



Newsletter Friday 15th 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 found the Parents Evenings useful this week and thanks to everyone who popped down to the dining room for a catch up! Next week I will be sending out our usual Autumn Parents Survey so please do take time to complete this and provide any feedback. Thank you to Mr Pellow for organising our Remembrance Day activities including the poppies situated on the bank which I know parents have taken time to look at. It was great to see grandparents come in on Wednesday to share their old toys with pupils in Year 1 and 2. On Thursday, the pupils also really enjoyed a visit from Rock Steady Music and I know some are very keen to sign up! Finally, thanks for everyone dressing down today for Children in Need! Have a great weekend!

Children in need

It was lovely to see the children in their own clothes and bright colours today in school. So far we have raised £208.50. If you haven't already, please make a donation on ParentPay to children in need. Thank you

Year 5&6 Open Classroom

On Monday (18th November) Years 5&6 will be opening the classrooms to parents. You are welcome to come in and undertake some maths tasks with your child.

Child Bereavement Awareness Week

Next week we will be planting daffodils with pupils to create a memory garden where we can all go to remember our loved ones who have died. We are also raising money for Marie Curie, if you would like to donate, please make your donation via Parent Pay.

Upcoming Events:

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

Friday 22nd November - 9.15 & 2.15 – Open Day

Monday 25th November - 9-10am – Reception Stay & Play

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

Thursday 12th December – 5.30pm - KS1 Nativity

Friday 13th December – 9.15am – KS1 Nativity

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



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PTA News

Thank you to those that attended the PTA meeting on Weds. The plans for the upcoming Art Day (Tue 26th Nov) and the Christmas Fair (Sun 8th Dec) are in full swing. Class reps will be reaching out for volunteers, if you wish to help out, please contact your class rep or one of us

We have the Winter Discos coming up Tues 3rd Dec, tickets will be available via ParentPay in the next 2 weeks

School are in the process of purchasing the netball hoops which were funded via the money raised at the last Film Night so a massive thank you again for supporting this event

We have now setup new social media pages / groups which we will share via a Ping next week, please like and follow as we will share event news and other information via these means

Also get the following date in your diaries for the parents Ceilidh event Sat 1st Mar, more details to be sent in the New Year

Rock Steady assembly

Rocksteady Music School came into school on Thursday to do an assembly and give the children a taster of what it would be like to be in a band! We are looking at using Rocksteady for music lessons in school. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

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

Our Learning Heroes are:

Reception: Felix B

Year 1: James F

Year 2: Isabel F

Year 3: Tom M

Year 4: Holly B

Year 5: Amelia B

Year 6: Harry G

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

Upcoming events continued.....

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

Wednesday 18th December – 2.00pm – KS2 Carol concert to parents at St Johns church

Thursday 19th December – KS2 Christmas party

Please find attached leaflets and flyers about upcoming events and clubs



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Grandparents Toy Museum

Year 1 and 2 had a magical morning on Wednesday when some of our grandparents brought their childhood toys into school. They loved playing different games, looking at the toys and guessing how old they were. We want to say a massive thank you to all the grandparents that took part!

