



*'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 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

#### **Safeguarding**

Please can I remind parents that children in Acorn and Willow class should be left with the teacher on the playground in the morning, ready to go into school. For safeguarding reasons, there should only be children and staff inside the school building at the start of the day. The cloakroom/entrance to Acorn and Willow is also a very small area and it can become very crowded if there are extra people in there.

Also, if you attend the Thursday morning reading event, please ensure that you sign the register before hearing your child read.

#### **Thought of the week- "I give to charity"**

Children who have tried hard to incorporate the Thought of the Week and value into their learning are all the children in Acorn, all of the children in Willow, all of the children in Beech and Rebecca in Oak. They are our Benington Bees. Well done.

#### **Sickness- A Reminder**

Please be reminded again of the 48 hour rule for sickness. If your child has been sick they should remain at home for 48 hours. Even if your child has stopped being sick they are still infectious for up to two days. We currently have many cases of children with the sickness bug. If parents continue to bring children into school before the 48 hours are over, more and more children will become infected. This could also affect members of staff, which could put a severe strain on classroom management.

#### **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.

#### **Fobs Quiz**

Thanks to everyone who attended this event. It was a really good evening and the amount of money raised was just over £500. Many thanks to FOBS for organising this and to Mr Preston for producing and running the quiz. We are currently fundraising for iPads.

#### **Harvest**

Our Harvest festival worship was held yesterday. Thank you for all donations of produce. The donations will be split between the village and the Haven charity.

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## **Globe Theatre**

Next week Oak Class are visiting the Globe Theatre in London. This is part of their topic of William Shakespeare. We are very proud of the fact that we have a broad and balanced curriculum and that we offer these enrichment opportunities for the children.

## **Zoolab**

Zoolab came into school today and brought in some rainforest creatures. They also helped Beech class understand deforestation. This ties in with their topic of the Rainforest.

## **Attendance this week**

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

Oak-98%

Beech-99%

Willow-94%

Acorn-80%

## **Our Vision through our Mission Statement**

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

On Wednesday, Miss Keen from Aston School came to visit us and brought along Miss Sudhina, who is a teacher from our India link school in Singla, Darjeeling. Miss Sudhina arrived in England last Saturday after flying on a plane for the first time in her life. The school welcomed both ladies and Miss Keen did a presentation on life at St Mary's High School in Singla. Georgia and Oliver from year six then showed them round the school and in each class children asked questions and handed over letters to Miss Sudhina to take back to the children in India. We were all very impressed by the quality of the questions that children asked and Georgia and Oliver did a fantastic tour of the school. Miss Sudhina said that we should all be very proud of our lovely school.

On the India link display board we have added a book with letters from the children from St Mary's Singla. When you are in, please feel free to have a look.

“The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praise or reward.” — Carol Ryrie Brink

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Swann

**Headteacher**

