

*Our School value this half term is Forgiveness*

## **Benington Primary School Newsletter** **February 24<sup>th</sup> 2023**



### ***Inspiring care, respect and trust for all, in our Christian Community***

Thank you to everyone who spent time completing our well-being survey. I've started adding more detail to the calendar below as a result, I hope this is useful.

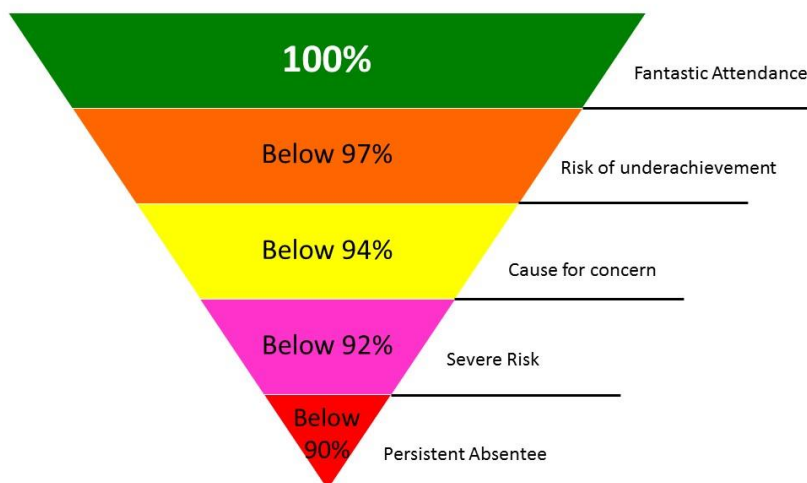
### **Attendance**

88% overall this week

94.2% overall this year

8% authorised

4% unauthorised.



### **Enrichment**

FOB's ran a successful disco. Thank you to everyone for supporting this. Mark came in to 'Ash' the children on Ash Wednesday.

### **Safeguarding**

Please do not allow your children to play on the equipment before or after school.

### **Emails**

Please be aware that if you email staff during the school day it's unlikely they'll respond. If you have an urgent request such as a change as to who is collecting your child, please email admin instead. We are moving from Parentmail to Arbor to send communication.

### **Plants**

I'd like to plant the border in the carpark with some flowering ever green plants to brighten it up. If you have any links with a garden centre that would be great. Ideally I'd love to get it sponsored. I'd also like more indoor plants as they're good

for air quality and improve well being. If you have any you'd like to donate please bring them into school.

### **Reading**

Parents/carers are invited into school on Friday mornings to support class reading. We ask that you stay with one class for the whole session, even if you have more than one child.

### **Absences**

If your child is absent for any reason please let the office know by 9:30. Please ensure that you do this even if you've let your child's class teacher know. Our preferred method is Parentmail. This saves the office phoning you. Thank you

### **Uniform**

We have lots of uniform available free of charge. You can just come to the front of school after drop off and go through to the Sycamore Room and help yourself.

### **Sports**

We have a dedicated sports board in the corridor. We use this to share success in sport such as earning swimming certificates, passing a ballet exam or earning a medal in football. Please send in a photo of your child with an explanation of their achievement and we can add it to the board.

Date	Time	Event
28.02.23	Morning	Poetry competition please help your child learn a poem
01.03.23	All day	Coding workshops Beech and Oak
01.03.23	Afternoon	Willow visiting church for a workshop
01.03.23	2:00	Stay and play
03.03.23	All day	World Book Day
03.03.23	8:45	Parents invited in for reading morning in class.
03.03.23	2:30	World Book Day assembly Parents welcome
08.03.23	2:00	Stay and play
10.03.23	8:45	Parents invited in for reading morning in class.
10.03.23	Morning	Beech Class WW2 workshop run by Hitchin Museum
10.03.23	3.15	Football match at home against Camps Hill
12.03.23	10:00	Sunday School followed by Family Service
15.03.23	2:00	Stay and play
17.03.23	8:45	Parents invited in for reading morning in class.
17.03.23	1:30	Mother's/ aunty/grandma event Paid for by FOBs
17.03.23	Am	Mother's day secret's room Run by FOBS
17.03.23	2:45	Celebration assembly with mother's day theme
19.03.23	11:00	Choir singing in church for Mothering Sunday service
22.03.23	Am	Whole school photograph for our 150 <sup>th</sup> commemorative book
22.03.23	2:00	Stay and play

24.03.23	8:45	Parents invited in for reading morning in class.
24.03.23	9:30	Rock Steady concert parents welcome
27.03.23	3:15	Friendly football match against Aston all welcome
29.03.23	2:00	Easter service in church parents welcome
28.03.23	2:30	Oak Class parents invited in to learn about the content of the sex education unit
31.03.23	8:00	Easter breakfast Run by FOBs
31.03.23	8:45	No reading morning
31.03.23	1:05	Break up for Easter

Date	Time	Event
17.04.23	All day	INSET
18.04.23	3:30-5:00	Parent's evening
19.04.23	4:30-7:00	Parent's evening
27.04.23	PM	Swimming starts for Beech
28.04.23	2:45	Celebration assembly Parent's welcome
29.04.23	Evening	FOBS race night
01.05.23	All day	Bank holiday
05.05.23	2:45	Willow class worship Parent's welcome
08.05.23	All day	Coronation day off school
09.05.23	AM	Y6 SATS start
12.05.23	2:45	Celebration assembly Parent's welcome
14.05.23	10:00	Sunday School at church all welcome
16.05.23	AM	Beech & Oak boxing workshop Paid for with Sports money
17.05.23	6:00	Reading Evening Families invited
24.05- 26.05	All day	Oak Class Wymondley Wood residential
26.05.23	2:45	Celebration assembly Parent's welcome
26.05.23	3:15	Break up