



## Benwick Primary School

Newsletter No. 3 14th February 2020



### Dear Parents & Carers,

My goodness, we are at half-term already, and what a fabulous half-term it has been! I have thoroughly enjoyed every single day at Benwick and would like to thank the Staff, Pupils and Parents/Carers for their hard work and support over the last 6 weeks.

### Assemblies:

Recently we have looked at 'Resilience' through the theme of 'Find your Brave' in Mental Health week and also Community, this week. We try to weave the theme of the week through all our learning and help children to recognise when they are positively demonstrating our school values.

### Eco Club - Help us win £500 for our school!

Miss Angel and Eco club would love for you to complete this online questionnaire regarding recycling, which could help us win £500. Please click on the link below to complete – thanks!

[https://ns24.askia.com/WebProd/cgi-in/askiaext.dll?Action=StartSurvey&SurveyName=Battle\\_w1&A1A=2](https://ns24.askia.com/WebProd/cgi-in/askiaext.dll?Action=StartSurvey&SurveyName=Battle_w1&A1A=2)

### Safer Internet day:

Tuesday was safer Internet day and Mrs Smith led a whole school assembly on this. The theme this year was 'Together for a better Internet'.

There are lots of great resources available to support parents in helping their children keep safe online.

Here's a link to try: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>

### Benwick World Book Day:

Its world Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, however we are celebrating on **WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Miss Wakefield has already sent a letter detailing some of the day's events and we look forward to a fantastic enrichment day!

### Staff News:

We are expecting to welcome Mrs Spencer back after half-term and she will be gradually working back up to full time over a period of a few weeks, and so our wonderful Mrs Baker will still be with us for a little while longer, part-time. Mrs Spencer is now called Mrs Keightley – Congratulations to her on her recent marriage!

### Coronavirus:

We have received guidance from the DfE that the risk of Coronavirus to individuals remains low. However, they have issued the following common-sense guidance:

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
  - Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
  - If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.
- This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Have a great Half-term!

Best wishes,

**Mrs Clare Talbot – Headteacher**

***Together We Can: Staff-Pupils-Family***



## Diary Dates

### Important dates:

(These will be updated on every newsletter)

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February: Half-Term Holiday**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March: Benwick World Book Day**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March-Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Bikeability (details to follow)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm : Doves 'Share & Shine' (Changed from 18<sup>th</sup> March due to Clash with VIAM)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm –Swans 'Share & Shine'

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm - Herons 'Share & Shine'

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March: Voice In A Million Concert

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm: Robins 'Share & Shine'

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm: Owls 'Share & Shine'

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Parents Evening

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March: Swans trip to Stibbington

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March: FOBS –Dress down day in return for an Easter Egg**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March: FOBS Easter Egg Hunt**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: FOBS Easter Egg Raffle**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: INSET Day – School Closed**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holidays**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday: School Closed**

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATs week

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Tempest photos – Classes & Year 6

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May: FOBS Film Night**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Half-Term Holiday**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Y1 Phonics Check & Y4 X table check

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Year 6 to Cromwell – Transition day

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 to Cromwell – Transition day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 9.15am: Leavers' service

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: End of term**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: INSET Day – School Closed**

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At Benwick Primary School, we are fully committed to the safeguarding of pupils and take e-Safety very seriously. With the support of parents, we pro-actively teach our pupils how to keep themselves safe, including online.

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