Following our Ofsted inspections we are excited to remind you that all children have access to Timestables Rockstars. This will enable your child to practice and learn their tables and number bonds. This is so important for their confidence and speed in solving calculations. You can find the website at https://ttrockstars.com/home. The children have their login details in their planner. If you need any support or information please ask your child’s teacher or Mrs Idowu in Year 6 who is our maths lead. It works on tablets, phones and computers. Children also have access at school.

We look forward to working with you to develop our children’s maths confidence.

A new look to the learning day for our Children.

We are developing a whole school reading approach to give our children the best opportunity to access learning: fluent reading is the key to success.

We are committed to ensuring that no child is left behind. Over the coming weeks you will hear about our teaching and learning strategies like ‘No opt out’ where every child is engaged and having a go.

We will also be making changes to the school day. Children will have their assemblies in the afternoon so that reading can start at 8.50am in classes.

REMINDER

Doors will be open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am.

The gate will be open from 8.25am and close at 8.50am.

Children must have their PE kits in school every day because our PE times have changed to allow for the whole school reading in the mornings.

AN EXCITING FUTURE FOR BENEDICT

We are very pleased to introduce the highly successful STEP Academy Trust. We are currently working with Mr Alun Evans, Headteacher of Phoenix Academy and Ms Felicity Gilmore, Deputy Head at Turnham Academy, and other members of the STEP team. You will have an opportunity to meet them and ask any questions this term. This is a very exciting opportunity for everyone at Benedict and the future success of our school.

BEST CLASS ATTENDERS LAST WEEK

BIRCH WIN THE EXTRA PLAYTIME FOR THE BEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK 94.8% FANTASTIC!

Sadly no one else was close to the expected 96% and everyone except Birch, was below 92%.

There is a direct link between attendance and achievement at school. Good attendance is so important to your child’s life chances.

Attendance Matters!

Every Student, Every School, Every Day

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 25th February

WELCOME BACK—we hope you have had a lovely half term
3.30pm Double Club

Wednesday 26th February

Rollapoluza—A cycling event for the whole school.

Thursday 27th February

PM Kerbcraft—Year 2. How to cross the road.
2pm Year 3 swimming

Friday 28th February

Rocksteady band practice.
Year 3 Polka project

NEXT WEEK’S NEWS

Next week is BOOK WEEK. Look out for themes and events. We have already arranged a visit to Bookfest for Years 3-6 on Wednesday 4th March in the afternoon.

Family Learning Evening will be on Thursday 5th March. WORLD BOOK DAY. We will have a book based theme and are looking forward to building on the love of learning.

Sad goodbyes.....

On Friday we say goodbye to Mrs. Alison Hutt. We say a huge thank you for all her support for all our children and especially those with special educational needs and their families. We wish her and her family lots of love and good wishes as they move to a new life in Sheffield.