



*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 forgiveness.*

## **Benington C of E Primary School**

**Newsletter 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

With only one week until Easter, we are all looking forward to a well-earned rest.

### **Parent Consultation Evenings**

The majority of parent consultations are being held on Monday 1st and Wednesday 3rd April. Please can I remind parents that consultations are 10 minute slots.

### **Illness or Absence**

Please can I ask parents to email or parent mail the office to inform them of reasons for illness or absence. Sometimes phone messages can get lost and it is important that we are tracking attendance.

### **Money for Medicines**

As you are aware, we ask for contributions towards the medicines that we hold in school to administer to children. The money from that has now run out. If you have given permission for your child to have medicine, please could you contribute either 50p for Paracetamol or 50p for antihistamine or £1 for both. Please bring the money to the school office. If you haven't given consent and wish to do so, you can do this at any time. Many thanks.

### **Rock Steady**

This morning, Rock Steady groups took to the stage and entertained us with a variety of rock music. They performed really well and everyone enjoyed it. Well done to you all.

## **Secrets Room**

A really big thank you to FOBS for all their hard work in organising, preparing and running the Secrets Room today. We really appreciate all your hard work and dedication to the school.

## **Final Week**

As next week is our final week, please check the updated calendar at the bottom of this newsletter for the events in the build up to Easter. We look forward to seeing you at our church service. Please note that the usual celebration assembly will be moved to 9am on the morning of the 5th April as we finish at 1.05.

## **Reminder -Egg Rolling and Decorating**

This year we are changing our Easter Craft Competition. Instead, we are going to be holding an egg rolling competition and an egg decorating competition.

Each child will be asked to decorate one hard-boiled egg. All eggs will be judged and prizes awarded for the best decorated by an external judge. Once the eggs have been judged they can then be used in the egg rolling competition where the winners will be based on distance rolled.

Please remember that the more highly decorated and embellished eggs may not travel as far as those with less ornate decoration.

The competitions will take place on Thursday 4th April. Please ensure that your child brings in their egg on that day.

The results will be announced on 5th April in our assembly at 9am.

As part of our healthy schools endeavour we will not be giving crème eggs for each entry. Instead the winners will get a non-food based prize.

## **Attendance this week**

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

Oak- 98 %

Beech-94 %

Willow-98 %

Acorn-99 %

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

Our mission is to ensure that children reach their full potential. We are all aware that it is possible to be talented in different ways. The Rock Steady groups from this morning also remind us that it takes confidence to perform in front of an audience and we congratulate the children who took part in this. Their musical ability is also a talent and they should be rightly proud of their achievement. It was also great to see how much fun they were having and how much enjoyment they created for everyone.

It is also important to remember that when children perform in their class assemblies, that they have had to develop the confidence to speak, sing and act in front of an audience. At Benington, we encourage children to develop the skills of performance and practise to grow in confidence. A big well done to Willow Class yesterday for their performance of Noah's Ark.

### **Aspects of Forgiveness**

As we approach Easter, We are reminded of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. This sacrifice was made while he forgave those who had betrayed him. His words were, "Father forgive them for they know not what they are doing." This represents true forgiveness.

"Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it." — Mark Twain

Have a great weekend and happy mother's day to all the mums on Sunday.

Mrs Swann - Headteacher

## **Calendar for 2019.**

Friday 29th March Mother's day secrets room Rock Steady Concert

Monday 1st April – 3.30pm Parents evening

Wednesday 3rd April – 9am–Dance assembly – 5.00pm Parents evening

Thursday 4th April– 2pm Competitions – Decorated eggs and egg rolling Easter Service

Friday 5th April 9am -1.05pm Celebration Assembly Last Day of term

Tuesday 23rd April First day of Summer term

Thursday 25th April – 1pm Fencing Competition years 2-6

Saturday 18th May FOBS Quiz Night

Thursday 23rd May – Year 3 Team Building morning 2.45 Acorn Class Assembly

Friday 24th May Non-uniform day

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May Half term week

Monday 3rd June Occasional Day – school shut

Friday 7th June FOBS Secret's Room – Father's Day

Tuesday 11th June Sports Day - Bags 2 school

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th June Wymondley Woods –Oak Class

Thursday 13th June- 1 pm Handball Competition

Week commencing 17th June Money week

Friday 28th June – 9am Year 4 multi sports

Tuesday 2nd July Intervillage Sports

Friday 5th July -1pm Rounders Competition

Monday 8th July Year 6 Dragon Boat Racing

Tuesday 16th July – 7pm Key stage 2 play

Wednesday 17th July – 7pm Key stage 2 play

Thursday 18th July Leavers Service in Church and yr 6 bowling

Friday 19th July – finish 1.05pm Last day FOBS “Fun on the Field”

