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## Newsletter for 24th June 2016

What a brilliant afternoon we all had on Wednesday when the weather was kind enough to allow us to hold our annual Sports Day. The children were amazing and all tried their very hardest in every single event. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful venue for our sporting events, it made the whole thing much safer and even more enjoyable.

Thanks too to everyone who came to support the children, you cheered, clapped, helped out and commiserated throughout the event. We will take the time to review the event so that next year we can make it even better.

Today children are all taking part in sporting activities as part of our Sports themed topic this half term. We have a variety of sessions including yoga, circuits and others.

Well done to our Reception class today; their assembly was amazing. The spoke clearly, recited their times tables, explained what they have learnt and sang beautifully. We are very proud of them—I'm sure you are too. Thanks must go to the teachers who make all this possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support, it really does make an enormous difference.

**THE NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS HAVE CALLED FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTION ON 5TH JULY. AS SOON AS WE KNOW HOW WE WILL BE AFFECTED WE WILL LET YOU KNOW.**

## DIARY DATES:

Tuesday 28th June Governors School Improvement Committee meeting.

Wednesday 29th June—Year 5 Cycle Training Test at 9.30am. Please Remember to bring your bikes and helmets. Thank you to the Year 5 parents who have trained the cyclists this year.

Thursday 30th June—Choir at Ilkley Grammar School Concert for rehearsal and concert at 7pm.

Friday 1st July—Deadline by which orders for Class Photos from Ross School Photography should be returned to school in the envelope provided.

Friday 1st July - Reception and Year 6 trips to Nell Bank.

Tuesday 5th July Y6 Welcome morning at IGS

Wednesday 6th July—Year 3 trip to Bradford Media Museum.

Friday 8th July—Year 6 Transition Sports Day at IGS school field.

Wednesday—Friday 13th—15th July am: class transitions

### SCHOOL DINNERS

The charge for school dinners this term is £52.80 (£8/wk, £1.60/day)

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



# LEARNING HEROES

Reception  
**Tom Moffat**

For coming up with good ideas.

Year 1

**Evelyn Kennedy**

For being confident, respectful and hardworking and for sharing ideas to help others.

Year 2

**Audrey Home**

For being resilient, considerate and making us laugh.

Year 3

**Tiarna Monteiro**

For being kind, helpful and always trying her best.

Year 4

**Francesca Macina**

For being resilient and continuing to put in 100% despite having a broken arm.

Year 5

**Matthew Lambe**

For setting a fantastic example to others with his super attitude to learning.

Year 6

**Archie Fletcher**

For being focussed and knowledgeable during a Year 6 trip to Airedale Hospital.

## House Points Table

### WEEKLY LEADERBOARD:

Ingleborough = 7506  
Whernside = 7255  
Pen-y-Gent = 7907  
Buckden = 7142

### OVERALL LEADERBOARD

Pen-y-Gent = 15,255  
Ingleborough = 14,584  
Whernside = 14,239  
Buckden = 14,051

Well done to Pen-y-Gent for having the highest number of points this week.

## PTA update...

As we come to the end of the academic year the PTA would like to welcome new members. They constantly need people who can help out in a wide variety of roles not just on the committee. If you can offer any time please let them know, as the saying goes "Many hands make light work" and this truly is the case with an organisation like the PTA.



P.S. Don't forget the Summer Fair on Sunday 10th July - it's going to be fantastic!

This week the 'Caretakers Tidy Classroom Awards' goes to

**EYFS and KS1—Year 6**

**KS2—Year 2**

Well Done to everyone in those classes!

**Polite reminder.**

**Children must wear school shoes, trainers are not acceptable as School Uniform.**

**Thank you.**

We are trying to win a competition for a class to go climbing at Clip 'N Climb Ilkley Ltd. All you need to do is go to their Facebook page, look for the competition, go to comments, go to the very first comment where you will see our school logo then 'like'. The school with the most 'likes' will win a climbing activity for 30 children. We are doing well but are not quite in the lead. Any help would be appreciated. Share with your friends too.

REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND LIKE OUR FIRST COMMENT.  
THANK YOU!

**Can we ask parents to be vigilant if their children are playing on the equipment in the playground before and after school to avoid accidents. During the school day the equipment is supervised to ensure children play safely and do not climb over the top of equipment but children have been seen doing this after school which is causing us some concern.**

**Can we also remind you that children must not ride their bikes or scooters in the playground.**

Next Friday we will be telling all the children who their teachers will be in September. This information will also go on the newsletter so that you know where teachers and Learning Support Assistants will be. We have delayed sharing this information to ensure we did not have to make changes once we had told you.

*It is with sadness that I have to tell you that Miss Foster has taken the decision to resign from Ben Rhydding Primary School. Having been here for 8 years she has become a valued member of staff but has taken the decision that this is the right time to move on. We want to thank her for everything she has done for our school and wish her the very best in the future with whatever she chooses to do.*

Could we remind everyone that the school bell goes at 8.45am with children going into class at 8.50am so that we can register them ready to start the lessons by 9am. Although the vast majority of children are in the playground at this time we have noticed an increase in the number of children who are not in time to go into school with their class, instead having to use the main school door. This results in disruption in class with children arriving late. Please support us by

The school office have some letters from Bradford MDC Music Services regarding small group instrumental/vocal tuition. These music lessons are additional to the national curriculum and are suitable for children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. There is a charge for these lessons which will be delivered at school but after the end of the school day.

If your child is already receiving music tuition you need do nothing. However if you are interested in your child being involved please collect an order form from the shelves at the entrance outside the school office. Forms should be returned to school as soon as possible in order for the Music Services to allocate place.

# Open Evening at Ermysted's Grammar School

(entry in September 2017)

## On Tuesday 12th July 6-8.30pm

### E-safety workshop delivered by the PCSO (Police Community Support Officer)

Do you know what your children are watching online?  
Is Penguin Club TOTALLY safe for your children?  
Are your children aware of 'stranger danger' online?  
Are your Internet filters set up correctly?  
Do you know how to access the internet history?



**If the answer to any of these is NO then this workshop is for you.**

**7th July @ 7.30pm @ Ben Rhydding Primary School**

**ADULTS ONLY—OPEN TO PARENTS, CARERS, GRANDPARENTS AND  
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.**

Steve is a PCSO working in this area. He is very experienced and extremely knowledgeable in e-safety.



If you would like to know more about this workshop please speak to Mrs Wilcox or Mrs Robinson who are co-ordinating the event.

**PAT'S PARTY 2016**  
**SATURDAY 2ND JULY**

2-9pm at 27 Moorfield Rd

Adults £7, 11-16yrs £3, Under 11s free

Tickets from: Outside the Box café, Furniss butchers,  
Eddison's Estate Agents & Mortens.

Beer tent, live music, dancing, raffle, children's games, BBQ, tea & cakes  
& much more!

Proceeds to Save the Children

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**SUNDAY 10 JULY 2016 (12-3)**

**PTA SUMMER FAIR in the School Playground**

We have lots of great fun planned for the Summer fair, but we need a little bit of help from all of you!

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Mrs Carrick has agreed to have a non-uniform day and children are asked to bring in donations of sweets and/or unwanted teddies (clean and in good condition please) on that day. Please could they be handed in at the School Office.

We are also having a BBQ at the school fair and are now taking orders. If you would like to order food, please complete and return the slip below with cash or cheques made payable to 'Ben Rhydding Primary School PTA'.

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**BBQ FOOD ORDER FORM – to be returned by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July to the school office**

Please indicate below quantities required (Price - £3 each):

Hamburger .....

Hot dog .....

Veggie sausage .....

NAME.....

**Amount enclosed (cash or cheque made payable to 'Ben Rhydding Primary School PTA')**

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