

Benwick Primary School



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot

Happy New Year!

The term has started really well and children have settled back into routines brilliantly and have been working hard. Yesterday class Curriculum maps and class letters were emailed to you, these contain information about what your child is learning as well as class reminders and routine info, please do read these.

We are delighted that we were able to welcome Owls and Swans children in to their new classrooms this week, they are loving the space and light, not to mention the underfloor heating!

Highlights this week:

Swans are really excited to have started their new class novel 'Skellig' and are proud to be getting to grips with long multiplication, as well as now being able to learn in the new classroom!

Owls told me that in addition to loving the space and quiet of their new classroom, they have enjoyed learning to multiply 3-digit numbers in maths and have loved Gymnastics and French this week.

Doves have particularly enjoyed the music session this week, looking at different types of choirs and how singing in a choir makes people feel.

Robins - Mrs Edmond reports; 'The children have loved learning the traditional nursery rhymes linked to our book 'The Great Nursery Rhyme Disaster.' The Grand Old Duke of York being a firm favourite! Also, their resilience.... when their day was disrupted by the power cut and they had to listen carefully to instructions so we got into lunch quickly! On the whole they have amazed me this week with their attitude to learning and taking on board the extra learning that they now have to do because it is the Spring term.

Class of the week this week has been awarded to all classes for a super start to the term with great behaviours for learning exhibited by all!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Premier Sports Clubs

Premier Sports clubs will be starting again next week. There will be Gymnastics on a Wednesday and Football on a Thursday. To book click here: [https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=PE15%200XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2&type\[\]=ExC](https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=PE15%200XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2&type[]=ExC)

School Census

Each term the school has to take part in a school census where we have to record lots of information about the school including how many school dinners are taken on the day. All this information then effects the funding the school receives throughout the year. Census day this term is Thursday 16th January and to encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner on census day we will be having our very popular Benwick Brunch. The menu is attached, if your child would like a school dinner on census day please encourage them, you really will be helping the school with valuable funding. Thank you.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 17th- Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief
Thursday 20th March 2025	YR & YR6 National child measurement programme
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