



BADSWORTH
CofE School

CARE – Prepare – Believe
'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'
Philippians 4:13

25th February, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been lovely to see all our families return to school after the half-term break. I hope everyone had a lovely time.

School Attendance - Our School's attendance last half-term was very impressive, when Spring 1 is usually a term for increased illness. Our overall target is 96%. Take a look at your child's class:

Class	Attendance
Foundation Stage	97%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	94%
Overall School's attendance	96%

The overall attendance for the whole school from September to February half-term was 96%.



Christian Value – This half-term, through collective worships, classroom displays and discussions, we will be focusing on our Christian Value '**Forgiveness**'. Children will have the opportunity to reflect on the value by learning about areas such as saying sorry and being forgiven, starting again and understanding how forgiveness links to the period of time, Lent.

History Enrichment Day Reminder – Thursday 27th February. Please see the previous letter which was sent out to families before half-term regarding ideas for what children can wear. On this day, the children can also order a special Victorian lunch. The menu is:

Toad-in-the-Hole
or
Savoury Cheese Pudding

served with Costermonger's Potatoes and Vegetable Gravy

Jacket Potatoes

-

Victorian Sponge
or
Ginger Cookies



World Book Day - As you might be aware, we are quickly approaching World Book Day – Thursday 6th March 2025.

In school, we will be celebrating this with a themed day based around our natural world.

The whole school will be taking inspiration from the book '**There's a Rang-tan in My Bedroom**' by James Sellick. Children will participate in a selection of activities throughout the day inspired by the book. Children are invited to wear something orange to further mark the occasion. We will also have a

World Book Day themed lunch on this day, so take note if pre-ordering meals. As always with World Book Day, watch out for the £1 book token coming home and please make the most of it with books on sale for just £1 at Tesco, WHSmith and other participating stores.

Badsworth Village Day – This year, Badsworth Village Day is taking place on Saturday 21st June. If anyone is interested in having a stall at this event, please inform the school office so your details can be passed on to the village day committee. The next meeting is on Monday 17th March.

Diary Dates for this half-term:

Thursday 27th February – Victorian Day – see separate letter which was sent before half-term

Monday 3rd March – FOBS meeting – 6pm in school

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Children to wear orange

Friday 14th March – World Sleep Day – Children to come to school wearing pyjamas

Friday 14th March – CAMHS Sleep Information Session for Parents - 9am

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th March – Parents' Evening

Thursday 3rd April – Easter Service - 2pm

Yours Sincerely,

Miss J. Griffiths
Headteacher



The Designated Senior Lead (DSL) for Safeguarding & Child Protection is the Headteacher, Jenny Griffiths, supported by the Deputy Headteacher Jake Thomson, Dominique Jenkins EYFS and KS1 Team Leader and the SENDCO Marie Parker.

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