



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another very busy week in school, particularly for Year 2 and Year 6 as they prepare for and take part in end of year assessments. Good luck to all the children in Y6 with SATs next week .

It has been so rewarding to see how much progress all our children are making across the school. I have met with all the teachers to hear about how well children are doing and I am so impressed with all the hard work going on.

Mrs Dennis

Please see below the timetable of up and coming events that will be taking place at Benson. If you would like to know any further information, please see a member of staff from the Office Team.

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) - Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019.

Date of Event:	Event Taking Place:
Monday 13th May 2019	Year 6 SATs Week– Timetables are at the back
Every Tuesday	Swimming for 3HS & 4CH
Every Thursday	Swimming for 3F
Wednesday 19th June 2019	Year 4 Snowdome Trip

### Cadbury World Trip

On Tuesday, Year One went on a trip to Cadbury World. We learnt all about where chocolate came from, how chocolate is made and some of us even got to dress up as factory workers. Along the way we got to taste chocolate and biscuit; it was delicious. All of the children really enjoyed the 4D cinema where we went on a chocolate ride. We all had a great time!



### Year 5 Visit by an Egyptian Pharaoh!

Last week, year 5 were visited by an Egyptian Pharaoh who taught us all about the Ancient Egyptian civilization. We found out about Tutankhamun and the discovery of his tomb by Howard Carter. Using drama and our imaginations, we took a tour of this amazing tomb and discovered amazing artefacts along the way.

Next we split into groups to re-enact different stories from Ancient Egyptian times. The children learnt a lot and everyone had a wonderful day.



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"There are no limits to what we can achieve"



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## Nursery are in search of Bears !

We have been reading "We're going on a bear hunt" by Michael Rosen; and have loved joining in with the repetitive language. We had many obstacles to overcome such as going through long wavy grass, splashing in a deep cold river, squelching in thick oozy mud, getting through a whirling swirling snow-storm, stumbling and tripping through the dark forest and then after all that we arrived at a dark gloomy cave where we found a BEAR!



We made story maps to show the challenges we encountered.

We are currently on a fact finding mission to learn all about bears. We have been painting and colouring panda bears as we talked about what we learnt about them.



## Year6 SATs Timetables:

- Monday: SPAG and Spelling
- Tuesday: Reading
- Wednesday: Arithmetic and Reasoning
- Thursday: Reasoning

All year6 children are invited to attend Breakfast Club from 8:00 am. This will give them opportunity to revise and get ready for the test with their peers. If your child is in year6, please make sure they arrive at school by 8:40 during SATs week.

Phase 3 would like to thank our wonderful parents for supporting our spring term fundraising events.

We have raised almost **£600** to help pay for the transport of Yr4's upcoming Educational visit to the Snowdome, which is part of their cool Planet curriculum.

*The money raised has enabled us to reduce the costs of the trip from £20 to £12!*



## Year 6 trip to Oaker Wood Leisure

**Tuesday 2nd July 2019**  
Consent forms and £10 deposit required by Monday 20th May 2019.



## Ramadan 2019

If your child wishes to fast, & is in Y5 or Y6 please see the Office Team to complete the relevant forms. Thank you!

**Ramadan Mubarak to all those participating!**

## Breakfast Club

Unfortunately, our breakfast club is coming to an end on Friday 24th May. This is because we haven't had enough up takes for the club.



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