

*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 Trust



Benington C of E Primary School

Newsletter 15th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that the children have suitable outdoor clothing to keep them warm. Please ensure that all uniform is named.

FOBS Quiz

The Benington School quiz is taking place on Saturday 16th November. The event includes food and a licenced bar. Mr Preston will be running the quiz and it promises to be a great evening. If you haven't signed up yet, please go to the school office and fill in the form to take place in the event.

Maternity Cover

We are pleased to announce that Ms Vanessa Welch will be joining Acorn Class at the start of the Spring Term to cover maternity leave. She is an experienced teacher and is very musical. We are all looking forward to working with her.

Moral Aspects of Trust

We try to follow the example of Jesus and trust each person in our school will live by our core values including truthfulness, respect and justice. We encourage children to reflect on *why* trust is so crucial in our relationships and what the consequences might be when it is broken. Sometimes trust breaks down but we know that when it does, forgiveness is needed and the capacity to offer a new start.

Our Vision through our Mission Statement

The school offers a wide range of activities to support the curriculum. Most recent examples of this are the Into-Film festival attended by Beech, Oak class's trip to Rye Meads Nature Reserve and Acorn's trip to Stevenage Fire Station. Education is more than just mastering English and maths - it's also about activities that extend children's learning through new experiences and opportunities.

Looking back at our own schooldays, what do we remember most fondly? Mastering times tables and tricky spellings - or school trips, sports days and workshops?

These enrichment opportunities are an important part of a child's education, giving them new experiences, extending their learning, and making school life more fun. It helps provide children with a rounded, culturally rich education through activities that enhance their learning. Enrichment can also give children opportunities to try new and varied activities that may not strictly fit into the curriculum, but that develop character, resilience and motivation, and encourage them to pursue wider goals.

It helps to teach life skills that benefit children beyond the classroom, and can develop an appreciation for cultural and community issues, teamwork and social responsibility.

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

Oak - 97%

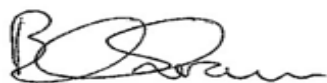
Beech - 98%

Willow - 99%

Acorn - 94%

John 14. 1: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Swann - headteacher

Calendar for 2019/20.

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
Thursday 5 th December	Identity Dance Assembly 3.05pm
Friday 6 th December	Secrets Room – “Elfridges comes to Benington”
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 Parent's afternoon to help make decorations 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	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 1 st April	Parent's Evening
Thursday 2 nd April	Church Service - Easter
Friday 3 rd April	School finishes at 1.05pm
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

