

*Our School value this half term is Courage*

**Benington Primary School Newsletter**  
**February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023**



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

We showed lots of new families around our school this week. They all commented on what a lovely school it was and how welcomed the children made them feel.

**Attendance**

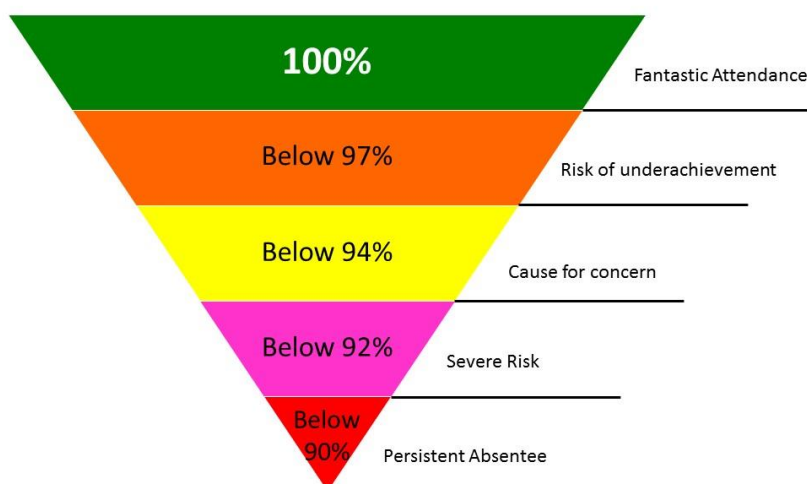
89% overall this week

94.2% overall this year

11% authorised

0% unauthorised.

We've had lots of sickness in Beech which is why our attendance has dipped. Hopefully this will improve now they're gradually returning.



**Enrichment**

Oak Class have been busy rehearsing their Worship assembly for Friday. They are performing Jesus and the 10 lepers.

**Safeguarding**

Please do not park on the zig-zags outside school. This is very dangerous as it reduces visibility for everyone. I have been in touch with our PCO

**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.

**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 Wednesday 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
03.02.23	2:45	Oak Class Worship Assembly Parents welcome
05.02.23	2:00	Choir singing for snowdrops tea
08.02.23	8:45	Reading morning, parents welcome
08.02.23	Morning	Whole school photo
08.02.23	2:00	Stay and play Toddler group
10.02.23	2:45	Celebration Assembly All parents welcome
10.02.23	All day	Non-uniform day donations for FOBs
10.02.23	6:00-7:30	Kid's Disco FOBs
10.02.23	3:15	Break up for half term
12.02.23	10:00	Sunday School followed by Family Service

Date	Time	Event
20.02.23	All day	Back to school
21.02.23	Afternoon	Y5 cookery club run by HCL
22..2.23	2:00	Stay and play
22.02.23	2:30	Ash Wednesday service led by Mark Parents welcome
28.02.23	Morning	Poetry competition

01.03.23	All morning	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	2:30	World Book Day assembly Parents welcome
08.03.23	2:00	Stay and play
12.03.23	10:00	Sunday School followed by Family Service
15.03.23	2:00	Stay and play
17.03.23	1:30	Mother's/ aunty/grandma event
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	2:00	Stay and play
24.03.23	9:30	Rock Steady concert
29.03.23	2:00	Easter service in church
31.03.23	8:00	Easter breakfast FOBs
31.03.23	1:05	Break up for Easter