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Newsletter for 29th April 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

We can now let you know that Glen Hartford is the gentleman appointed as new Headteacher from September. He is an experienced Headteacher, currently working in Liverpool but originally from the local area.

Over the coming months he will spend some time in school to work with Mrs Carrick and Mrs Seton to ensure a smooth transition.

We have had another very exciting and productive week here at Ben Rhydding Primary School. Year 6 are gearing up for their SATs assessments which start on the 9th May, running each day except Friday. Good Luck to each and every one of the children. They have all worked extremely hard to prepare. Thanks too to the staff who have nurtured them through the recent weeks, which are somewhat stressful for everyone involved. We know they will do their best and show everyone just how amazingly clever they are.

Children in Year 4 spent the morning in the woods as part of their topic. They had a wonderful time.

The children in Year 2 are carefully watching and caring for the dragon's egg which they have in class. We will let you know if they are successful in hatching it! Watch this space...

We hope everyone enjoys the Ilkley Carnival this weekend, has a good Bank Holiday and gets to see some of the Tour de Yorkshire. We have a very busy weekend ahead.

DIARY DATES:

Monday 2nd May—May Day school closed.

Wednesday 4th May—KS1 visit to the woods.

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.



LEARNING HEROS

Reception
Amy Cox
For having lots of creative ideas.

Year 1
Seth Naylor Humphreys
For a significantly improved attitude to learning.

Year 2
Oisin Starr
You are an independent worker who is starting to take responsibility for your learning.

Year 3
Evie McMurrough
For being kind, helpful and having more confidence in herself.

Year 4
Sophie Magee
For being an enthusiastic and focused member of the class.

Year 5
Darcie Poulson
For always trying hard in every area of learning. 100% effort in all she does. Great creative writing.

Year 6
Ruby Picken
For taking great responsibility for her Learning.

House Points Table

WEEKLY LEADERBOARD:

Pen-y-Gent = 674
Buckden = 673
Ingleborough = 594
Whernside = 444

OVERALL LEADERBOARD

Pen-y-Gent = 5945
Buckden = 5700
Whernside = 5556
Ingleborough = 5497

NOTICES:
Netball Club is cancelled today.

This week the 'Caretakers Tidy Classroom Awards' goes to

EYFS and KS1—Year 2

KS2—Year 4

Well Done to everyone in those classes!

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:

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. If you would like to know more about this please email, phone or call into the office to express an interest so that we can take this forward.