



Benwick Primary School

Newsletter No 6 26th November 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

Children In Need:

Our children In Need Day raised £98.00, thank you for supporting this wonderful charity.

Dental statistics:

Did you know? In 2017-2018 the NHS spent £38.9million on 45,000 child hospital admissions for dental treatment under general anaesthetic. Dental decay is the number one reason for elective hospital admissions for children! Dental decay is a largely preventable disease, 26% of 5 year olds will start school with decay affecting 3-4 teeth. 2019 local statistics 25% of 5 year olds in Fenland presented at the dentist with decayed, missing or filled teeth.

Healthy snacks & drinks:

We are a healthy eating school, please only send healthy snacks for breaktimes such as fruit, cereal bars (no nuts) or cheese and crackers. Cookies, crisps, cake, chocolate bars are not allowed. KS1 are provided with a piece of fruit daily by school. We also encourage only water in drinks bottles, or sugar free squash – please do not send pure fruit juice or fizzy drinks. Thank you for your support.

Birthday treats:

If its your child’s birthday, please do not send sweets, cake etc for the class. Please instead consider buying a book for the class to enjoy if you wish the class to share in the birthday celebrations although this is not necessary.

Robins phonics & Early Reading Parent event:

Don’t forget Robins parents are invited to a zoom information session on Wednesday 1st December at 6pm, we’ll talk about to how we teach phonics and early reading. We will give you suggestions on how you can support your child with reading at home and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you have too. The link to this meeting has already been sent to Robins’ parents.

Christmas Dinner 16th December:

Here’s the link to book School Christmas Dinner for your child: <https://forms.office.com/r/n7nJ3ZuXs6>, this must be done by 2nd December please so that the correct quantity of food can be ordered in to the kitchen, thank you.

Covid:

Unfortunately covid rates seem to be soaring. Please help reduce transmission by checking your child’s symptoms carefully and getting them a PCR if they do have a temperature, persistent cough or lose their taste or smell. 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

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| Wednesday 1 st Dec: | 6pm Robins’ parents phonics meeting via zoom |
| Wednesday 15 th Dec: | 3pm Christmas Carols in the Playground, FOBS hot choc & Christmas Raffles |
| Thursday 16 th Dec: | Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day – Panto! |
| Friday 17 th Dec : | End of term 3.10pm |
| Monday 20 th Dec- Monday 3 rd January: | Christmas holidays |
| Tuesday 4 th January: | INSET Day – school CLOSED to pupils |
| Wednesday 5 th January: | Start of Spring Term |

Together We Can: Staff-Pupils-Family