

Bakewell Methodist Junior School



Newsletter March 2022

Living Life in all its Fulness

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Parents Consultations

I would like to invite you to attend our Parents' Evening on

Y5 and Y6 Wednesday 23rd March 3.30pm-6pm

Y3 and Y4 Thursday 24th March 3.30pm-6pm

Children with IEPs or EHCPs have the opportunity to talk to Mrs Owens about their child on Wednesday or Thursday. (Booking opens on Friday 11th March)

There will be an opportunity for you to 'virtually' meet and to talk to your child's teacher to see how your child is getting on this term

We use 'schoolcloud', which allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers. You will receive an email confirming your appointments. Appointments will be virtual and online. Appointments can be made straight away and will close on the day before the parent consultation. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit <https://bakewellmethodist.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments.

Here is short video showing you how to book an appointment-

<https://support.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Login with the following information:

- Student's First Name:
- Student's Surname:
- Student's date of birth
- Parent's name

Story Telling Evening

Please come to our story telling evening on Tue 22nd March at 6pm. There will be refreshments, storytelling and prizes. All welcome.

Crossing Patrol and Road Safety

DCC have concluded their review of the need for a crossing patrol person on Yeld road and will not be providing a replacement. We recommend you collect your child from school and ensure they are supervised when crossing the road.

Reading

Passionate, Proficient, Prepared.

This is our reading strategy. We want children to be proficient at reading. Help them to access their online Big Cat book. We want them to be prepared. Help them read their books and answer the VIPERS questions. We want them to be passionate about literature. Help them to unlock the magic of stories by sharing their Bakewell Brilliant Book.

Children will be awarded points for commitment to reading. The easiest way to get this point is for each child to read their **Big Cat book online for 30 minutes each week**. This should be recorded in their new reading record book. You may also want to record any other reading your child does in this book.

World Book Day

What an amazing morning! Thank you to all the parents and governors who came in to share their books with the children. It was emotional, personal and inspiring! Exactly what was needed. The children saw mums, dads, staff and governors sharing their passion for reading. The children were able to ask sensible questions and got a great deal from the experience. It took a lot of courage on the part of the adults and, as a staff, we are immensely grateful to you for doing this. The rest of the day focused on books and authors. We think this was so much more powerful than dressing up. The children had fun and learnt a great deal.

White Hall Residential

There is a meeting on Thursday 10th March at 3pm in the school hall for parents. Mrs Owens will take you through the kit list, the itinerary and the activities. You will have the opportunity to ask question and to give us any information you think would be useful.

Please note that the final instalment is now open for payment. All payments must be made by 25th March. If school does not receive voluntary contributions the trip will be cancelled.

Wednesday Wake Up!

It is not too late to join in the WWU fun at school. If you have never run before and fancy getting a little better week by week or want to properly wake you and your family up for the day, please come along at 8am every Wednesday. We provide encouragement and free fruit. If your child would like to bring clothes or shoes to change into, they would be welcome to do so. Children and adults of all ages are very welcome.

COVID-19

Please remember not to send your child to school if they have symptoms of Covid-19

If your child has-

- **A temperature**
- **A new persistent cough**
- **Loss of taste or smell,**

you will be asked to collect their children and advised to get a PCR test