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Well done & Big News

Early Years celebrated Chinese New Year this week.

Year 3 – Farm to Fork Tesco visit – The children had a successful trip and behaved brilliantly.

Year 5 – Teams from Amber and Aqua class took part in creating new episodes for the Sarah-Jane Adventures. This was to enable them to develop their presentation skills as they presented their episode to a secret producer. Team X.O.'s (from Amber class) were the overall winners with Team Matrix and Team Alien Productions (both from Amber) closely behind them.

Parents Evenings – Thank you to all the parents that attended the Parents Evening on Tuesday and Thursday evening. If you were unable to visit your child's teacher please do make an appointment to come in and visit them after half-term.

Dress Up for World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

Our theme for the day will be 'Favourite books'. Help your child choose a favourite book to bring in on this date. The whole school will also be dressing up as their favourite characters from famous books! More details to follow after half-term.



Star of the Week

Well done to the following children who are Stars of the Week

Gold class – Eliza
White class – Shannon & Naomi
Aqua class – Hayley
Amber class – Isabelle
Purple class – Jesse
Orange class – Summer
Bronze class – George
Silver class – Charlie
Green class – Ece
Red class – Taylor
Blue class – Lennon
Lime class – Anais
Jade class – Isabelle
Yellow class – Lola



Well done and keep up the good work.

Attendance – week ending Friday 5th February

The Key Stage 1 class with the best attendance is Jade Class. Their attendance has been 100%.

The Key Stage 2 classes with the best attendance are Amber, Orange and Silver Classes. Their attendance has been 99.3%.

Well done to all 4 classes.



BENFLEET TEACHING
SCHOOL ALLIANCE

The Benfleet Teaching School Alliance is hosting an **Initial Teacher Training Recruitment Event** at The Appleton School on Tuesday 1st March 2016 at 6.30pm-8.00pm. This is aimed at anybody wishing to train to become a primary or secondary teacher who will be completing their degree by July 2016 or already has one.

The evening will include a short presentation about the various routes into teaching, with past and current trainees describing their experiences. There will be an opportunity to speak with our training providers and host schools about the places available this year and in the future, qualification requirements and our application process.

Please email Denise Mair at: denisemair@benfleet-teaching-school.co.uk for further information and/or to receive a personal invitation to the event. Please state if you are interested in Early Years/Primary or Secondary (for secondary please state your subject specialism)

Letters that have gone out this week

Yr6 – Music Festival Invitations (Yr5 letters after half-term)

Yr4 – Recorder Club letter

Yr6 – Guitar lessons letter

Menu for after Half Term- School Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Chicken Korma Or Jacket Potato With Cheese And Beans	All Day Breakfast! (Sausage, Bacon Scrambled Egg)	Roast Gammon With Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Homemade Savoury Beef Mince And Dumplings	Birds Eye Fish Fingers With Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Korma		Lemon And Herb Coated Quorn Fillet	Quorn Mince And Dumplings	Veggie Nuggets
Salad Bar	Hash Brown Mushrooms Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes	New Potatoes	Chips
Fluffy Boiled Rice		Carrots Broccoli	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Baked Beans Peas / Salad Bar
Chocolate Cake And Chocolate Custard Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Pot Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Angel Delight Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Baked Waffle & Fruity Compote Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Yoghurt Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt

What's on next week

Tuesday 23rd Feb

Netball Match (Home –v Robert Drake)

Thursday 25th Feb

Football Match (Home –v Jotmans)

PTA News

Mother's Day Gift & Wrap – Friday 4th March (pm)

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Hayley Wright on 07958 930579, or hwright72@sky.com. I am also contactable on the PTA facebook page. Prices £15 (big bands) £11 (Junior & Mini)

Meet the Governors

This is where we will focus on a different Governor each week.

Becky Tyler – Vice-Chair of Governors

I became a parent governor in 2014 and have recently taken the role of vice chair. My area of special focus is literacy. Both my children love coming to school at South Benfleet Primary and participating in the broad range of learning activities on offer. I am particularly impressed with the strong school ethos and positive attitudes of pupils towards learning. I help regularly at the school and am also involved in a community art group and youth club. My working background was in the London Insurance Market, my roles have included risk management consultancy and my last post was as a client service Assistant Director before leaving to focus on family life.

School Books

Can we please ask that all pupils bring their school library books in weekly to enable them to change them. We are also asking all pupils to have a good search at home – look under your beds and in your bookcases for any books belonging to school (guided reading books, class books, library books etc) and return them to school so other pupils can enjoy the books.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible and remember to record an entry in your child's Reading Record. Our aim across the whole school is for all children to read at least four times a week at home; they are then included in our weekly draw to win a book.

Don't Forget!

Year 2 children – could you please send in any plastic bottles and containers (no bigger than 1litre)

Year 5 – Keep collecting Tim Peake cuttings over Half Term.

Running Club (8am prompt) and Netball club are back on this week as usual.

No football training due to a match taking place.

Please remember to bring your P.E. kits back in after Half Term

Advance notice – Yr5 assembly 2nd March at 9.30am

Don't Forget



Think of the Week!

(Something to get you thinking)

Can you touch a Rainbow?

Post your answers in the Think Box in the office

Parentmail – Contact details

We would like to remind all parents and carers the importance of keeping your contact details up to date. Please notify the office immediately of any changes to your address, contact details or email address.