

Our School value this half term is Perseverance

Benington Primary School Newsletter



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

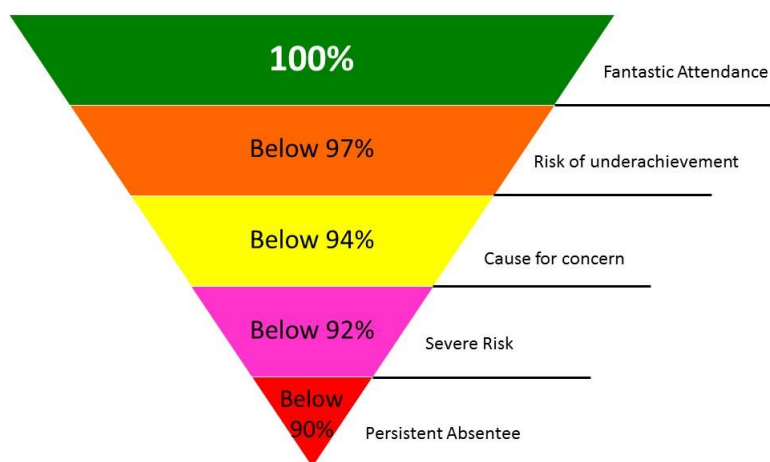
Enrichment

We had a successful visit from the English Hub looking at phonics teaching and reading for pleasure. Our HIP (Hertfordshire Improvement Partner) looked at the teaching of science and was pleased with what she saw. FOBs ran a great disco for the whole school. We welcomed lots of parents to our family maths mornings. Oak Class cake sale proved very popular. We raised lots of money for the NSPCC in our Number Day.

Attendance

92.3% overall this week	95% overall this year (94% national average)
5.2% authorised	18% persistent absentees this year
2.6% unauthorised	0.5% late this year – Please note that school starts at 8:45

Please be aware that term time holidays and low attendance could incur a fine this year. Please make routine appointments for the dentist, optician etc outside of school time as this can also have a detrimental effect on your child's attendance. Thank you



Safeguarding & Health and Safety

This week we banned all ball games due to lots of ball related accidents. The children were great at understanding our reasoning and finding other things to play. We will be re-introducing them next week. Please remember that leather balls are only allowed on the field for safety reasons.

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.

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 Arbor. This saves the office phoning you. If your child is off sick for more than 3 consecutive days we will be asking for medical evidence.

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	Information
02.02.24	8:45	Reading morning	Parents/carers invited in to support class reading
02.02.24	2:50	Willow Class Worship Assembly	Parents invited in to watch Willow Class share a bible story
06.02.24	2:15	Judaism Visit	Marianne from the Liberal Synagogue to visit and talk about being Jewish.
07.02.24	1:30	Willow Class church workshop – Clothes	Willow Class attend church to complete a workshop led by Mark
09.02.24	8:45	Reading morning	Parents/carers invited in to support class reading
09.02.24	2:45	Celebration Assembly	Everyone welcome to share the children's achievements
11.02.24	All day	Snowdrops teas	Please provide cakes, homemade or shop bought and volunteer some time to support us in selling teas in the village hall.
14.02.24	2:45	Ash Wednesday	Mark in to Ash adults and children. Parents welcome.
16.02.24	8:45	Reading morning	Parents/carers invited in to support class reading
16.02.24	3:15	Break up for half term	Non-uniform day

Date	Time	Event	Information
26.02.24	8:45	Children return to school	
01.03.24	8:45	Reading morning	Parents/carers invited in to support class reading
02.03.24	Evening	FOB's adults disco	Come and dance to 80's and 90's music and raise money for FOB's
06.03.24	1:00	Update about our school in India	Sharing photographs from our link school. Oak Class are also doing tea tasting

07.03.24	All day	WORLD BOOK DAY	Children come to school as characters from a book. Each class will told their book before half term .
07.03.24	2:30	World Book Day assembly	You're invited in to watch a fashion parage and share the children's learning from the day. FOBs 50p book sale after school and Golden ticket chocolate sale too.
08.03.24	8:45	Reading morning	Parents/carers invited in to support class reading
08.03.24	Morning	Mother's Day secrets room	FOBs run shop where children can purchase presents for mother's day
08.03.24	2:00	Mather's day afternoon	Come and work with your child to create a mother's day gift.
08.03.24	2:45	Celebration Assembly	Everyone welcome to share the children's achievements
10.03.24	11:00	Mother's Day Family Service in St Perter's Church	Come and celebrate mother's day at church. Beech Class will be singing too.
15.03.24	8:45	Reading morning	Parents/carers invited in to support class reading
20.03.24	1:30	Acorn Church visit	Acorn visiting church for a workshop led by Mark on the church as a home
22.03.24	8:45	Reading morning	Parents/carers invited in to support class reading
22.03.24	9:30	Rock Steady Concert	Come and celebrate everything your has learned this term.
22.03.24	2:45	Celebration Assembly	Everyone welcome to share the children's achievements
28.03.24	8:00	Easter Breakfast	Children are invited in for an Easter breakfast led by FOBS.
28.03.24	1:05	Break up	Children break up for the Easter holiday