

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 31/01/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot

We've had a busy week in school; we recorded a record-breaking fire drill with everyone recorded as present in just 2 minutes 21 seconds! Everyone was calm and sensible, well done children, it's such an important thing to practise! A team of Dodgeballers represented our school at a festival at Sir Harry Smith School in Whittlesey, we were very proud of their excellent attitude and resilience! We are developing our own Eco team in school, more about this to follow in due course.

Asking the children about their highlights of the week is fast becoming one of my favourite weekly tasks, here's what they said this week:

Robins - Chinese new year, tasting Chinese foods, saying 'ni hao' to answer the register

Doves - Practical addition/subtraction in maths, learning about Kenya and the creation story in RE

Owls - Starting their new book, 'The boy at the back of the classroom', rolling in gymnastics, adding switches to electrical circuits in science

Swans - Writing their own version of 'The boy who cried wolf', Single point perspective art work and handball in PE

Class of the week: Well done to Owls who have been working their socks off this week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Valentines Dress Down Day and Cake Sale

On Friday 14th February we will be having a dress down day. The children are invited to wear something red, pink, something with hearts or flowers on all for a £1 donation. Buckets will be on the gates on Friday morning.

Also, we will be having a cake sale at breaktime. The cakes are 50p each and all children will have the opportunity to purchase 1 cake. All the cakes have been made by our talented baking staff.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Please find attached the February newsletter from the EIFA team.

Cambridgeshire Holiday Voucher Scheme (CHVS)

The CHVS will be running again for February half term for children who receive benefit related free school meals. All the details and FAQ are attached. If your child does not receive free school meals but you think they be entitled please apply here: https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Apply_for_Education_Welfare_Benefits

School Lunches

Don't forget to book next week's school lunches for your child.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 10th February	Owls Share & Shine 2.45pm
Tuesday 11th February	Swans Share & Shine 2.45pm
Wednesday 12th February	Robins Share & Shine 2.45pm
Thursday 13th February	Doves Share & Shine 2.45pm.
Friday 14th February	Valentine's Dress Down- Wear red, pink, hearts
Friday 14th February	Valentine's Cake Sale
Monday 17th- Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March	FOBS Neon Disco
Thursday 20th March 2025	YR & YR6 National child measurement programme
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief
Monday 24th March	Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6pm
Monday 31st March	Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6pm
Friday 4th April 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 7th- Monday- Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 29th April 2025	Bikeability Level 1
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 12th May- Thursday 15th May	YR6 SATs
Friday 23rd May	Sports Day TBC
Monday 26th- Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Thursday 24th July- Friday 29th August 2025	Summer Holidays