

Benton Park News



Target Attendance Figure:
96%

Current Attendance Figure:
95.38%

23rd February 2018

World Book Week

Just a reminder that next week in school we will be celebrating the joy and value of books and reading. For the whole week, each class will be looking at a different book and will participate in lots of exciting and creative activities. The week will culminate with a special celebratory assembly where children will have the opportunity to share their work.

World Book Day

This will take place on **Thursday 1st March**. We invite children to dress up as a word. Your child could come into school in pyjamas and be 'exhausted', or alternatively dressed in sports gear and be 'athletic'. It can be as simple or elaborate as you wish. If you're struggling for things you could do, have a look online, just google - 'vocabulary parade' and you will find an array of ideas!

We will also be running a competition called 'Books and Beyond'. We ask that you take a photograph of your child reading in an usual place or location. Your child can then hand the photograph to their class teacher, or alternatively, it can be emailed to the school office at office@bentonparkprimary.co.uk. A winner from each Key Stage will be selected and awarded a prize.

Finally, during the month of March we will be inviting children to take part in our '**Mad March Reading Bingo Challenge**'. This involves children completing a range of fun tasks linked to reading. Should your child complete all of the tasks (and get a full house) then they hand their completed bingo sheet into their teacher. They will be entered into the Readers Prize Draw! Bingo sheets will be sent home tonight.

Friends of Benton Park – Twitter

The Friends of Benton Park Twitter account is now up and running and we are always looking for more followers! By following us you can find out what we have been doing and also what we have planned for the future!

Our Twitter handle is **@Friendsofbenton**



Free School Meals and Universal Credit

Earlier this week we sent an email out to all Parents and Carers on behalf of Newcastle City Council which explained the changes that will take place from April 2018 around Universal Credit and free school meals. Please let us know if you did not receive this information and would like it to be sent out again.

There are several dishes and containers that have been left at the school office following the Valentines Cake Sale before half term. If these belong to you, please collect as soon as possible. Anything not collected by the end of next week will be disposed of.

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Book Fair!

We will be holding a book fair next week in the Key Stage 2 Hall!
There will be hundreds of new children's books that you can
Browse and buy.

The fair will be open at drop off and pick up times on the following days:

Wednesday 28th February
Thursday 1st March
Friday 2nd March (Morning Only)

There will be over 200 titles for you to choose from, with prices starting from as little as £2.99.

The fair will be staffed by volunteers from the Friends of Benton Park and if sales are good, the school will receive 50% of the total sales in free books for the classrooms!

Come along and see what's available.

