



Newsletter Friday 8th November 2024

Ben Rhydding Primary School

Dear Parents,

Please take time to read the weekly newsletter and keep up to date with news and upcoming events.

Message from Mr Timms

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed half term! It is a bit of a shock to the system with dark nights now but on the positive side (and whisper it quietly) the children have begun to practice Christmas songs in music assembly; we have lots to look forward to this term including our Nativity in KS1! We look forward to seeing you at Parents Evening next week and it would be great to see a good turnout for the Parents Workshops on 28th November; we hope you find them useful. Finally, I was fortunate enough to be able to cover a range of classes this week; it was great to see how children across the school consistently demonstrate the learning values in their classrooms. Have a lovely weekend!

Cross Country event on Saturday

The next cross country event will take place tomorrow (9th Nov) at the Ilkley pool. Please see the race timings in the link below. It would be great to see lots of runners and spectators. Please note that there are now parking charges in the Lido car park.

<https://ilkleyharriers.org.uk/jh/07allsaintsxcrases.html>

Parent Workshops

Parent workshops will be held in school on Thursday 28th November 3:30-5:30pm. We have a range of interesting workshops on offer. For a more detailed overview please check the message that was sent earlier in the week.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 12th November – 9-10am Reception – Stay & Play

Tuesday 12th November – Parents evening

Thursday 14th November – Parents evening

Friday 15th November – Children in Need

Monday 18th November – 9.00am – Y5&6 - Open classroom

Friday 22nd November - 9.15 & 2.15 – Open Day

Tuesday 26th November – House Art Day

Tuesday 3rd December 5-6pm and 6.15-7.15pm – PTA Disco

Thursday 5th December – 8.45am – 9.30 – Y3/4 Home learning gallery

Sunday 8th December – 1.30-4.30- PTA Christmas Fayre

Monday 9th December – 8.45-9.30am – Y5/6 Home Learning gallery

Thursday 12th December – 9-10am - Reception stay & play

Also saved on the website at

<https://benrhyddingprimary.co.uk/parents/weekly-newsletters/>



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PTA News

The Christmas card ordering deadline is Monday 11th November - get your orders in this weekend!

Our next PTA meeting is Wednesday 13th November at Vitello Lounge in Ilkley from 7:30pm. We will be mainly focusing on organising the Christmas Fayre (Sunday 8th December 1:30pm - 4:30pm)!

The year 4 bake sale is Thursday 14th November so remember your ££!

Pre-loved school uniform will be available to buy during parents evening next week in the hall.

We are also collecting the following for an organisation in Keighley. Please bring good quality donations to the hall during parents evening (all donations very much appreciated):
Uniform - white tshirts, shirts, grey trousers, dresses, skirts,
Winter clothes - Coats, trainers, school shoes, gloves, hats, scarves

Bulb planting for Marie Curie

On week commencing 18th November, we will be undertaking the task of planting bulbs in a field of hope to raise money for Marie Curie. That week, Mrs Leach and Mrs Wigglesworth will be talking to the classes about bereavement, at an age appropriate level. If you have any issues you would like to raise, please contact Mrs Leach.

Children in Need

Friday 15th November is BBC Children in Need day. Children can come in their own clothes on that day for a small contribution, which can be made on ParentPay. PE will take place on this day so if your child's class does PE on Fridays, please make sure they are dressed appropriately for this.

Our Learning Value this week was Curiosity. Our Learning Heroes have been chosen because they have demonstrated this learning value this week.

Our Learning Heroes are:

Reception: Olivia N

Year 1: Atti I

Year 2: Mara D

Year 3: Isla B

Year 4: Grace H

Year 5: Sam C

Year 6: Teddy H

Our Learning Value next week is Courage. Please do support your child by talking about the importance of this learning value.

Upcoming events continued.....

Thursday 12th December – 5.30pm - KS1 Nativity

Friday 13th December – 9.15am – KS1 Nativity

Friday 13th December – 2.30pm – Y5 Art gallery for parents

Tuesday 17th December – KS1 Christmas party, Christmas dinner day

Wednesday 18th December – 2.00pm – KS2 Carol concert to parents

Thursday 19th December – KS2 Christmas party

Parent workshop club update

Please note that due to the workshops there will be no Computing club on Thursday 28th November. Other clubs will run as normal.

Please find attached leaflets and flyers about upcoming events and clubs

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Year 2 enjoyed their trip to the Ilkley Toy Museum on Tuesday

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Year 1 had just as much fun on Wednesday. Thanks to all our parents who helped out!