



# Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

January 2010

'Welcome' back and Happy New Year!!

Not a good start weather-wise. 😞 If the school has to close because of adverse weather conditions it will be announced on local radio stations. The decision is not taken lightly. Staff discuss road and weather conditions with site staff from 6.00 a.m. onwards if necessary. If it is felt to be dangerous to ask staff to make the journey, or several staff are unable to travel from their home, then we are unable to open on that day. As parents you need to assess road & pavement conditions to determine if it safe to make the journey to school with your young child.

Hopefully this extreme weather will end soon !!!



## School Times

Please remember that the school day begins at 9.15am and children should be registered by 9.30 am at the latest. No school dinners can be ordered after this.

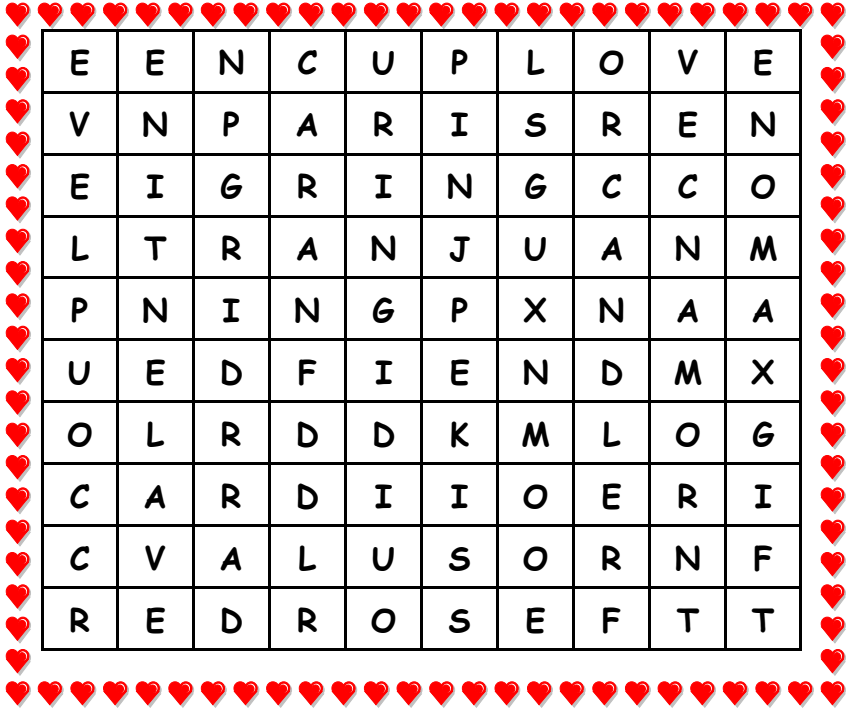
Once your child has been admitted they are required to attend daily (unless too ill to do so) and for the entire session which finishes at 3.00 p.m.

Doors are opened at 2.50 p.m. for early collection of your child if necessary.



# Competition Time!

## WORDSEARCH



CANDLE

CUPID

KISS

ROMANCE

CARD

ENGAGEMENT

LOVE

RING

COUPLE

GIFT

PARIS

VALENTINE



## Parent/Teacher Coffee Mornings

Monday 18th January - 9.20 a.m. Red Group

Tuesday 19th January - 9.20 a.m. Yellow Group

Wednesday 20th January - 9.20 a.m. Green Group

Thursday 21st January - 9.20 a.m. Orange Group

Friday 22nd January - 9.20 a.m. Blue Group

# ~Weekly Fund~

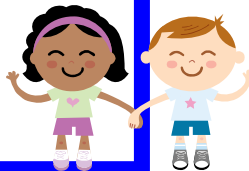
We do ask parents to contribute 50p a week to the school fund. This is used to purchase food for the daily snack bar, items for baking, or towards additional treats for the children such as the magician at parties or additional trips to Treehouse Children's Centre Playspace.



Unfortunately the weekly fund is not being donated regularly by all parents. We do urge that you try to remember to give your weekly 50p contribution on a Monday morning. If we do not collect enough fund to cover costs we will need to consider charging for participation in the daily Snack Bar or cease offering the service and this we would not wish to do. Please do remember to contribute your 50p to keep all costs down. Thank you.

## Nursery School Admissions for September 2010

Forms have now been distributed for children requiring a nursery school place in September 2010. If you, your friends, or neighbours have a child born between 1st September 2006 and 31st August 2007 and would like a nursery school place but have not had an application form, please see Julie in the office. The closing date for Nursery School applications is Friday, 12th February.



## Congratulations!

A big congratulations to our children who achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term.

Ryan Bradbury

Leon Lane

Elliemay Littleford

Abigail Tolley

Lucas Walters

Well done !!!





## E-Mail addresses

As most people seem to have access to an email account now, we are going to trial sending out letters and invitations electronically. Please complete the attached form with your email address and return it to Mrs Brookes in the school office. We will continue to send paper copies to those who prefer a hard copy.

## **Text Messaging Service**



We have set up a text message service for parents/carers. This has proved very useful already to remind parents of school events or appointments. We do need to maintain a record of your mobile phone numbers so if you do change your phone do remember to give us your new number.

Check out our website at  
[www.bentileenursery.org.uk](http://www.bentileenursery.org.uk)

## **Diary Dates**

12th January - Triple P Coffee Morning 9.30am

14th January - Music, Fun & Games

18-22nd Jan - Parent/Teacher Coffee Mornings

19th January- Story/Library Session

21st January- Massage in Schools

9th February Story/Library

11th February Glass Painting

12th February Closing date for nursery applications.

12th February School Closes

22nd February School Opens

