

Ben Rhydding Primary School

Dear Parents,

Please take time to read the weekly newsletter and keep up to date with news and upcoming events. Happy Easter everyone! Have a lovely break and we will see you all on Monday 8th April.

Message from Mr Timms

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Easter holidays is upon us! It's been a shorter but no less productive term! I'd like to take an opportunity to thank all the teachers, parents and governors who have contributed to the organisation of various events, from the after-school sports fixtures and cross country, to bake sales, to organising the pre-loved uniform sales, to supporting various events like the Home Learning Galleries. This partnership between parents, teachers and community is central to the success of our school and it does not go unnoticed. I have been astounded by the degree of quality on show in our Home Learning Galleries and exhibitions; we are looking at ways we can celebrate this more within school going forward. The pupils seem to have thoroughly enjoyed this term and everyone deserves a well-earned break! Have a peaceful and egg filled Easter time!

Snacks and after school clubs

After Easter, snacks will not be permitted at any after school clubs, including Lego. This is to ensure the clubs can run for the full time and are not waiting for children to finish eating for the club to start.

Easter Assembly

Thank you to Rev Peter Willox for coming in on Thursday to do an Easter Assembly for the children.

Extreme Reading Challenge

Reception/ Ks1 Winner: Theo Hawkshaw
Reception KS1 Runner Up: Wilbur Smith

LKS2 Winner: Noah Eane
LKS2 Runner Up: Max Cashmore

UKS2 Winner: Ben Bradbury
UKS2 Runner Up: Teddy Hoad



Upcoming Events:

Monday 8th April – School re-opens after the Easter holidays

Wednesday 10th April – 1.00 Y6
Town Council visit

Wednesday 10th April – 3.30pm
– Y3 Parents Buckden House meeting

Wednesday 17th April –
Carnival Art Day

Thursday 18th April – 9-10am –
Reception Stay & Play

Friday 19th April – 2.45pm - Y6
Art Gallery

Wednesday 24th April – Friday 26th April - Y3 Buckden House residential

Wednesday 24th April – Y1 visit to St Johns Church



PTA News

Thank you to everyone who entered the Easter Raffle this week and congratulations to the winner, Florence Hepworth in year 6. The raffle raised £116 which will go towards the fundraising target to supply a magazine subscriptions to each class (School wishlist item)

Reminder that we have the next PTA meeting scheduled at the Wheatley pub, Weds 10th April 7.30pm. At this meeting we will discuss the Ilkley Carnival, Summer disco, summer fair and the end of year Parents event. Please join us for a drink if you want to get involved in supporting one of these events

We wish you all a happy Easter and hope the children all enjoy their Easter Eggs, thank you to all those who donated

Girls Football

The Y6 girls played in the IGS tournament this week against 3 other local schools. It was a tough competition and they came 3rd. They also came first in the IGS league and will be receiving a trophy from IGS shortly. Brilliant work girls!

School Clubs

The new school club timetable is attached for your reference and these are now live on ParentPay. Please sign up and make payment to secure your child's place as some are limited and are delegated on a first come, first served basis.

Well done to our Learning Heroes of the term:

Reception: Arthur Thomas

Year 1: Jude Edwards

Year 2: Jack Rhea

Year 3: Max Cashmore

Year 4: Noah Cranmer

Year 5: Alex Huang-Faulkner

Year 6: Peyton Leering

Please find attached leaflets and flyers about upcoming events and clubs.



Upcoming events continued.....

Tuesday 30th April – 9-10am –
Reception stay & play

Friday 10th May – Reception
trip to Hesketh Farm

