

29th January 2016



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer,

A massive thank you to all the parents and staff who helped at the Ben Rhydding Cross Country on Saturday; the event wouldn't have taken place without you. It was also great to see so many ex-pupils helping and supporting the children. 444 children took part on what was an unusually dry and bright morning, 68 of whom are from Ben Rhydding. Everyone who ran contributed to their team scores so it was fantastic to see so many runners. The children below achieved fantastic individual scores.

Year 1 Girls	Emily Wood 2 nd
Year 1 Boys	Ted Atkinson 1st
Year 3 Boys	Alexander Wolfenden 1st



Mr Fletcher sends a big **thank you** to everyone who helped on the day, making it run so smoothly. Thank you also to Playgroup for the refreshments. For more information including KS2 league tables [click here](#). The next event is hosted by Ashlands School on the 6th February and it would be great to see another big turnout from Ben Rhydding.

WELL DONE AGAIN *Mrs Jacques*

Ben Rhydding is a **nut free** school. We have been made aware that there is a child in school with a serious allergy to kiwi. Please could you make sure that kiwi is **not** brought into school in future under any circumstances. Thank you for your support in this matter.

We have conducted a full review of the health and safety systems in school this week. Details of the new policy can be found on the [school website](#). To secure the site, we are in the process of organising fencing for the entrance to the school and the playground. This will mean that access into the school directly from Bolling Road will be through a controlled system. More importantly this means that the playground will no longer be open. At the beginning and end of the school day, the gates will be programmed to remain open so that there will be no disruption at these busy times. The fence will be a smart, black, simple design. Should you be interested in finding out more, please ask at the school office.



Kind regards

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LEARNING HEROES

Year 1

Charlie Cox

For being an enthusiastic learner who enjoys a challenge.

Year 2

Max Redman

For being sincere and honest and becoming increasingly independent in his work.

Year 3

Abigail Elms

For being considerate and resilient and becoming more confident in maths.

Year 4

Kiran Degregorio

For being resilient and asking for help when he needs it.

Year 5

Grace Atkinson

For getting on with her work and being a good friend.

Year 6

Charlie Mc Ivor

For showing perseverance, strength and determination.

Reception

Iris Smith

For ignoring distractions and focusing on her learning.



SPORTS FACTOR

Year 2 certainly have the Sports Factor. The children were keen to demonstrate their strength, agility, poise and competitive spirit in a range of activities over in the annex building this week. They enjoyed a wide range of different acts including: a gymnastic routine; a penalty shoot-out; a ballet performance; demonstrations of rugby, football, tennis and cricket skills and even a world exclusive... indoor horse riding!!

DIGESTIVE DELIGHTS FOR YEAR 4



A chocolate sandwich was put through the processes of the human digestive system in a rather gooey science experiment this week. In art, the children studied Ancient Greek artefacts and then sketched them, using both pencil and crayon to experiment with their different effects.

[Twitter](#) followers now at 47!



Dates for the diary:

Class Assembly List

Year 2 Friday 4th March

Year 1 Friday 18th March

Parents are invited to attend their class assembly and refreshments will be served afterwards. The children are keen to share and present their learning successes.