

Benton Park News



Target Attendance Figure:
96%

Current Attendance Figure:
95.31%

23rd March 2018

Friends of Benton Park

Please remember to bring in your raffle ticket money and Easter egg donations for next week's raffle. The Easter egg hunt will be on **Thursday 29th March** after school in the yard. Entry is 50p per child.

Dates of future events for your diaries:

Friday 4th May - Cake and Uniform Sale

Sunday 10th June - Fun Run

Friday 6th July - Summer Fair

**EASTER
EGG HUNT!**

Helpers needed for all of these events. Please let us / the office know or send an email to us at friendsofbentonpark@hotmail.com if you can help.

Finally, don't forget to sign up to easyfundraising.com to raise donations for the school when shopping on-line. Spring term's top fundraiser is Evangelia S - your prize can be collected from the office!!!

Easter Egg Competition

It is that time of year again when we are asking children to get creative and decorate an egg for the Easter egg competition. Children can bring in their entries from Monday next week. The Key Stage 2 hall will be open every morning, accessible through the back yard, to drop off their masterpieces! The more imaginative the better. Entries will be judged on the last day of term, Thursday 29th March, and there will be prizes for the best entries.



Reception Assembly

This will be held on **Wednesday 28th March** at **9:30am**. Tea & coffee will be available in the dining hall before the big event. We do encourage you to come along and support your child. They have all worked so hard! Please remember there is no parking on site.

Year 5/6 Trip

On Tuesday, Year 5/6 enjoyed a day out to Tynemouth and the Blue Reef Aquarium! The children had a great day, as you can see from some of the photographs below! Once again, a huge thanks to the parents who volunteered to help out on the day.

City Hall

Good luck to all of the children and teachers who will be singing at the City Hall on Monday evening. It is always such a lovely event and well worth all of the preparation that goes in to it! Tickets are still available to buy from the school office.



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Mad March Reading Challenge

Please send your entries in to school by Wednesday next week. Winners will be drawn on Thursday!

Class 5 Assembly

Well done to class 5 for producing a fantastic assembly on Wednesday this week. You can catch the highlights on our blogsite. Thank you to everyone who came along to watch. It is always lovely to see so many parents coming along to support their child. The children and teachers work so hard to put these performances together and it is always so rewarding to see!



London Marathon

Our nursery teacher, Mrs Bosomworth will be running the London Marathon on Sunday 22nd April. She is running to raise money for St Oswald's Hospice in Gosforth. I think you will all agree this is a fantastic cause and we wish her the very best of luck.

If anyone would like to support Mrs Bosomworth and make a donation, please follow this link virginmoneygiving.co.uk and searching for Emma Bosomworth.



Year 3/4 Football Tournament

On Thursday afternoon Benton Park hosted a football tournament for Year 3/4 children. Many different schools attended and it was a wonderful afternoon. Benton Park came second in both groups! An amazing achievement for a team that hadn't played together before. Well done!



Nursery – September 2018

We are still taking names for nursery places in September this year. If you know of anyone who requires a place, please ask them to contact the school office by Thursday next week.

Offer letters will be going out during the Easter holidays. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Coates in the office and she will be happy to help.

Year 5/6 Football

Good news also for our Year 5/6 boys team who also won their last two league games by 1-0 at Gosforth Academy in Newcastle this week.

Well done to the boys and Mr Knight who have all worked so hard together.....although Mr Cowen may take the credit after taking them along for their final winning games this week!