



# B e n s o n N e w s



Dear Parents/Carers,

With the Football World Cup on our minds this week, we have been thinking about all the talents we have across our school. Many of our children take part in a range of sporting activities during and after school. It takes a wide range of skills to be good at sport. We have been thinking about what makes up a good team and we all agree that having a caring attitude to one another is a key skill everyone needs to have. We also think that having a 'have a go' approach towards everything in life makes a big difference. So over the next few weeks I would like to encourage every child at Benson to have a go at something new. Be brave and do something differently—whether it is to talk to a child who you don't normally mix with or pick up a book by an author you have never read.

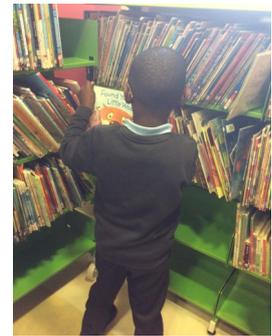
I am getting my bike fixed so who knows maybe you will see me riding it around the park!

I hope you all continue to enjoy this wonderful warm weather.

Mrs Dennis

## Year 1 Library Visit

Year 1B visited the local library on Tuesday, the children enjoyed exploring the different types of books and having a story read to them by the librarian. We had a great time!



## Year 6 Leavers photos:



Year 6 had their last photos taken at Benson on Wednesday, all were dressed very smartly in their school clothes. Photos will be handed out to the children at the Celebration Assembly.

## School Disco and Cake Sale:

Everyone enjoyed the disco on Wednesday and the Cake sale went exceedingly well. In total Year 3 have raised £700.00 towards their school trip. Well done



## Year 6 Leavers Celebration Night:



Benson's class of year 6 leavers are invited to a celebratory evening of fun on 11th July 2018 from 5pm—7pm.

There will be refreshments, photo booth, buffet and a disco.

## Wear Purple Day:

On Wednesday 4th July 2018, children are asked to wear Purple to raise money for NRAS (National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society).



Please donate 50p if you wish to wear Purple on the day and raise plenty of money for this worth while cause.

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## Benson School Summer Fayre - 4th July 4pm-6pm

Raffle prizes include:

- Top Prize—A bike
- Signed West Bromwich Football
- Laser Quest tickets
- Laser tag Vouchers
- West Midlands Safari Park Entrance fee vouchers
- Planet Ice Vouchers
- And many more



50p a ticket On sale now at the main school office

### Dates for your Diary:

3rd July 2018	Support your favourite Football Team. £1.00 donation
4th July 2018	The Animal man is visiting Reception and Nursery
4th July 2018	Our school Summer Fayre—4pm—6pm
4th July 2018	Wear Purple Day—For NRAS—50p donation
6th and 9th July 2018	Nursery Summer Concert at 9.10am—Parents are welcome
11th July 2018	Year 6 Leavers Celebration—5pm—7pm
11th July 2018	School Sports Day
13th July 2018	School Choir sings at Symphony Hall - 2.30pm—9.30pm
16th July 2018	Year 6 visit Kingswood — 7.30am— 5.30pm
16th July 2018	Reception Summer Concert at 9.10am—Parents welcome
17th July 2018	Nursery visit Thinktank in Birmingham
18th July 2018	Annie Production—Parents are welcome doors open at 9.30am and at 6pm
20th July 2018	School closes for the summer holidays

### After School Clubs:

Reminder: There will be **NO** after school clubs after 5th July 2018.

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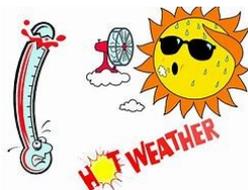
On Tuesday 3rd July 2018 children are to wear their favourite Football Team Kit, or Red and White clothes.

A donation of £1.00 will be required to raise money for our Summer Fayre.



### Hot Weather Warning:

As the weather begins to change, please ensure your child has a suitable hat, sun cream and sensible footwear.



Please ensure they have a clear water bottle so that they can refill with refreshing cold water throughout the day.

### Sports day:

We are planning our school sports day for the 11th July 2018. Letters will be sent to parents with more details soon.



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