Ben Rhydding Primary School, Bolling Road, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley LS29 8QH

Head Teacher: Mr G Hartford
Tel: 01943 431133 Fax: 01943 433479
www.benrhydding.ngfl.ac.uk
email: office@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk

News Letter

Message from The Headteacher

Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to begin by thanking Years 5 and 6 for the outstanding and very thought provoking assembly they presented to the school and parents/guardians this morning. The focus of this assembly was World War I in readiness for Remembrance Sunday. The children really captured the courage, sacrifice and loss of all those who fought.

I would also like to thank the members of the Methodist Church who attended this assembly. A young Oak tree was donated by Mr & Mrs Davey from the church in memory of Eric Wilkinson, a young local soldier who was killed during the war. This year marks the centenary of his death. The tree will be planted in our recently reclaimed garden area.

It was lovely to see so many parents/guardians popping into school this week and not only enjoying the assembly but also the stay and play session held in the EYFS on Wednesday and the SEND drop-ins also held on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Tomorrow sees Ben Rhyddings local schools cross country event. This is a very popular event and attracts all the local schools. Thanks must go to all the staff and parents who work hard to help both organise and marshal this event. I look forward to seeing many of our pupils and their families at this event tomorrow morning. Good luck to all those who take part.

Lest We Forget.

Mr Hartford

Head Teachers

Attendance for this week

Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

Children who were late for school: 8

Children with 100% attendance this half term

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6
Reception	93%	98%				
Year 1	94%	87%				
Year 2	96%	96%				
Year 3	96%	98%				
Year 4	70%	95%				
Year 5	97%	87%				
Year 6	99%	86%				

Well done to all of you who have achieved this!

Learning Heroes

Congratulations to our learning heroes for this week

Class	Learning hero	Reason
Reception	Henri Rabbit	For improved listening skills and thinking about what is being said
Year 1	Blake Silverthorne	Always working to the best of his ability
Year 2	Abigail Henderson	She's independent and always works hard.
Year 3	Olivia Roberts	For being caring, helpful and a polite member of the class
Year 4	Alex Pollard	For being a good and a kind friend
Year 5	Dylan Anderson	Really amazing and acting focused and really confident
Year 6	Will Archibald	Did a piece of work and technology let him down but he completed it. He's tolerant and resilient

Caretaker Award Winners
For having the cleanest classroom

Ben Rhydding Primary School, Bolling Road, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley LS29 8QH

Head Teacher: Mr G Hartford
Tel: 01943 431133 Fax: 01943 433479
www.benrhydding.ngfl.ac.uk
email: office@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk

News Letter

Absences

Can you please ensure you ring or email school to inform us if your child is absent. If no phone call or email is given, we will contact you during the week regarding your child's absence. It is essential that school is informed of their time off.

Sickness

If your child is ill (has been sick or had diarrhoea) please ensure they remain off school for 48hrs until it is suitable for them to return.

Parent Volunteers

We have evaluated our current provision in school and how we can best support children to progress particularly in reading. Thank you for all you do already to support the school. We would welcome further support from parents (if they are able) e.g. volunteer readers in afternoons. If you think you could spare some time, however small, please do register your interest at reception and we will be in touch

Young Voices

The Young voices is only allowed for key stage 2 children. If you are wanting your key stage 1 child to attend please ask Miss Kelly.

Yours sincerely,
Katie Kelly and Sandy Leach

Children in need

We are going to hold a 'dress down day' for Children in Need on Friday 17th November.

All children can dress down in their own choice of clothes on Friday for a donation to the BBC Children in Need Charity.

Ben Rhydding Cross Country

The Ben Rhydding Cross country will be held on Saturday 11th November and it would be great to have children come and run. If children want to practise the course they can come to running club on Tuesday. Also we need as many helpers as possible, there is a sign up sheet on the front door of the main office.

Pats party

Thank you to all who attended Pats Party Bonfire last week. It was a great evening and we made **£2900** for Save the Children Rohingya appeal. Well done everyone and we hope to see you in July for the summer party.

