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## Newsletter for 22nd April 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another very exciting and productive week here at Ben Rhydding Primary school including two governing body meetings to review the progress school is making.

Children in Year 2 have been meeting lots of pets throughout the last two weeks as part of their topic.

Last night we enjoyed a musical performance which was superb. I was able to catch some of the dress rehearsal but unfortunately had a prior engagement in the evening.

Our Year 3 children enjoyed telling everyone about their adventures at Buckden and we welcomed Mr Fletcher back into year 4—great to have him back in school.

On Thursday and Friday the governors were interviewing for a new Head Teacher. They will let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

Mr Bruce has added the label “Sam’s Wall” to the play equipment, it looks beautiful. If you have not had time to look please do so.

In May the local PCSO will be delivering some training to pupils in Key Stage 2 and staff on Internet Safety. We are all acutely aware of how worrying the internet can be and want to make sure we are fully informed. We hope to run an information session in the near future for parents and carers.

Thank you for your support.

Ali Carrick, Interim Head Teacher

## DIARY DATES:

**Monday 2nd May—May Day school closed.**

**Thursday 5th May - Full Governing Body meeting at 6pm**

**Monday 9th—Thursday 12th May Year 6 SATs week.**

**Thursday 26th May—Reception Farm Trip.**

**School closes for Spring Bank Holiday on Friday 27th May.**

**Tuesday 7th June is a teacher training day - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.**

**School opens following the holidays on Wednesday 8th June.**

### SCHOOL DINNERS

The charge for school dinners this term is £54.40 (£8/wk, £1.60/day)

**Please make all cheques payable to BMC School Meals and write name of child on reverse.**

### MILK MONEY FOR THIS TERM

Is £10 for 11th April—22nd July. Please could you be prompt with your payments next term if your child wishes to continue to take milk or start taking milk.

Our Year 6 class have a connection with the library as we had work on display there after a very successful visit last October.

As a result of this we were the only class in the whole area to get invited to help make the Bradford City Libraries Reading Rug to commemorate WW1. This is what we did on Friday last week. We were also given the challenge of writing some WW1 poetry (tricky without much input!)

We are still on with writing this poetry and are hoping that it will go on display again in the library.



It was a privileged to be involved in the important project and hope everyone takes the time to visit the library to see our work. We had a brilliant afternoon and hope to display our writing in the very near future.





# LEARNING HEROS

Reception

**Imogen Hargreaves**

For making such an impressive start to the new term.

Year 1

**Emily Wood**

For being an independent learner And good team work.

Year 2

**Neo Throp**

For being an independent learner who collaborates well in class.

Year 3

At Buckden

Year 4

**Lucas Burke**

For being a caring and respectful member of the class.

Year 5

**Faith Wheeldon**

For settling in to her new class really well.

Year 6

**Jo Jo Meredith**

For working hard to revise for her SATS and for excelling in her writing.

## House Points Table

### WEEKLY LEADERBOARD:

Whernside = 529  
Ingleborough = 467  
Buckden = 336  
Pen-y-Gent = 258

### OVERALL LEADERBOARD

Pen-y-Gent = 5271  
Whernside = 5112  
Buckden = 5027  
Ingleborough = 4903

Well done to Whernside for having the highest number of points last week.

**It's getting close at the top!**

This week the 'Caretakers Tidy Classroom Awards' goes to

**EYFS and KS1—Year 1**

**KS2—Year 5**

Well Done to everyone in those classes!

## NOTICES:

### After School Football Clubs

There will be **no more boys or girls football clubs after school until September now.**

### Netball Club

Netball club has started again today 3.30pm—4.30pm and is open to girls in Years 3,4,5 & 6

*Back by popular request: DJ Daniel!*



## School discos

Thursday 19th May

KS1 5 - 6pm

KS2 6:15 -7:15pm

£3 (includes juice & crisps)

Child ..... KS1 / KS2

Child ..... KS1 / KS2

Contact number in case of emergencies: .....

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

This is a ticketless event: names are ticked off on the door. Please ensure that your child is signed in and out.

*Don't miss DJ Daniel!*

[to be filled in by helpers, only]

Please tick if you can *help* out: KS1 ..... KS2 .....

Your name ..... Email: .....



## FILM CLUB for one night only

Thursday 28th April  
3.15pm til 5.00pm  
at Ben Rhydding Primary

Film: Toy Story

£3 per ticket  
includes popcorn/crisps and drink

Bring your own cushion for extra comfort!

