



BENWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2016



TAG RUGBY — 4 November 2016

Mrs North & Mrs Rushbrook took a squad of 12 Year 4, 5 and 6 to Cromwell in Chatteris to play in a Tag Rugby Tournament. The team played very well together gaining in confidence as they played throughout the morning in the rain against a range of schools. They were awarded 2nd place in the small schools section of the tournament and all received medals and certificates.



BENWICK BUS SHELTER

10 November 2016

On 10 November Mrs North took Liam H, Emily A, Summer and Louie to the Benwick bus stop to see MP Stephen Barclay opening the historical photographic display. The children got to speak to the MP and some of the villagers who came out to see the event.



CHILDREN IN NEED

On 18 November many children and parents met Due-Velo Cycling coaches and staff at the bridge at 8.30am to take part in a Pudsey Peloton. (This was broadcast on Look East later that evening). Nice to see Benwick mentioned on National Television! Children cycled to school in a pack (the peloton) and then did several circuits of the playground. The children wore spots for Children in Need and bought biscuits at playtime. The sponsored jogathon took place in the afternoon with many children raising phenomenal amounts individually. In total we raised **£905.93** - the most we have ever raised for any event. I would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of Children in Need.



'B' team Football Tournament 23 November 2016

Mrs North and Mr Morton took a squad of 7 to play in the 'B' team tournament at Parkfield in Wimblington. We lost the first match 0-1 to Lionel Warden in Doddington, and the second 0-2 to Thomas Eaton in Wimblington. We lost the third 0-2 to Manea but won our last match against Townley in Christchurch 1-0. Marc-Anthony scored our only goal of the tournament. Well done to Alex G, Vincent, Liam H, Maisy, Ryan, Marc-Anthony and Alex H. Manea won the tournament.



Bring Dad to School Day

On Tuesday 29 November lots of dads, uncles and grandads came to work with the children in our annual event.

Comments from the 'What went well' feedback, included:-

"The Owls class was fun. Wish I had this when I was at school".

"Great interaction with children and adults alike".



"Fun learning activity".

"Enjoyed seeing the school morning assembly".



"Making worms out of playdough and socks".

"Everyone playing nicely together".



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you we raised £183.02.

Thank you

Mrs Baker would like to thank all current and previous staff, pupils, governors and parents for the lovely gifts given to her on her retirement. It was a lovely farewell. Mrs Baker misses everybody especially the children.

Tom and the Trolls—1 December 2016

On Thursday 1 December Gripping Yarns storyteller, Simon Firth, returned to school to perform Tom and the



Trolls to help the children understand bullying. Simon used 8 foot puppets to help tell the story. The Children loved the puppets and were fascinated by the performance.



6 & 7 December—KS1 performance ‘SUPERSTAR!’

The Robins, Doves and Owls have been working hard over the past 3 weeks to learn the words and songs to their Christmas nativity performance.—this year called “Superstar!”. Superstar follows the Christmas Story through the eyes of Stella the Star. The Children did a terrific job and staff and audiences were proud of their performance.