

### Notices

We have taken part in an art project called 'A Splash Colour'. Our art work is being displayed at the White Swan Centre in Killingworth if you would like to visit.

Mellors Catering have now joined up with Benton Dene Schools. We are very happy with how delicious and healthy our dinners are looking now!



**Benton Dene School presents....**



## **The Dream Maker**

### **Our annual KS2 Summer Musical!**

**The story, written by Blue 6, is inspired by the 60th Anniversary of Martin Luther King's famous speech "I Have A Dream":**

*Everyones dreams have been stolen by an evil band of 'Knight-mares'. Only the 'Dream Defenders' can stop them, and ensure that we always have dreams!*

**Classes from Red and Blue Zones have been talking about their dreams and aspirations, and have used these to devise their own scene for the show ; they have written their own dialogue, songs and music. They have also designed and made their own costumes, scenery and props. Hope you can come; you are in for a treat! Date for your diaries:**

**Friday 10th May 2024**

**1.15pm in the gym.**

**For more details please contact your child's class team**

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## Green 8 Planting their beanstalks!



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# Class News

Yellow 3: Have been enjoying learning about transport this week. We have sorted different modes of transport, used craft materials to create trains and have loved listening to our new story 'The Train Ride'.

Yellow 4: Have started their new book 'The Train Ride' this week. We are enjoying our train station role play area and going on adventures.

Green 5: Have enjoyed learning about space in our English topic!

Green 6: Are very excited about making fact files about their favourite animals. We are using a variety of research techniques to gain the information.

Green 7: Have enjoyed starting our new book this term Room on the Broom.

Green 8: Have enjoyed exploring our new story in English 'Jack and The Beanstalk' and planting our own beanstalk.

Red 1: We have enjoyed reading our new English book Marie Curie and learning about her life

Red 2: Have been working hard creating animal masks for the KS2 show.

Red 3: This week we have started to learn all about a local NorthEast Heroine named Grace Darling.

Red 4: We have started a new topic in Geography. We are learning about the coastline and this will involve a field trip later this term.

Red 9: We have had a lovely week back. In Science, we are learning about the scientific names of our teeth and where they are positioned in our mouth. In PE, our focus is ball skills which we all enjoyed kicking, passing and stopping the ball with our friends.

Blue 5: For our first week back, we have begun to explore our new story in our English lessons. We have made predictions and just found out the title; The Railway Children.

Blue 6: A great first week back for Blue 6. In Science we have been learning how to classify animals using a classification key.

Blue 7: Have had a great first week back after Easter. We started our growing up sessions on Monday and learned about public and private places.

Blue 8: We are learning about poetry in English this half term. Our T4W book is Oi Aardvark! The children are enjoying playing with words that rhyme.



## Headteachers Award



Yellow 3: Rowan, Yellow 4: Daniel Z,

Green 5: Harry, Green 6: Ella, Green 7: James, Green 8: Emily,

Red 1: Alfie, Red 2: Aiston, Red 3: James, Red 4: Flynn, Red 9: Ethan,

Blue 5: Connor, Blue 6: Leonard, Blue 7: Jaidan, Blue 8: William,



## Inspire Award



Yellow 3: Sam, Yellow 4: Steven,

Green 5: Lilly, Green 6: Grayson, Green 7: Ethan, Green 8: Kingsley,

Red 1: Nina, Red 2: Faith, Red 3: Albie, Red 4: Logan, Red 9: Terry,

Blue 5: Terry, Blue 6: Aidrian, Blue 7: Jade, Blue 8: Abenezer,