MESSY CHURCH

Saturday 18th November - 3.15 - 5.15
St John's Church,Ben Rhydding
We have the usual fun mix of activities planned for all ages and hope you can join us for the afternoon

Dates for your Diary

November
Monday 13th – meet and greet session for new starters in September at 10am
Tuesday 21st – Stay and Play – Reception Class - 9am – 10.15am
Sunday 26th – PTA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 21st – Primary school Mathematic challenge (Yr 6)
Monday 27th – Bradford Aquatics doing water safety presentation 11.15 – 12.00
Tuesday 28th – Yr 6 Colour Museum trip

December
Monday 4th – What's a story at St Johns from 9-12
Tuesday 5th – PTA school disco (KS1 5pm - 6pm KS2 6.15pm – 7.15pm)
Tuesday 5th – KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal 9.15am
Wednesday 6th – KS1 nativity to Parents – 6pm
Thursday 7th – Stay and Play – Reception Class - 9am – 10.15am
Friday 8th – Year 5/6 assembly
Friday 8th – KS1 nativity to Parents- 9.15am

January
Friday 12th – Stay and Play – Reception Class - 9am – 10.15am
Monday 22nd – Stay and Play – Reception Class - 9am – 10.15am

February
Wednesday 7th – Stay and Play – Reception Class - 9am – 10.15am
Tuesday 27th – Stay and Play – Reception Class - 9am – 10.15am

Ben Rhydding Primary School, Bolling Road, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley LS29 8QH

Head Teacher: Mr G Hartford
Tel: 01943 431133 Fax: 01943 433479
www.benrhydding.ngfl.ac.uk
email: office@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk

School Discos

Tuesday December 5th

KS1 5 - 6pm

KS2 6:15 -7:15pm

£3 (includes juice & crisps)

Child .....KS1 / KS2

Child ..... KS1 / KS2

Contact number in case of emergencies:
.....

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID .....

(cheques to *Ben Rhydding PTA*)

This is a ticketless event: names are ticked off on the door. Please ensure that your child is signed in and out.

[to be filled in by helpers only]

Please tick if you can help out: KS1 ..... KS2 .....

Your name ..... Email: .....

SCHOLASTIC
open a world of possible

Half Price Book Fair Is Here Again!

All books and stationery half marked price

Friday 24th November 3.00pm – 3.45 Dining Room

Sunday 26th November – At the PTA Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 28th November 3.00 – 3.45 Dining Room

Thursday 30th November 3.00 -3.45 Dining Room

Great Stocking Fillers for Christmas +

+Cash or cheque payments only please

We are running a whole school competition with numerous chances to win £5 book tokens to be spent at the book fair*

All you have to do is draw a book cover – a great illustration on the front and brilliant blurb on the back!

You can design your own or draw your favourite book.

Give your entries to Mrs Robinson or Mrs Wilcock by

3.15pm Wednesday 22nd November 2017

Remember to put your name and year on your entry.

We are looking forward to seeing your designs!

*Terms and conditions apply

Ben Rhydding Primary School

E- Safety Parental Workshop
With local PCSO Izak Spencer
Thursday 23rd November 2017
7.00pm-8.00pm[1]
8.00pm-9.00pm[2]
Venue : exact room in school to be confirmed

WhatsApp

CLUB PENGUIN

Snapchat

YouTube

Do you want to know about the risks of these sites to your children?

Think you already know?

You may be in for a shock!

[1] This session is an introduction to keeping your children safe online.

[2]This session is for all who would like a more in depth knowledge on how to manage y child's internet usage.

You are welcome to attend one or both of the sessions.

All welcome. No tickets required, though we would be grateful if yo would let us know if you are attending.

✂.....

I will be attending the e-Safety Parental Workshop on Thu 23rd Nov and would like_____ places for the 7pm session and/or _____places for the 8pm sessio

Please send this tear off strip in to school with your child, post in the wooden bo side the school office or email your requirements to

office@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk