

Benton Park News



Target Attendance Figure:
96%

Current Attendance Figure:
95.20%

19th January 2018

Dear parents and Carers,

Last week, children in Y1 to Y4 had a treat when the pantomime of Beauty and the Beast, was on show in the hall. This is now an annual treat, which is funded through money that is raised by the Friends of Benton Park. If you have attended a fair, bought a raffle ticket or sponsored an event, your support allowed this to happen. The children really enjoyed it and it was a really nice way to start the year. I am really grateful to all the Friends who work hard to ensure that the children have a lovely time and get some really good treats.

We also enjoyed a lovely 'American Themed' school lunch today. The dinner staff decorated the dining halls with lots of American flags and pictures of past and present American Presidents. The children all enjoyed guessing who they were! They chose from a menu of hot dogs, cheese burgers and Quorn burgers. They all went down a treat!

After School Clubs

Your child will bring home a letter tonight if they have been allocated a place on a club. Not everyone has been successful for which we apologise but numbers have once again been very high. To give you an indication, ALL clubs have reserve lists, Cooking and Art Club for example have over 30 reserves each!

Parents Evenings

You should all now have received your letters inviting you along to the Parents Evening next week. If your child is in Key Stage 1, you will enter through the front of the building via the Benton Buttons entrance. It will be signposted.

There will be representatives here from Heaton Manor School who will be happy to talk to any parents with regards to transition to High School.

Friends of Benton Park

Thinking of Booking a summer holiday? Lots of travel operators are offering generous donations if you book through easyfundraising.com, including hotels.com and booking.com who are offering 5%.

This is easy and free to join - just search for Benton Park Primary School as your cause.

100 Club

Congratulations to Claire Gardner, December's 100 Club winner.

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Great News!

Every week in school our Hearing Impaired children and their friends enjoy specialist football coaching through the Newcastle United Foundation. I'm delighted to report that **Elliot Tyler** has been selected for further coaching and his story is being profiled on the Newcastle United website. You can read that story in the latest news section of our blogsite.

I am so proud of Elliot and all he has achieved and am so pleased that a simple project started by Mrs Hales has gone on to be incredibly successful.



Outside Area

You will soon see two new benches and planters in our outdoor peace garden. I know that they will really enhance the garden.

Remember, the peace garden is not for playing in but is designed as a place for quiet contemplation. Please ensure you keep your children off the playground equipment after school.