



Benton Dene School

Newsletter

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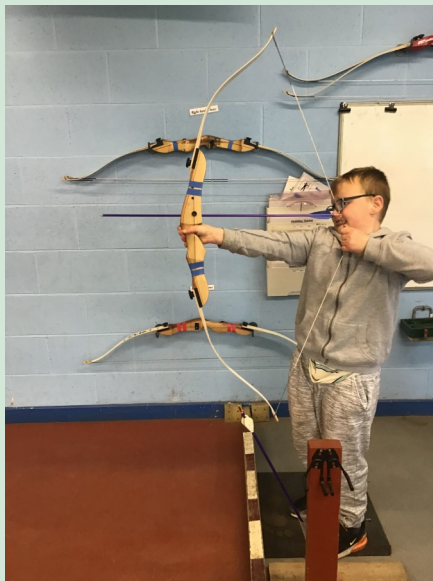


Reminders

KS2 Summer Show Thursday 16th June 1.15 details to follow.

Robinwood 2022

A huge well done to all of the pupils who attended the residential trip to Robinwood. A great time was had by all. All of the pupils thoroughly enjoyed themselves and pushed themselves to try new challenges. They represented Benton Dene School fantastically. A huge thank you to all of the staff involved in making it an unforgettable experience.







Clarty Commandos!





Yellow 4's Jubilee tough spot



Christian from Blue 5 is our resident button artist. If you have any spare buttons could you please send them into school so he can make some more wonderful creations.

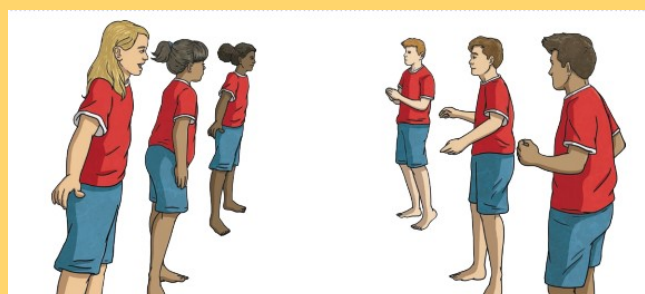


Blue 7's Jubilee dance video to be shown in the gym on the big day!

P.E at Benton Dene School

Another Jubilee Dance!

The Stroll is a dance that features two lines of dancers facing opposite one another. The lines of dancers perform very simple side to side steps, while the two dancers at the top of the line dance together down the centre. Each pair of dancers gets a turn to move down the line, taking the space at the end of the line when they reach it. This style of dancing shares similarities with dances performed in European high society in the 18th and 19th centuries, and also with American swing dances from the 1940s. The Stroll dance gained real popularity in the 1950s and especially following the release of a song called, The Stroll, performed by The Diamonds in 1957. Why not find this song to dance to your version of the Stroll?



Daal Red lentil curry

Red 3 and some of Red 1 took part in making Daal on Tuesday morning. Many staff followed the smell to the kitchen and we all had a taste!

INGREDIENTS

1/2 tablespoon ghee or butter
6 cloves garlic, chopped finely
2 inch piece of fresh ginger, peeled and finely sliced or 1 teaspoon ground ginger
Half 1 teaspoon turmeric,
1-2 green chillies finely chopped
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
1/2 teaspoon Indian red chilli powder (if you only have regular chilli powder, which is a blend, use 1 teaspoon)
1 teaspoon garam masala
salt or sea salt to taste (I use about 1 tsp salt, and add more at the end)
Freshly cracked black pepper to taste
1 cup (180-190g) red lentils, or split red lentils (the split variety will cook a bit quicker)
2 cups (480 mL)
Water
(14-ounce / 400g) can crushed tomatoes or 1/2 fresh tomatoes chopped
1/2 a small lemon, juiced
1/2 cup (~8g) fresh coriander, roughly chopped
1 large onion for frying

For serving: Basmati or Jasmine rice and Indian flatbread such as roti, paratha, or naan

INSTRUCTIONS

Rinse the lentils in cold water until the water runs clear.
Put into a pot, add water and put on heat (full heat).
After 2 mins add all dry ingredients and tomatoes.
Bring to the boil, simmer until the daal is soft.
Fry garlic and chillies (also if you have fresh ginger fry too), in butter/ghee until it turns quite brown.
Add this to daal and stir into daal until it is all mixed.
Fry onion until crisp and brown in a bit of butter.
Add coriander and onions at the end and serve with rice or roti.



Class News

Yellow 3: We have been celebrating the jubilee with lots of activities and singing

Yellow 4: Have enjoyed creating different pieces of art for the Queen's Jubilee.

Green 5: Have been learning about the life cycle of a plant. We all enjoyed following instructions to plant the seed. We will also give the plant everything it needs to be healthy.

Green 6: Green 6 have enjoyed learning about a poem called, 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat'. We identified rhyming words and answered questions about the poem.

Green 7: We have been learning about Helen Sharman. Pupils loved trying on the space helmet and took part in a sensory experience associated with space. We also made our own fact file on Purple Mash about Space.

Green 8: We have enjoyed learning information about the Queen and making some Jackson Pollock inspired art using the Queen's silhouette.

Red 1: We have been writing our own poems and will be reading them to our friends on Thursday.

Red 2: We have been writing poetry inspired by the seaside. We performed it in front of our peers. We loved it!

Red 3: This week in Red 3 we had a special visitor come in who taught us how to make Dahl and Roti. We invited Mrs Milburn, Mrs Manton and Ms Steele along to join us trying the food. We all tried the food we made and had so much fun.

Red 4: Have been testing how plants grow in different conditions. We discovered that a plant needs soil, sunlight and water to thrive.

Blue 5: This week we have attended the Year 6 trip to either Robin Wood or Clarty Commandos. We have shown determination and perseverance.

Blue 6: All children loved their Robinwood and Clarty Commandos this week.

Blue 7: Have been working hard and created a modern twist on the National Anthem. We can't wait to show everyone on Friday for the Jubilee celebration.

Blue 8: Have all had an adventurous week outdoors either at Robin Wood or Clarty Commandos. All the pupils did really well participating in outdoor challenges.

Blue 9: The boys in B9 have all be on an adventure this week. Some were in Robinwood and some at Clarty Commandos. They all had an amazing time and showed fantastic resilience.

Stars of the week



Yellow 3: Megan, **Yellow 4:** Ali,



Green 5: Sofia, **Green 6:** Taylor, **Green 7:** Jude, **Green 8:** Jake,

Red 1: Jaymie, **Red 2:** Aidrian, **Red 3:** Joshua, **Red 4:** India,



Blue 5: Christian, **Blue 6:** , **Blue 7:** Sam, **Blue 8:** Kai **Blue 9:** Luca

Inspire Award of the week



Yellow 3: Megan, **Yellow 4:** Aaron,

Green 5: Jake, **Green 6:** Logan, **Green 7:** Faith, **Green 8:** Jawwad,

Red 1: Kameran, **Red 2:** David, **Red 3:** Jayden, **Red 4:** Billy,

Blue 5: Kian Lewis Caleb Cameron, **Blue 6:** Whole Class, **Blue 7:** Whole Class,

Blue 8: Max, **Blue 9:** Connor S