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Newsletter for 10th June 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and managed to fit in some relaxation to prepare for the busy, final half term. Over the last half term Mrs Seton and I have met with Mr Hartford on a couple of occasions to discuss the transition for September when he takes over as the substantive Head Teacher. I will be sad to leave because I have had a brilliant term working with everyone at Ben Rhydding Primary School. You really do have a fantastic school.

The new half term started with lots of exciting events including 38 children taking part in the Brownlee Triathlon in Bradford. They all had an amazing time and represented our school superbly. Everyone said they were a credit to our school and you as parents. The World Triathlon takes place in Leeds on Sunday. I'm sure it's going to be a fantastic event and will showcase our county well. If you go to see it please ask your children to let us know so that they can share the excitement.

Today at 11am everyone in school went into the hall to sing the National Anthem and Happy Birthday to the Queen who is celebrating her 90th birthday. We are proud to share in the Queen's celebrations as the longest serving monarch, a wonderful role model and someone who has given her time constantly to the country.

During the latter part of this half term children will find out who their class teacher will be next year. They will also spend time with their new teacher at the end of the term. You can come to visit your current teacher and meet the new teacher on Wednesday 20th July, reports will go out then too. Times to follow.

DIARY DATES:

There will be no Wake Up and Shake up or after school Multi Skills Club on Monday 13th and 20th June.

Friday 10th to Friday 17th June
Scholastic Book Fair.

Monday 13th June Class photographs.

New date for Sports Day:
Wednesday 22nd June starting at 1.00pm

Friday 17th June - pre school cake sale in the playground.

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.

BOOK FAIR NEWS!

IF YOUR CHILD GOES TO PLAY STATION AFTER SCHOOL BUT WANTS TO BUY A BOOK THEY CAN BRING THE MONEY IN A SEALED ENVELOPE. WE WILL MAKE SURE THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY DURING THE SCHOOL DAY TO GO AND PURCHASE A BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE. ALL CLASSES WILL VISIT THE BOOK FAIR ON MONDAY SO THEY CAN SEE WHAT SELECTION THERE IS.

THIS OFFER IS ONLY FOR CHILDREN AT PLAY STATION BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE BOOK FAIR WITH A FAMILY MEMBER AT THE END OF THE DAY.



LEARNING HEROES

Reception
Francesca Hargreaves
For her sporting achievements.

Year 1
Ava Hepworth
For developing a mature attitude to learning and being resilient.

Year 2
Rebecca Bridgen
For always trying her best and focusing more on her work.

Year 3
Georgia Throp
For being kind, creative and very funny.

Year 4
Evie Winterbottom
For having a positive attitude to her learning.

Year 5
Ivy Cooper & Jasper Horn
For facing a new challenge with a smile.

Year 6
Maisy Green
For being dedicated to doing her best and having a winning smile.

House Points Table

WEEKLY LEADERBOARD:

Ingleborough = 419
Whernside = 416
Pen-y-Gent = 394
Buckden = 321

OVERALL LEADERBOARD

Pen-y-Gent = 6855
Whernside = 6555
Ingleborough = 6552
Buckden = 6486

Well done to Ingleborough for having the highest number of points this week.

It's getting even closer at the top!

This week the 'Caretakers Tidy Classroom Awards' goes to

EYFS and KS1—Year 2

KS2—Year 4

Well Done to everyone in those classes!

PTA update...

18th June is Ben Rhydding fete. The PTA have a stall and have asked for any donations of sweets for that stall to be sent into school by Friday 17th. We will store them until the PTA can collect them. We will give 5 Head Teacher House Points to every child who brings in a donation.

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 the management capacity. 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

Polite reminder.

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

Le Club Francophone du Wharfedale

and

The Ilkley-Coutances Twinning Committee

Present an evening with

Les Panards Dansants

*French and Breton music and dance at
Saint John's Church, Ben Rhydding on*

15 June 2016 at 7.45pm

Cider and crêpes will be served

*Tickets £5 advance from members of Twinning or
CFW*

or call 01943 817588

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.