



Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 12th July 2018

Hi Everyone,

Last week, saw our annual Rose Day celebrations in school. It was a magical day, with the children performing so proudly for their families and an occasion where many fond memories were made. The weather was fantastic and we were delighted to welcome so many families and former pupils back in the evening for our evening celebrations. The PTA has been busy counting all the takings for the event and I am delighted to share that the Rose Day evening raised in excess of **£ 2000** , plus the PTA have applied for match funding from Barclays Bank of an extra £1,000, thanks to a parent who works at Barclays. What an amazing amount of money! We are all incredibly grateful for this donation and I know all the staff and children will want me to say a huge thank you on their behalf. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA for all their hard work in not only preparing the evening celebrations of Rose Day, but all their work throughout this year. We simply wouldn't have the events and activities we do throughout the calendar year without their hard work and dedication. Many, many thanks.

It was lovely to see so many families in school on Tuesday evening, coming to meet their child's new teacher, look around the classrooms and have a look through learning so that everyone could see what the expected standard of learning looks like in each year group. Parents were also provided with a Handbook for their year group. These are also on our website if you weren't able to make the date. The handbook contains lots of useful information and key dates for the next academic year, so then everyone can be aware of all key dates for the year ahead. If you would like a paper copy, as always, please contact the office, who will happily provide you with a copy.

Next week will see us beginning our goodbyes to Year 6 with the children performing their leavers production on **Tuesday 17th of July at 1.30pm** and then on **Wednesday 18th of July at 6pm**. If any Year 6 parents still require tickets, please contact the office. Each family can have a maximum of 2 tickets per performance due to the seating restrictions within our hall.

Safeguarding

It was brought to my attention at the end of last week, that a young lady was followed along Morton Lane to Bingley Grammar School when she was on her way to collect her younger sister from school by two men in a white van. This young lady made her way very sensibly into a local shop with her little sister and sought help and the police were called. With the summer holidays upon us and our children having more free time, it might be a good opportunity to discuss the plan your child would follow if they were to be confronted with

similar circumstances, so that they are armed with a rehearsed plan in their minds in order to ensure they know how to keep themselves safe.

Attendance:

Here are last week's figures:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.1%	98.7%	97.5%	98.3%	98.6%	99.2%	96.2%	98.1%

There were 24 children late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 11 children later than 9am

Here’s to a great final week or so!

Mrs Bennett