

*Our School value this half term is Respect*

## Benington Primary School Newsletter

### June 9<sup>th</sup> 2023



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

Well done to our Benington Ballers football team for winning the league. This was an amazing achievement. Thank you to Steve Cook for giving up his time to coach them.

### Attendance

91.7% overall this week                      93.7% overall this year

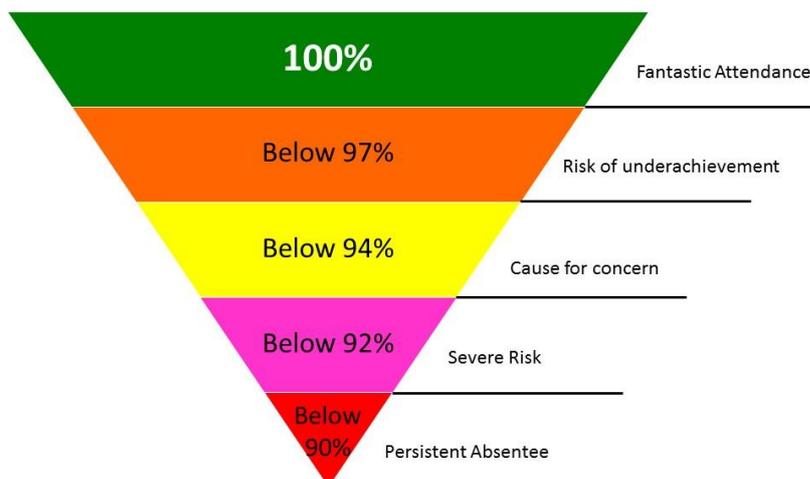
6.3% authorised

2.1% unauthorised

We have several children off with chicken pox which is affecting our data. We hope they feel better soon.

Some of you received attendance letters last half term. These will be sent to children half termly when attendance is below 90%.

90% attendance is approximately equivalent to 20 schools days missed.	
20 maths lessons missed	This means vast gaps in understanding and potentially whole topics of maths completely bypassed
20 English lessons missed	This includes numerous reading and writing skills lost and creates gaps in knowledge and understanding.
20 phonics lessons missed	In EYFS/KS1, phonics is taught every day and a new sound is learnt most days. This means that 20 sounds will be missed, creating huge gaps in children's building blocks for reading and writing.
40 foundation subject lessons missed	This includes history, geography, art, DT, PE, music, RE, French, computing and wellbeing. This means countless opportunities to broaden knowledge and understanding about a range of topics are gone.



## **Enrichment**

We welcomed Hannah Beharry into school to lead our sponsored fitness event. Thank you to everyone for raising sponsor money. Our school will get just over £100 as a result.

We've been working hard to prepare for our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration. Thank you to everyone who has already helped us. I hope to see lots of you there on Saturday.

## **Safeguarding**

Please ensure you only use the slope if you need to bring buggies through, thank you.

## **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. 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
09.06.23	PM	Help needed to get school ready for the party
10.06.23	2-6	150 <sup>th</sup> party Please sign up to help
14.06.23	All day	Children's well being day – paid for with Mental Health money
16.06.23	Am	Father's Day secret's room FOBS
16.06.23	1:30	Dads, uncles, grandfathers event Paid for with sports money.
16.06.23	2:45	Friday celebration
19.06.23	6-8	Adults well being evening paid for with Mental Health money
21.06.23	All day	Darren Dance day – paid for with sports premium money
21.06.23	2:45	Parents invited in to watch the dances
21.06.23	6:00	Family Reading evening
23.06.23	2:45	Acorn Class worship assembly parents welcome
24.06.23	All day	Flower festival in church
27.06.23	1:15	Sports afternoon Parents welcome

28.06.23	All day	Trampoline day - paid for with sports premium
30.06.23	2:45	Friday celebration
04.07.23	Pm	Intervillage sports
06.07.23	3:15	Reports go home
07.07.23	All day	Whole school visit to Hindu temple - coach paid for by FOBS
09.07.23	10:00	Sunday school in church
12.07.23	All day	Willow Class trip to Ardeley Farm
12.07.23	6:00	Oak Class performance
13.07.23	All day	Y6 transition day
14.07.12	9:30	Rocksready concert
14.07.23	2:45	Friday celebration assembly
19.07.23	2:00	Y6 leaver's service at church
20.07.23	4:00	Y6 bowling
21.07.23	9:00	Final assembly
21.07.23	1:05	Break up & fun on the field