



# Benton Dene School

## Newsletter

### 17th June 2022



### Notices

A huge thank you to all parents that attended the BDS Summer Show. The pupils had an amazing time planning, designing and practicing the show this term. We look forward to putting the next one on!

### A few pictures from shared reading sessions.

Pupils in Red Zone read and shared stories and facts with pupils from Green Zone.



### Miss Mckenzie's Recommended Reads!

Recommended for ages 7-9



<https://bit.ly/3cdGQRf>

#### Gangsta Granny

David Walliams & Tony Ross

Storytime (extract)  
Read by David  
Walliams



<https://bit.ly/3dnHgoe>

#### Amelia Fang and the Memory Thief

Laura Ellen Anderson

Storytime (extract)  
Read by Laura Ellen  
Anderson

## Where in the World is Paddington Bear: Competition time!!

Paddington Bear has been teaching the children all about different countries in the world and the people and animals that live there.

He would like the children to find out information about one of the countries that he has visited.

This could be in the form of a postcard, a poster, a film or a fact file.

Paddington will be choosing the best entry from Yellow, Green, Red and Blue to go on our Paddington Display in school.

Entries will close on the 8<sup>th</sup> July. This could be done at home or in school!

Here is a list of the countries that Paddington has visited so far:



UK



England



Wales



Mongolia



Space



Bangladesh



Ivory Coast



Jordan



Madagascar



Brazil



Indonesia



Venezuela



Nepal

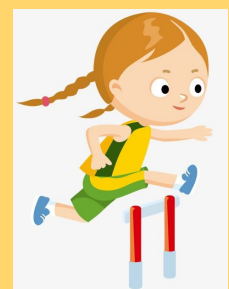


## P.E at Benton Dene School

### PE - Hurdles

Find objects from around the house to use as hurdles, How many can you jump over? How high can you jump?

Challenge: Can you time yourself and then beat that time?



## Class News

**Yellow 3:** Have been reading a new story called Sharing a Shell. They have been enjoying learning about sea creatures.

**Yellow 4:** Have enjoyed making sandcastles this week in DT and English. We have been following instructions and requesting different materials to decorate the sandcastle.

**Green 5:** Have enjoyed making origami birds in all different colours.

**Green 6:** The children are very interested in the different habitats that we are learning about this half term. We are going to make micro habitats next week.

**Green 7:** We have been reading Room on the Broom and learning about how to rhyme. We have also been measuring our friends to find out who is the shortest and who is the tallest.

**Green 8:** We have been learning about what is special about where we live and loved a trip to the Angel of the North.

**Red 1:** The children in Red 1 have been making fantastic shields in their history work!

**Red 2:** We are very excited to perform our song for the summer show. We have been practising really hard.

**Red 3:** On Wednesday Red 3 we're lucky enough to have visitors from Greggs who brought us gingerbread men in to decorate.

**Red 4:** Have enjoyed preparing our dinosaur puppets and learning our lines for the show. Hope you were able to come to watch us!

**Blue 5:** This week we visited the Baltic and took part in a Street Art workshop and explore the different exhibitions.

**Blue 6:** This week blue 6 have been practising so hard for the summer show.

**Blue 7:** To kick start Blue 7's history topic, we visited the Hancock Museum and learned different interesting facts about the ancient Greeks. We even got to explore the museum's artefacts.

**Blue 8:** Have been learning to follow and sequence instructions. This week we have been making pizzas.

**Blue 9:** Have been rehearsing for the KS2 play this week. We have written the play, rehearsed lines and songs and performed to a live audience.

## Stars of the week



**Yellow 3:** , **Yellow 4:** Maddox ,



**Green 5:** Liam, **Green 6:** Shay, **Green 7:** Max, **Green 8:** Reyansh,

**Red 1:** Michael, **Red 2:** Tommy, **Red 3:** Jayden, **Red 4:** Alasdair,

**Blue 5:** Cameron and Caleb, **Blue 6:** Tiegan, **Blue 7:** Brandon, **Blue 8:** Daniel



**Blue 9:** Alex

## Inspire Award of the week



**Yellow 3:** , **Yellow 4:** Jake ,

**Green 5:** Archie, **Green 6:** Swayze, **Green 7:** James , **Green 8:** Iilya,

**Red 1:** Jaymie, **Red 2:** Jaidan, **Red 3:** Anne, **Red 4:** George,

**Blue 5:** Lewis, **Blue 6:** Aaron, **Blue 7:** Max , **Blue 8:** Ethan, **Blue 9:** Tyler