



Benton Dene School Newsletter



9th July 2021

Leavers' Assembly: Friday 16th July 2021

Last day of school will be Friday 16th July 2021

Children return to school Thursday 2nd September 2021

Benton Dene School Amazing Art Work

If you're out and about near Cullercoats this weekend, please do go and admire the 'underpass': as part of their Social Enterprise topic the children in Blue 6 spent last Friday afternoon painting murals there.

A big part of our school vision is our hope that our pupils will grow up to become responsible citizens with an awareness as to how they can impact positively on the lives of others. Without a shadow of a doubt no one could walk through the underpass and not feel uplifted by the fantastic pieces of artwork there.

*Enjoy the weekend and stay safe.
Alison McAllister*



Over the last year Blue 6 have been taking part in 'Drawing with Rob' sessions.

Here are some of their amazing drawings.

AMAZON

Our school has enrolled in the Amazon Smile. This means that if you sign in with an Amazon Smile account and choose us as your charity then we receive a small percentage back to support school. It costs you no more, the benefits come from Amazon.

To create an account and support our school use this link.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1102217-0>



Parent and carers information

Parents and Carers in North Tyneside can now access a FREE course on 'understanding children's Mental Health and Wellbeing'.

Take a look at the modules or get started by using the code 'QUADRANT' at <https://bit.ly/solihull-7>



Today we held our first Children's Cancer run on the school field. It was a great success and the children enjoyed receiving their certificates and Greggs vouchers. Thank you for your generous donations we have £111.50 to send to the Children's cancer unit.



Next week your child will be bringing a football home for the summer holidays. Many of our children enjoy football in PE so hopefully this will help keep them active over the summer holidays and improve their skills !

School Uniform We have lots of 'pre loved' uniform in school. If you need any to tide you over until the end of term or would like some in a larger size for September, please get in touch on seesaw or phone the school office and ask for Chrissy 0191 466 1818

WANTED PLEASE

If you are having a clear out over the Summer we would welcome any toys that we can use for outdoor play.

Cars, plastic dinosaurs, little people characters, chalk, dolls, prams, plastic animals, suitcases with wheels.

Anything that would be suitable for outdoors. Thank You

PE at Benton Dene

**Make 2 goals (using bottles/ sticks/ clothes) at either end of the garden/ playing field/ beach
Players or teams must get the aerobie into the opponent's goal to score.**



**The children
enjoying the
Greggs
Children's
Cancer run.**

**On your
marks, get
set, go.**



**Blue zone
football club trying out the footballs**



**ready
to be
sent
home!**



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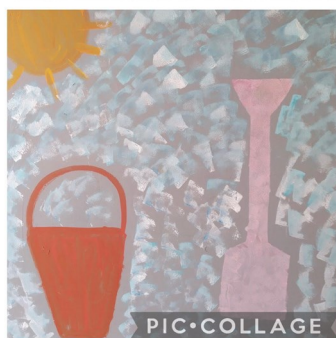
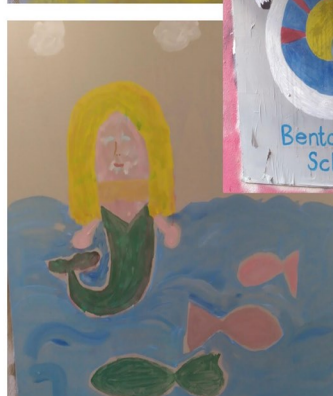
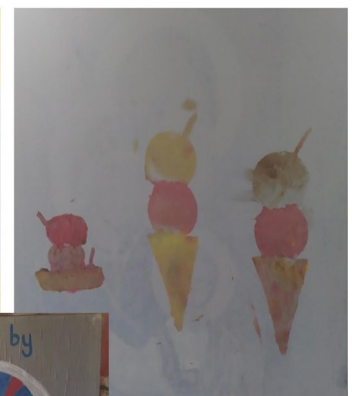
Footballs coming home



On Friday the children in Blue 6 went and painted the underpass at CULLERCOATS. This was part of the Blue Zone enterprise project: create a mural and give one to the local community.

We had some fab feedback from the public as we were working and I am sure you will agree the children have done an amazing job.

If you are in the area please pop along and have a look.



Class News

Green 6: We created a 'Touchy Tactile Tower' for the Sculpture Trail. We used lots of different materials, textures and designs for the children to explore and feel.

Green 7: have enjoyed making an African animal dictionary.

Green 8: have enjoyed making lots of different under the sea crafts related to our story 'Sharing a shell'.

Red 2: have written some fantastic recounts this week. Their favourite was watching the short story 'Once in a lifetime' and describing the giant, flying turtles!

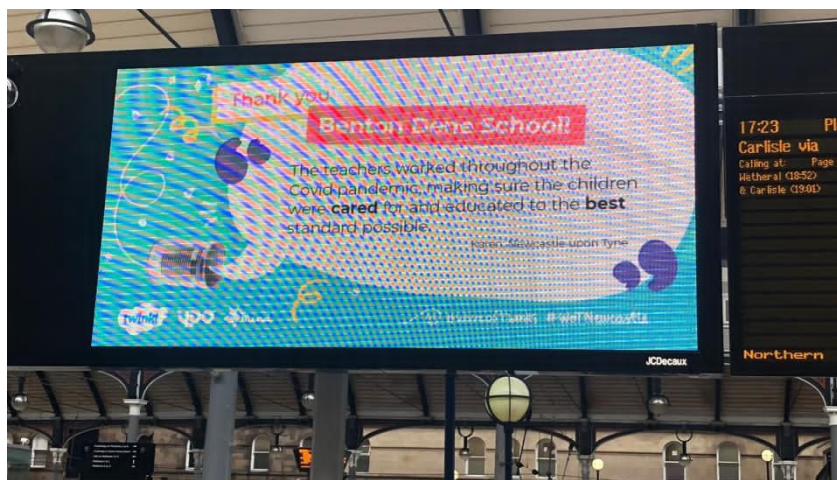
Red 3: have been learning about the Anglo Saxons. We have used clay to make a mini Anglo Saxon houses.

Red 4: have been using our measuring skills to make 'potions' in maths.

Blue 7: have been learning about characteristics in Science. We have been exploring similarities and differences with family members.

Blue 8: have been continuing learning about food from other countries. We were really proud at all children having a taste, smell or lick. Pizza was definitely most popular.

Blue 9: The boys have been making their own short films in ICT. They used the iMovie app to create a video, they added sound effects, music and titles.



**Thank you
Benton Dene School.**

**The teachers worked
throughout the Covid
pandemic making sure
the children were cared
for and educated to the
best standard possible.**

This was displayed at Central station a few weeks ago. (sorry it's blurry)

Stars of the week

Green 6: Sonny, Green 7: Mason, Green 8: Aaron,

Red 2: Theo, Red 3: Sam, Red 4: Steven,

Blue 6: Philpa, Blue 7: Harry, Blue 8: Thomas, Blue 9: Harrison.

Achievements of the week

Green 6: Alex, George, William, Connor, Green 7: Matilda, Green 8: Jawwad,

Red 2: Anne, Jade, Jayden, Janis, Thomas, Red 3: Brandon, Red 4: Alex,

Blue 6: Ehsan, Blue 7: Jessica, Blue 8: Ethan, Blue 9: Ryan.