



## South Benfleet Primary School

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# Autumn 2 Newsletter 2015

Dear Parents,

Although a little while ago now I would like to thank everyone for their support of the local CAVS food bank at this year's harvest festival. An impressive amount of food was sent in and gratefully received. Once again thank you.

### Communications-website and Twitter

Our web site is regularly updated and is very user friendly. It is a source of useful information and photos- particularly via our Twitter feed which is available on the front page of the site or directly on twitter @southbenpri. Please do log on and take a look!



 Follow @SouthBenPri

### Severe Weather- possible school closures

If we have severe weather i.e snow, extremely low temperatures, flood, heating problems etc. we will always try and stay open providing it is safe and sensible to do so and enough staff can get into work by a reasonable time. (NB some staff come from quite a distance!) We will use Parentmail, Essex FM / BBC Essex, the school website and hopefully Twitter to announce any closures and re- openings. (Please **ensure we have your latest email and mobile phone number.**) Please remind your children that if the school has to close suddenly, or at any time there is no one to meet them, they **must not** go home alone from the playground but come into school where we will make arrangements for them.

### BATIC's Got Talent

The BATIC Trust <http://www.batictrust.co.uk>, a charitable Trust run by the local primary schools is holding a 'BATIC's Got Talent' competition in all schools next term, with the finalists having a chance to perform at the Palace Theatre in January. The children will start practicing soon and we will hold our 'in school' finals for Key Stage 2 -**junior aged** children in the near future. Our top two acts will go through to the Palace Theatre showcase on the 26<sup>th</sup> January. Please help your children with their dance, song, instrument, etc. so that their performance is confident and successful. Good luck everyone!

### Children in Need

Children in Need day is tomorrow (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November) and as always we will be supporting this National fundraising event. The School Council have met and the children decided that they would like to hold a non-uniform day and that all children should come to school in either their pyjamas or a onesie. We will also be holding a cake sale in school and we would ask that any cake donations be brought into class in the morning. Please also send all money donations into the classrooms in the morning. Do remember pupils will still be having outdoor play and lunchtime, so sensible shoes or trainers and a coat are a must!! Our school kitchen will be cooking up a special 'Children in Need' themed lunch too.

### School Dinner Menu

Please see the second page for the newly 'tweaked' dinner menu. On occasions the school kitchen will provide a 'themed' menu for special events, i.e. Comic Relief Day, Valentine's Day & Halloween etc. Please look out in the near future for our Christmas Dinner menu (Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December)

### Upcoming Important Dates

SEN Coffee Morning- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 9am-10am

Flu Immunisation Day-Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November- Years 1-6

Christmas Bazaar-Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December-3.30pm onwards

Infant Productions- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> (9.30am) & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> (9.30am & 2pm) December

Christmas Dinner & After School Discos- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Parties- All classes (non-uniform- party clothes)-Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Training Day-Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January- The children will return to school on **TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016**

**South Benfleet School Menu Week 1**  
**Commencing Monday 2/11 23/11 14/12 18/1 8/2 7/3**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza Day- Selection Of Homemade Pizza With A Choice Of Topping	Homemade Chicken Pie	Roast Pork With Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Home Made Meatballs In A Rich And Rustic Tomato & Basil Sauce	Harry Ramsden Fish Fillet With Tomato Sauce
	Quorn Pie	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Meatballs In A Rich And Rustic Tomato & Basil Sauce	Homemade Quiche
Pasta	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Peas / Salad Bar	Chips
Salad Bar	Carrots Cabbage / Salad Bar	Carrots Cabbage	Spaghetti	Baked Beans Peas / Salad Bar
Chocolate Cracknel Served With A Wedge Of Fresh Orange	Iced Fairy Cakes Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Iced Smoothie Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Fruit Crumble And Custard Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Oat Cookies Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt

**South Benfleet School Menu Week 2**  
**Commencing Monday 9/11 30/11 4/1 25/1 22/2 14/3**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Chicken Korma Or Jacket Potato With Cheese And Beans	All Day Breakfast! (Sausage, Bacon Scrambled Egg)  Vegetarian Breakfast  Hash Brown Mushrooms Baked Beans	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		Roast Potatoes	New Potatoes	Chips
Fluffy Boiled Rice		Carrots Broccoli	Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar	Baked Beans Peas / Salad Bar
Chocolate Cake & 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

**South Benfleet School Menu Week 3**  
**Commencing Monday 16/11 7/12 11/1 1/2 29/2 21/3**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Day- Tomato Pasta Bake Cheesy Pasta Bake	Build Your Own Burger	Roast Chicken With Stuffing & Gravy	Homemade Sausage Roll	Birds Eye Jumbo Fish Fingers With Tomato Sauce
	Build Your Own Vegetarian Burger	Quorn Fillet	Meat Free Sausage Roll	Quorn Dippers
Garlic Bread	Jacket Wedges	New Potatoes	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Chips
Salad Bar	Sweet Corn/Salad Bar	Carrots Honey Roast Parsnips	Baked Beans / Salad Bar	Sweet Corn Peas / Salad Bar
Peach Flapjack Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Fruity Meringue Nests Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Ice-Cream Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Fruit Jelly Pots Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Shortbread And Fruit Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt