



Newsletter Friday 17th October 2025

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/Carers,

It has been another busy week at school. This week our focus has been 'Imagination'. It's always fantastic to hear of all the ways children have been creative; the pupils really enjoy producing their artwork in their sketchbooks but equally value the creativity children have shown in other subjects and also how children are always keen to share their ideas, both in the classroom and at playtimes. It was great to see the whole school taking in part in school council discussions this week about playtime boxes and making the playground more inclusive. Finally, the classes have all been busy practising their Harvest Songs for next week's Harvest Festival and we look forward to that! Hope everyone has a relaxing weekend!

Flu vaccination catch up session

The school nursing team will return on Friday 28th November for a mop up session of the children who missed the flu vaccinations last month. If you would like your child to have the vaccine, please follow the link below:

www.bradfordschoolimmunisations.co.uk/forms/Flu And this is the Ben Rhydding school code you will need: BF107281

School clubs

The new lunch and after school club timetable for the next half term is attached. Clubs will commence the first week back and run for 6 weeks until week commencing 8th December. Clubs that run on a Tuesday and Thursday will not take place on 13th or 15th November due to Parents evening. This will be reflected in the price. Also there will be no running club on 26th November due to a staff training event. Clubs will go live on ParentPay at 4.00pm on Monday 20th October.

Upcoming events:

Tuesday 21st October – 2-3pm
Harvest Festival

Tuesday 21st October – PTA
Halloween disco after school

Thursday 23rd October – Y5
Bake sale after school

Friday 24th October – 8.45am
– Autism network meeting

Friday 24th October – School
closes for the half term break

Monday 3rd November –
school re opens after the half
term break

Monday 3rd November – Y6
lantern making workshop

**Monday 3rd November – 4-
5.30** – Reception parents
Phonics evening

Tuesday 4th November –
4.30pm – High Adventure
meeting for Y3 parents

Thursday 6th November –
Reception – fluoride varnish

**Tuesday 11th November – 9-
10am** Reception stay & play

Tuesday 11th November –
Parents evening (more details
to follow)



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PTA News

Last chance to get your tickets by end of day Friday 17th for the disco next week. Reminder that children can come dressed up (Halloween themed or general)

- Year 5 bake sale is next Thursday 23rd Oct
- We need you! Planning for our Christmas Fair on Sun 30th Nov will soon be underway. We are in need of volunteers to help lead this event. This will include, running a Christmas Fair meeting with year groups to drum up new ideas, ensure all class reps have agreed their stalls and are ready for setup on the day, coordinate setup activities for the grotto. Help is on hand from experienced Christmas Fair leads. If you are interested please let Louise know or email ptavice@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk

Poppies

Our Y6 students will be selling poppies and other exciting accessories for Remembrance Day after the half term break. Watch this space for a price list next week. And remember to send your child in with cash if they want to purchase anything as they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Lost Property

We have a build up of lost property again, a mixture of jumpers, hoodies, coats and lunch boxes. Please check the cupboard outside the office. We will be putting items out on the fence in the playground next week, before the end of term. Any unclaimed items will be added to the PTA collection.

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

Our Learning Heroes are:

Year 1: Seb H-F

Year 2: Oliver S

Year 3: Jude E

Year 4: Joly C

Year 5: Annabelle D

Year 6: Liam A

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

Upcoming events continued...

Thursday 13th November – Parents evening (more details to follow)

Friday 14th November – Children in need

Tuesday 18th November – Open morning for new parents

Thursday 20th November – 9-10am – Reception stay & play

Thursday 20th November – Y4 PTA bake sale after school

Friday 21st November – 1.30 – Y4 to Mayfield nursing home

Tuesday 25th November – House Christmas Art Day

Wednesday 26th November – Y1 Stay & Play

Sunday 30th November – PTA Christmas Fair

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



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Well done to this weeks Learning Heroes

