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Feeling Great about Learning

# Benhall St Mary's News

*If your child is late for school. Please make sure that the office knows and inform them if your child is having school or packed lunch. Thanks.*

*We have to make a firm booking next week for our residential trip for Oak's class, please make sure you send the deposit in soon if you wish your child to go.*

## Dragon's Den.



This week's literacy in Oak's class has been focusing on Dragon Poems. As well as writing poems and presenting poems about Dragons they have learnt 'off by heart' they have also been getting messy and making junk models. Sam said of her and Daisy's model "We saw

what stuff we had to build with, then we talked about how it was going to look and then we painted it" Year 2 ,3 and 4 have been invited to perform at Snape Maltings this March in the children's festival of Music and have been thinking of planning a performance around the theme of Dragons using Drama and Music. They will be performing on Wednesday 11th March and more details about timings and tickets will follow soon.

### Letters this week

Mon	
Tues	
Weds	
Thurs	
Fri	

## PTA

## New Computer for Parents

If you don't have a computer or internet access and your child attends our school you can now come into school any time and use our parent designated computer.

This is part of a new scheme run by SCC which as well as supplying schools with extra computers enables parents to access the internet. The computer is in our new library area. Here's Alfie pretending to be a parent!



## Lunch w/c 19/01/09

Day	Main	Dessert
Mon	Sausage Roll	Iced Fruit Bun
Tues	Oriental Chicken	Fruit Crumble/ custard
Weds	Pizza	Peach delight
Thur	Roast Beef	Jam Sponge/ custard
Fri	Cod & Salmon Fish Cakes	Choc Crunch/ Choc custard

## Diary reminders

Weds 21-23/1	Comenius visit to UK
Tues 3/2	Oaks to Clifford Rd
Fri 13/2	PDD
Mon 16/2	Half term
Mon 6/4—17/4	Easter Hols
Mon 20/4	PDD
Tues 21/4	School starts
Wed 22/4	Swimming starts whole school
Mon 25/5	Half term
Weds 17-19/6	Oaks residential trip
Fri 17/7	Last day of term

## Benhall Hospitality

Next week our school will be visited by 15 teachers from our comenius project. They will be in school on Wednesday morning. We are planning to give them a 'taste of England' buffet at lunch time, if you could spare some time to make any 'English' type foods they would be very grateful.



## Urgent

Please advise the school verbally or in writing if your child is to go home with another parent. Failing to do so can cause much anxiety and the waste of police and school staff

## Family Literacy Course

Parental support is the single most important factor in determining how children achieve in school. But it's not always easy for busy parents especially as Education seems to have changed so much from when we were at school. To help parent support their children we are offering another of our very popular courses this time looking at literacy and how to best support your child.

## Awards and Achievement

### Headteacher's Awards

#### Achievement assembly

#### Stars of the week

**Oaks**— Charis Bayfield  
**Oaks**— Matthew W  
**Acorns**— Finley, Jessica

#### Wow work!

Mia

And finally..... we welcome back Pearcey and Rhino to our school, I think you'll agree they look rested after their Hols! Have a good weekend. Chris Gallagher