up, Warm up.' Tins, packets and bottles etc. can be brought into school from Monday 14th October. Fresh produce will need to be brought in the day before Harvest on Wednesday 16th October. We would welcome your help in organising the boxes on the morning of 16th October. Please let the office know if you can help.

Medicines- A reminder

If you have given permission for your child to have Piriton or Paracetamol at school, please send in 50p for each medicine for each child.

Parents Evening

Thank you for returning your parents evening reply slips. Appointment times will be given out on Tuesday.

Social Aspects of Thankfulness

We think about those who are less fortunate than us as the Harvest worship gets closer. We acknowledge our thankfulness for what we have and we try to give something back by contributing donations of produce to those who are needy. For those who struggle to afford to give things

to show thankfulness, offering a prayer or a kind word can make a big difference to someone's life.

Our Vision through our Mission Statement

Harvest is a time to show care for everyone in our local community. We have been decorating boxes for the harvest and writing prayers to share in our harvest assembly. We are grateful for the parents who help us every year in preparing the boxes for harvest and the children who distribute them into our neighbourhood. Links with our local community are very important to us here at Benington and the children learn from this about how important partnerships are.

To help children with their learning, we also have links with other schools to share good practice and ideas. In addition, we work in partnership with "Herts for Learning" which is the largest school company in the UK. They are a leading provider of school improvement and business support and services that enable schools, academies and educational settings inside and outside of Hertfordshire to deliver a great education. This means that as a school we are keeping on top of all the changes in education and that we have access to new resources and training to make improvements to children's' learning.

The school's attendance target is for 96% attendance minimum.

Oak- 99%

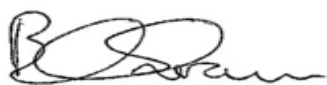
Beech- 97%

Willow- 99%

Acorn- 97%

First Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs Swann – headteacher

Calendar for 2019/20.

Wednesday 16 th October	Flag Football
Thursday 17 th October	Harvest 2.30 in school
Friday 18 th October	Beech Class to Celtic Harmony
Monday 21 st October	Parent Consultation Evening 3.15-5.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parent Consultation Evening 4.30-7.30pm
Thursday 24 th October	2.45 Oak Class Assembly
Friday 25 th October	School Disco and non-uniform day
Monday 28th-Friday 1st November	Half Term
Monday 4 th November	Flu Vaccine
Friday 8 th November	Non-Uniform day for £1 in aid of the Essex & Herts Air Ambulance.
Friday 8 th November	Table Tennis Tournament yr3-6 1-3pm
Friday 15 th November	'Pjyama Day' for £1 in aid of 'Children in Need'
Wednesday 20 th November	Bags to School Collection
Tuesday 26 th November	Flu Vaccine session 2
Wednesday 27 th November	Multi Sports Festival Yr 4 9-12am
Wednesday 27 th November-Wednesday 4 th December	Book Fair
Friday 6 th December	Secrets Room – "Elfridges comes to Benington"
Friday 6 th December	Whole school trip to Hertford Theatres to see 'The Snow Queen'
Monday 9th December	OCCASIONAL DAY
Wednesday 11 th December	2pm Nativity- Acorn and Willow
Thursday 12 th December	6pm Nativity- Acorn and Willow Fencing Competition yr2-6 1-3pm
Friday 13 th December	Christmas jumper day Rocksteady Concert Christmas Film Night
Monday 16 th December	Pantomime - Rumpelstiltskin
Wednesday 18 th December	Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19 th December	2pm Church Service
Friday 20 th December	School ends 1.05 pm
Monday 23rd December- Friday 3rd January 2020	Christmas Holiday
Monday 6th January	INSET DAY
Thursday 23 rd January	Football Tournament yr 1-2 1-3pm
Wednesday 5 th February	Year 2 Indoor Athletics 9-12 am
Thursday 13 th February	2.45pm Beech Class Assembly
Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	Half term
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 18 th March	Year 1 Indoor Athletics 9-12 am
Friday 27 th March	Rocksteady Concert
Monday 30 th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 1 st April	Parents Evening

Thursday 2 nd April	Church Service - Easter
Monday 6th April-Friday 17th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 20th April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 28 th April	Handball – year 5/6 1-3pm
Thursday 7 th May	FOBS event for VE day
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May	KS2 SATS week
Thursday 14 th May	Tri Golf yr2/3 1-3pm
Tuesday 19 th May	Year 3 team building 9-12am
Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May	Half term
Wednesday 3 rd June – Friday 5 th June	Wymondley Wood
Friday 12 th June	Cricket year 5 all day 9-3pm
Tuesday 16 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 18 th June	Goal ball year 1/2 1-3pm
Tuesday 7 th July _TBC	Intervillage
Friday 10 th July	Rocksteady Concert
Monday 13 th July	School Play 7pm
Wednesday 15 th July	School Play 7pm
Thursday 16 th July	Leavers Service
Friday 17th July	School Close 1.05 pm