



Benton Dene School Newsletter



11th December 2020

School will be open next Friday 18th December

School will be closed from Monday 21st December and children return on Monday 1st Jan 2021



Information and up and coming events



Teacher Training Day Friday 12th February

February Half Term Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

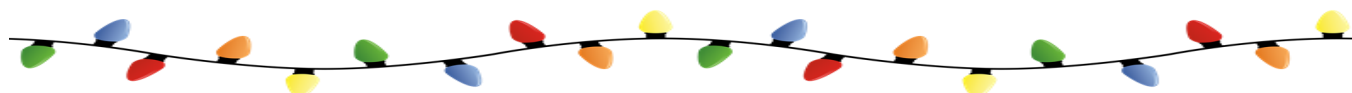
Easter Holiday Monday 29th March to Friday 9th April

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May

June Half Term Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

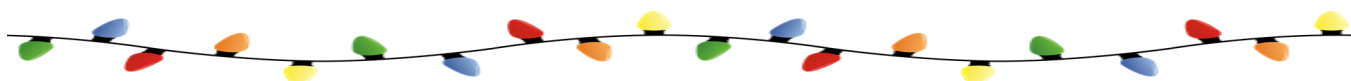
Teacher Training Day Friday 25th June

Summer Holiday Monday 19th July to Tuesday 31st August



Christmas Jumper Day 11th December

The children had a wonderful day, enjoying their lovely Christmas dinner with their 'bubble' friends and looked very festive wearing their Christmas jumpers. We would like to thank our wonderful kitchen staff for their hard work and making it such a perfect day.



Class News

Yellow 3: have been very busy making Christmas cards and Christmas calendars.

Green 5: have performed gymnastic routines using all the skills we have learned this term. We used our balancing, travelling and rolling skills to complete our performance.

Green 6: have been working like 'Santa's little helpers' making gifts for their Enterprise Initiative.

Green 7: have made delicious gingerbread men biscuits.

Green 8: have enjoyed getting ready for Christmas this week practising some special dances together and making more wrapping paper to keep up with orders from our Enterprise scheme.

Red 1: have been improving their investigation skills in Science. Great work on both reflection for the Y3's and sound for the Y4's.

Red 2: have been planning, writing and performing a class poem about Christmas.

Red 3: have written their own acrostic poem about Christmas. We have also been practising and filming our Christmas dance

Blue 6: This week in English, Blue 6 have been finding out all about newspapers. The children looked at news articles and found out information about them.

Blue 7: have loved practising our song '12 days of Christmas' for our Christmas performance and making lovely Christmas crafts.

Blue 8: have been working very hard making their Tiffin reindeer for our enterprise projects.

Blue 9: have written a Christmas rap. We have rehearsed and performed it using the green screen and recorded it.

Attendance

The following classes have had 100% attendance this week: **Green 8, Red 3, Blue: 9.**

Stars of the week

Yellow 3: Euan, **Green 5:** Jaiden Lee, **Green 6:** Alisdair, **Green 7:** Jaxon, **Green 8:** Abenezer, **Red 1:** Kameran, **Red 2:** Thomas, **Red 3:** Brandon, **Blue 6:** Ehsan, **Blue 7:** Reilly, **Blue 8:** Daniel,

Achievements of the week

Yellow 3: Jake, **Green 5:** Archie & Riley, **Green 6:** William, **Green 7:** Nirvan, **Green 8:** Maizy, **Red 1:** Ismaail **All of Red 2,** **Red 3:** Thomas, **Blue 6:** Tyler, **Blue 7:** Harry, **Blue 8:** Eve,



P.E. at Benton Dene School

Don't forget to upload your pictures to seesaw or tapestry

Dance to your favourite



Christmas song

Our Enterprise Initiative

As part of our Enterprise Initiative each class has been given £20 to buy resources to make gifts, presents or decorations to sell to family and friends. The aim of our Enterprise Initiative is to give our pupils experiences that are fun, engaging and gives pupils ownership over their learning through embedding 13 Key Skills: Teamwork, Responsibility, Negotiating and influencing, Effective communication, Creativity and Innovation, Positive attitudes, Organising and planning, Financial literacy, Ethical and economic judgements, Leadership, Decision making and problem solving, Taking risks and Pursuing challenges, Assessing and evaluating. At the end of the Enterprise Initiative the £20 will be paid back to school and any profits each class make will be used to purchase a single large resource that the children have chosen. I am sure you will have seen the fantastic adverts from each class and would agree that the children have made a super effort with this initiative.





**Some of our wonderful
window displays**







**We enjoyed a
Fabulous Christmas
dinner.**

**Thank You to all our
kitchen staff.**

Green 5

**Enjoying a
Christmas
film after
lunch.**

