



BEN RHYDDING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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21st November 2014

Dear Parents

The weeks are starting to gallop on by and soon we will be able to mention that time of the year that mustn't be spoken of until December!!

The first parent consultation evenings of the new year have now taken place and as always have been really well attended. The parental support for learning that the children get at Ben Rhydding Primary School makes a big difference and is a real strength of the school. If for some reason you have not managed to attend your child/children's parent consultation then please do contact their teacher directly to make an alternative appointment as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Reception 2015

If you have a child born between 1.9.2010 and 31.8.2011 and you are unsure that we have your child's name and details on our data base please check with the School Office. We will be sending out information from Bradford Council regarding applying for a Primary School place shortly.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November - School Disco Key Stage 1 5-6pm, KS2 6.15 – 7.15pm
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Please come along to the school BOOK FAIR in the Dining Room 3.30pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Two new uniform suppliers are coming in to school at 3.15pm. Please pop in to have a look. This will be running alongside the Book Fair
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Ben Rhydding Cross Country – Parent helpers required to make sure this event runs smoothly, please leave names at the office. Thank you
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2.30-5.00 pm - School Christmas Fayre.
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm – Emotional Resilience Talk by Dr Tracey Johnson from Gateways School**
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December KS1 Nativity at 5.00pm
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity at 9.10am
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Visit to see Snow White at the Carriage Works, Leeds
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7- 8pm School Choir Christmas Concert with Ilkley Choral Society

**SAVE THE DATE : MAY 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 SCHOOL BALL** to be held at the Craiglands.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### CHILDREN IN NEED – THANK YOU

**Thank you to everyone who baked and bought cakes at last Friday's Cake Sale. We raised £137.14 for Children in Need and £471 in total from the whole event.**

### New School Website

Our new school website is now live and can be accessed at [www.http://www.benrhydding.ngfl.ac.uk/](http://www.benrhydding.ngfl.ac.uk/) The new site aims to give our parents and community important information about our school as well as accessing latest news and events. Children can still access the virtual learning environment through the website, by clicking on the 'pupils' tab then 'VLE'. In this section children will find information specific to their class and current areas of learning. Please use the virtual office link to find useful forms and policies.

## Learn to Rock Instrument Lessons Recruiting for January 2015

We are now recruiting for instrument and singing lessons starting in January 2015.

Lessons are available as follows:

Keyboard and Piano, Singing, Drums, Classical and Electric Guitar, Sax, Flute, Clarinet

For further information please contact us at Learn to Rock 01944 768724 or email us: [admin@learntorock.co.uk](mailto:admin@learntorock.co.uk)

Or visit our website for more details: [www.learntorock.co.uk](http://www.learntorock.co.uk)

## Learn to Rock Singing Lessons

We are currently taking names for students who would like to start singing lessons after school on Tuesdays from 3.30pm onwards.

Once we have gathered enough students we will bring in Georgia for a Tuesday night.

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## Cake and Sweet Stall

Catherine Boyle, an ex pupil of Ben Rhydding Primary School will be holding a cake and sweet stall in our playground (weather permitting) on Friday 21 November. Catherine is raising funds for her World Scouts and Guides Jamboree trip to Japan next year - please support her if you can.

## DINNER MONEY

Dinner money up until the half term holiday for Key Stage 2 children is £52.70. Cheques should be made payable to **BMC School Meals**

We are still awaiting some School Christmas Dinner choices forms to be returned. Anyone currently on packed lunches can sign up for this at a charge of £1.55 if in Key Stage 2. Free for any in KS1. See slip below

## SPORTS INFORMATION

### Westville House Cross Country Saturday 15th November 2014 Report

There was a fantastic turnout from Ben Rhydding children at the above event on what was a damp and misty Saturday morning at Ilkley rugby club. Fifty three children from reception to Year 6 took part. The courses looked flat however the distances were gruelling with Year 6 having to run 3 full laps, the equivalent of running around the outside of a full size rugby pitch 3 times!

It was pleasing to see team results in most categories in what was a very competitive field with lots of schools attending and over 70 runners in some age categories. Full results and league positions can be found on the Ilkley Harriers website <http://www.ilkleharriers.co.uk/jh/index.html> and follow the cross country link.

