



*'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 generosity.'*

Benington C of E Primary School

Newsletter 14th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The first full week back at school has been a busy one. I imagine that we are all looking forward to a relaxing weekend.

MSA Job Opportunity

There will be a vacancy for a mid-day supervisory assistant after half term. This will be for an hour on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Please come to the school office for more information.

Reminder for consent forms and home school agreement form.

Please return any home/school agreements and consent forms as soon as possible. All correspondence with personal data on should be returned directly and in person to the school office.

Visitor Badges Amnesty

Please check at home/in the car to see if you have accidentally taken home a visitor badge from the school. We are still missing lots!

Harvest

Our Harvest festival worship will be held at 2.30 on Thursday 18th October in the school hall. Any donations of produce will be gratefully accepted. The donations will be split between the village and the Haven charity. Tins, packets and bottles etc. can be brought into school from Monday 15th October. All fresh produce will need to be brought in the day before Harvest on Wednesday 18th October.

Sporting Achievements

If your child has an achievement/ award in sport, please ensure that these are brought to the attention of Mrs Garlick by Wednesday each week. We will then decide if we will be showing this at assembly on Thursday or Friday. Friday is generally a very packed assembly, so often we will be showing any sports achievements on Thursday. Wednesday is the cut off day, so any awards brought in after this will be shown in the following week.

Other achievements

All other outside school achievements will be shown in class worship.

School Council

If your child would like to be elected as a School Council representative, they will need to write a manifesto outlining reasons why they feel that they would be a good choice. These need to be brought into school by Monday. Elections will then take place next week.

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Parent Welcome Meetings

A parent mail was sent out this week detailing the forthcoming class welcome meetings on Thursday 20th September. Please be reminded to return the slips to confirm your attendance.

A plea for plants

Following all the work we had done in the summer, there are now a number of beds that don't have any plants in them. Thankfully, the weeds have been taken out, but they are slowly creeping back and it would be a shame for all the hard work of our friends from Glaxo to go to waste. In keeping with our value of generosity, we were hoping that some parents would be able to donate plants to fill the borders. They can simply be cuttings from existing plants. Please let the school office know if you can help.

Our vision through our mission statement

“Inspiring pupils to reach their full potential in our Christian family through trust, respect and care for all.”

As our elections for school council get underway next week, we show that we value the voice of our pupils. It is really important that children are able to put forward their ideas and opinions and share these to make a difference.

Children gain in confidence by being given responsibility. Through the election process they learn and understand how democracy works and the part that they play in it. In producing their manifestos they are asked to consider what skills they need to have and what might be important for representatives of the pupil body. This helps them to focus on their qualities and how they can use them.

Value – Generosity- Moral aspects of our Value

Following the example of Jesus, together we explore the Christian understanding that all that we have comes from God as a 'gift'. These gifts, whether they be money, possessions, time or abilities, are given in trust, that they will be used for the benefit of all in our school and in the wider community.

“It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.”

Psalm 112:5-6

Have a lovely weekend!



Mrs Swann

Headteacher

