

Benson C of E Primary School

Oxford Road, Benson, Wallingford, Oxfordshire, OX10 6LX

Tel: 01491 202502 Fax: 01491 201546

E-mail : office.3181@benison.oxon.sch.uk

Website: www.bensoncofeprimary.org.uk



Headteacher: Mrs Amy Pearce

5 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children settling back into school after the half term break. We are all looking forward to an action-packed term, as we approach Christmas!

Our topic this term is '**Let's Celebrate**'. We have started our topic by learning about Bonfire Night and Diwali and will be exploring how these are celebrated. We will then be learning about Remembrance Day and The Nativity. The best part of the term is practicing our songs and play, which we will get to perform for you. We will end the term with the usual Christmas festivities such as the Christmas Tree Festival visit to St Helen's Church and Christmas shopping for our special people.

For more details on the rest of our learning this term, please see the topic web on our class page.

Reading- Thank you once again for your support in reading regularly with your child. Please remember to return reading books and books on your child's reading day. These are available on the class webpage if you need reminding about which day it is. We will not be able to issue new books if the old books have not been returned. If you forget on the assigned day, please do bring them in the next day and we will change them for you.

Snack time – We have a regular supply of fruit /vegetable snacks available in school for children but if your child prefers a snack from home, please can you make sure it is a fruit or veggie snack.

Toys from home – Just a reminder that we would encourage children not to bring toys into school, as they may be lost or broken. Please see the class teacher if your child requires a familiar toy to support settling.

Labels- Please can you make sure all your child's belongings are labelled so they can be returned to the correct owners.

Please note the following key dates

Open Morning and Phonics lesson observation – Wednesday 26th November from 8:40 – 9:45

Christmas Performance – These will take place in the first Week of December – exact dates to be confirmed shortly. There will be 2 performances, and you are welcome to attend one of the sessions. A separate detailed email will be sent.

As always, if you have any concerns or need to make us aware of anything urgent, then do come and speak to us. We are normally available at the end of the day for a quick chat, or send us an email beech@benison.sch.uk or elm@benison.oxon.sch.uk



'Love one another, as I have loved you' John 13 v34.

Best wishes,

Reception team

Mrs White and Mr Morris