



Newsletter Friday 21st November 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,

This week we had a brilliantly attended Open event for prospective pupils for September 26. It was a pleasure to show the parents around the school and see it in action; they remarked on how calm and purposeful it felt and we had some great feedback. We also enjoyed a fantastic House Art Day yesterday; as usual the pupils rose to the challenge and created some great backdrops for our Christmas Fair in a couple of weeks. Our Year 4's also completed their drama project with Mayfield Care Home today. The pupils definitely show responsibility (our Learning Value of the Week) to each other and people outside our school. Finally, thank you to all those parents who have filled out the Parent Survey this week! Have a lovely, hopefully not too cold, weekend!

Coats and cold weather

As the weather has turned bitterly cold this week, can we please send a gentle reminder that all children must bring in a coat (ideally waterproof) each day. We try to get the children outside at lunchtimes and break in spite of the weather and standing outside for an hour, definitely requires a coat. Thank you

Upcoming events:

Tuesday 25th November – Scholastic Book Fair after school

Wednesday 26th November – Y1 Stay & Play

Friday 28th November – 2.15 – Open afternoon to new parents

Friday 28th November – Flu vaccination catch up session

Sunday 30th November – PTA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 2nd December – 9-9.30 – Y5&6 Home learning gallery

Wednesday 3rd December – 4.30 – PTA Film night

Thursday 4th December – 2pm – Rock Steady concert for parents

Thursday 11th December – 5.00pm – KS1 Nativity

Friday 12th December – 9.00am – KS1 Nativity

Tuesday 16th December – 9-10am – Reception stay & play

Tuesday 16th December – 2-3pm – KS2 Christmas carol concert

Wednesday 17th December – 10-11.30am – Y2 -Visit to Emmandjay Court singing



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PTA News

News of our Christmas film night on Weds 3rd December will be issued soon. This will detail the film and how to get tickets. Watch this space for comms.

Reminder we have our upcoming Christmas Fair which is planned for Sun 30th November between 1.00 - 4pm (1.00 - 1.30pm is a quiet session). Join us for Christmas Carols at the Wheatley from 5.00pm. Please keep requested donations coming.

Deadline for booking Santa's Grotto slots and buying prepaid stamp cards for children is Sun 23rd November at 11:55pm. See ping for details. Stamp cards will also be available to purchase on the day of the fair too.

Deadline for our amazing raffle is Fri 21st November. Please can everyone return unwanted tickets as these will be repurposed and be available to purchase on the day of the fair. See attached poster for the amazing prizes we have up for grabs.

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

Our Learning Heroes are:

Reception: Jasper A

Year 1: Rupert S

Year 2: Lucas B

Year 3: Kole K

Year 4: Sienna B

Year 5: Elijah D

Year 6: Alfie F

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

Please see attached flyers and leaflets about upcoming clubs and events

Upcoming events continued...

Wednesday 17th December – School Christmas dinner + jumper day

Thursday 18th December – KS2 Christmas party

Friday 19th December – winning house non uniform day

Friday 19th December – 8.45am – Autism Network meeting

Friday 19th December – school closes for the Christmas break

Tuesday 6th January – school reopens after the Christmas break

Please see attached the Weekly wobble – our pupil voice newsletter. Thank you to Amelia B in Y6 for taking the time to write this.

Girls Football

Our year 6 girls played in the IGS league against Sacred Heart on Wednesday. The girls played really well and won their game 3-0! Excellent work girls especially on that cold night!



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Well done Lily. Lily was in the Yorkshire Open gymnastics competition on Saturday and her trio won a gold medal, making them the Yorkshire champions for Aspire level.





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Well done to this weeks Learning Heroes

