



# Benwick Primary School

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## Dear Parents & Carers,

Its been maths week this week and the children have been undertaking group and individual challenges all week, in addition to their normal maths lessons. I hope you've seen some of the facebook maths discussion pictures we've posted; maths is all around us and its important that the children see that maths is vital in so many aspects of real life. We are running a 'Figure me out' competition for all children, details were emailed earlier this week, every child who complete a 'figure me out' poster will win a small prize and there will be an overall prize for one child in each class too. These should be returned by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Library Books:

We have been so lucky to have been given our new library complete with 1000 new books. As part of the project we have been given access to library software and it is this that tracks the use of the books and generates letters when books are overdue. Please help us look after our lovely library by encouraging children to take care of the books and return them on time. We know that sometimes accidents happen and if a book is lost or damaged please just let us know and either replace it or pay the cost of the book so that we maintain our library stock and treasure this wonderful resource for years to come. Thank you.

### Anti-bullying Week:

Next week is Anti-bullying week, with the theme 'One kind Word'. Don't forget to send children in, in odd socks on Monday please!

### Children In Need:

Its Children In Need Day on Friday, children can come to school in practical and warm non-school uniform for a donation to the charity.

### FOBS:

Our fabulous FOBS team are working hard to raise money for our school. The non-school uniform day raised £84 and the Film Night raised £153, thanks to the team for their enthusiasm and hard work!

### Baby news:

I'm delighted to tell you that Miss Angell has a beautiful baby boy weighing 8lbs 5oz called Joshua. I'm sure you'll join with us to wish the whole family well!

### Homework:

This term's half work menu has been emailed out and is available on class pages.

### Photos:

Don't forget to order your school photos, the photographer will be emailing reminders so you will have the details to order.

### Christmas Dinner 16<sup>th</sup> December:

A link to an online form has been emailed out for you to book School Christmas Dinner for your child, this must be done by 2<sup>nd</sup> December please so that the correct quantity of food can be ordered in to the kitchen, thank you.

### Covid:

If your child tests positive over the weekend, please email school using this email address: covid@benwick.cambs.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes - **Mrs Clare Talbot – Headteacher**



### Diary Dates

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November:	Odd Socks today
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November:	Children In Need Day – Non-school Uniform
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	3pm Christmas Carols in the Playground, FOBS hot choc & Christmas Raffles
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day – Panto!
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec :	End of term 3.10pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec- Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January:	Christmas holidays
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January:	INSET Day – school CLOSED to pupils
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January:	<b>Start of Spring Term</b>

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