



Benwick Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Its been a really busy term and the weeks have flown by! I asked some children across the school what they've enjoyed this term, here are some of their responses:

Our awesome residential! Y6

Outdoor maths
- measuring! Y2

Gymnastics! Y1

Fishes & sharks games
with the sports coach!
Y4

School lunches - EYFS

Lunchtime
library – Y3

Reading for pleasure:

As part of our Life Changing Libraries we are promoting reading for pleasure as well as other forms of reading. Research shows that children who read for pleasure daily, or nearly every day, are a year ahead in reading performance versus those who never do. We have a reading section on our website and Miss Wakefield, who leads reading in school, has developed a page dedicated to ideas for supporting reading at home, here's a link to this page: <https://www.benwick.cambs.sch.uk/web/reading - things to do at home/593125>

Staffing:

Miss Whitby, one of our super TAs in Doves class, is off to pastures new in a couple of weeks! Having achieved a first class honours degree, she is keen to further her career in other areas and will be working for a charity. We will miss her but wish her every success for her future.

World Book Day:

We will be celebrating World Book Day next half-term on Thursday 3rd March. Children are invited to attend dressed up as a book character; this does not need to involve you purchasing a special costume, homemade things can easily be created. This website has lots of ideas for parents & Carers: <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/> An alternative is for children to come to school in pyjamas with their favourite bedtime book. We will also be having a special lunch that day too, please look out for the flyer attached to the email with this newsletter.

Have a lovely half-term holiday.

Best wishes - **Mrs Clare Talbot – Headteacher**



Diary Dates

Mon 14 th -Fri 18 th February	HALF-TERM Holiday
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 18 th March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day (Wear red £1 – children can wear red noses etc)
29 th & 30 th March	Parents' Evenings
Friday 1 st April	School closes at 3.10pm Easter Holidays
Mon 4 th April-Mon 18 th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 19 th April	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 20 th April	School opens for Summer Term
Monday 9 th May	Y6 KS2 SATS week begins
Thursday 26 th May	School closes at 3.10pm for Half-Term
Friday 27 th May	Additional day of holiday in lieu of Jubilee
Monday 30 th May-Friday 3 rd June	HALF-TERM Holiday
Wednesday 20 th July	Last day of Term – school closes at 3.10pm for SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Together We Can: Staff-Pupils-Family