### WELL DONE!

Reception Girls 2nd team

Year 2 Girls 6th team

Year 3 Girls 6th team

Year 4 Girls 4th team

Year 5 girls 4th team

A particular well done to all top 10 finishers

Kitty Picken Reception

Emily Wood Reception

Ted Atkinson Reception

Georgia Throp Year 2

Year 1 boys 8th team

Year 2 Boys 4th team

Year 3 Boys 10th team

Year 4 Boys 6th team

Year 6 Boys 2nd team

Charlie Macina Year 4

Isabel Macina Year 5

Angus Twigger Year 6

Ashley Leach Year 6

## Ben Rhydding Cross Country Event – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November

### 2014 Details

- Saturday 29th November 2014
- PLEASE NOTE - EVENT IS RESTRICTED TO THE 12 SCHOOLS IN THE WHARFEDALE LEAGUE.
- The races are on a school playing field which is a DOG FREE AREA - please leave your dog at home or in the car.
- Races for Reception to Year 6
- Please park very considerately on the roads near the school.

Key Stage 1		Lower Key Stage 2		Upper Key Stage 2	
Reception Girls	9.15 am	Year 3 Girls	10.10 am	Year 5 Girls	11.05 am
Reception Boys	9.20 am	Year 3 Boys	10.20 am	Year 5 Boys	11.15 am
Year 1 Girls	9.25 am	Year 4 Girls	10.30 am	Year 6 Girls	11.25 pm
Year 1 Boys	9.30 am	Year 4 Boys	10.40 am	Year 6 Boys	11.35 pm
Year 2 Girls	9.35 am	Lower Key Stage 2 Prizegiving	10.50 am	Upper Key Stage 2 Prizegiving	11.45 pm
Year 2 Boys	9.45 am				
KS1 Prizegiving	9.55 am				

Children must arrive, dressed ready to run and must be accompanied by an adult. All course and schedule details are available at <http://www.ilkeleyharriers.org.uk/jh/07roydxcrcraces.html>

Please complete and return the slip at the **bottom of the Newsletter** as soon as possible if you wish your child(ren) to compete, as it is easier on the morning if I already have a list of names.

However I am keen for as many children as possible to run so if you are unsure until the last minutes you can still turn up and run. Remember you must give me your finishing number to record on the score sheet.

Mr. R Fletcher – Year 3 Class Teacher & PE Coordinator

## PTA NEWS

### PTA Christmas Fair Brochure – Competition to design the front cover

Congratulations to Francesca Beevers who has won the competition to design the front cover for the school Christmas Fair brochure!

**We are still looking for volunteers for the Christmas Fair on the 30th November 2.30-5pm. We need the following stalls covering. Refreshments, pocket money stall and cake stall. Come on people we can't have a Christmas Fayre without mulled wine or cake! Please contact Claire Macina 07951535881**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Ben Rhydding Pre School Fundraising "At the Races" Night

Ben Rhydding Pre School is holding its fundraising "At the Races" Night (as in fun night of drinking, chatting and having a flutter on the horses) on Friday 21st November at 8pm. It promises to be a great night and we would love to see you there. Tickets are £5 each, including a free drink on arrival and free nibbles. Pop into preschool to get tickets or see Carrie Bridgen or Emma Home around school. Alternatively email pre-school on [mail@brplaygroup.com](mailto:mail@brplaygroup.com). The race night will be held in the Playstation room in the Pre School building and there will be plenty of drinks available to buy. We look forward to seeing you.

### Ilkley Christmas Lights Switch On – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014

Don't forget the Grand procession with Father Christmas and his horse drawn coach plus lots of fun entertainment, food and drinks from 2.30pm on the Grove. All children are welcome (and feel free to dress up!)

Yours sincerely

C Lynott (Mrs)  
Headteacher

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### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER REPLY SLIP

CHILD'S NAME.....YEAR.....

Roast Turkey & Trimmings                       Sprouts (optional extra)   
Vegetarian option

Christmas pud and vanilla sauce   
Chocolate sponge and chocolate custard   
Cold option

I enclose £1.55 for my child to have Christmas lunch or  My child will bring a packed lunch

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### DISCO REPLY SLIP

If your child has any food allergies that the kitchen is unaware of please indicate below.

**Wednesday 26th November**

KS1 5 - 6pm

KS2 6:15 -7:15pm

Only £3.00

Includes juice & crisps

Child ..... KS1 / KS2 .....

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TOTAL AMOUNT PAID ..... (cheques to Ben Rhydding PTA)

This is a ticketless event: names will be taken on the door. Please note that children should enter via the dining room entrance and leave via the main hall/ playground doors. Coats can be left near the dining hall.

Please indicate if you would be willing to help    KS1 ..... KS2 .....

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My child/children ..... in Year/s.....  
will be taking part in this event and will be accompanied by an adult during the event.

Signed (Parent/Guardian).....

Date .....

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