



# Benton Dene School Newsletter 29th April 2022



## Reminders

Bank Holiday—Monday 2nd May



## Daily Mile 10 Year Anniversary

Benton Dene Schools celebrated the 10th anniversary of the daily mile by having a whole school walk/run. Pupils completed their mile in the MUGA, Green/Red Zone yard and the Sports Hall.





If your child is attending Robinwood this year, we are holding a meeting on Thursday 5th May at 4.30-5.30. This will be a chance to meet with the team going to Robinwood and to learn about the fun activities we will be doing as well as finding out what to pack etc. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Your child is welcome to attend too. If you cannot attend, please don't worry, we will contact you at a different stage to share this information.



At Benton Dene School we are part of the Greggs breakfast club. We therefore offer all children a free healthy breakfast each morning! If you would like to find out more about what this looks like in your child's class, please contact the class team.



Sign up sheets have been sent home for our coffee afternoon on Friday 6th of May 130pm—230pm. We have invited professionals from North Tyneside Parent Carer Forum informing parents of services and advice they can offer. & The School Nursing Team to talk

The reading throne is in and looking gorgeous in the sunshine!



We have had a reading throne and seats delivered to our Green/Red zone yard. This gives classes a wonderful opportunity to have a story outside. Pupils can also take a book outside at playtime and pretend to be the teacher at story time!

## **P.E at Benton Dene School**

Can you do a daily mile at home?

Places to complete a daily mile

- Local Park
- Walk to the shops instead of using a car
- Laps of your garden

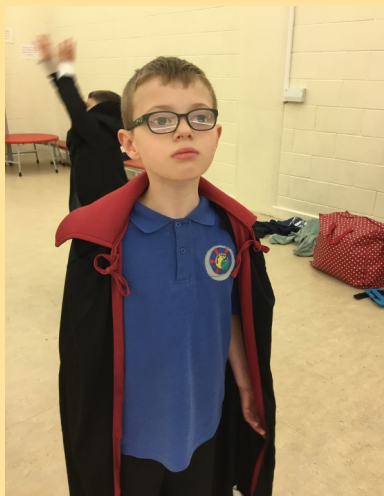
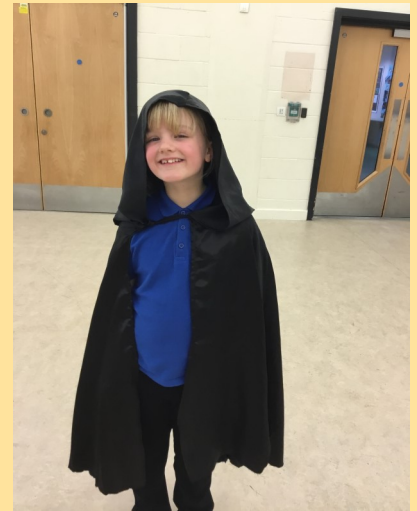
Challenge: Can you run all the way for your daily mile?





# Harry Potter

Blue 7 have had a dance teacher in teaching a Harry Potter street dance! The children loved it and got to wear the costumes too!



## Class News

**Yellow 3:** Yellow 3 have been learning about where they live. They have been making North East landmarks out of blocks and they loved listening to and singing local songs.

**Yellow 4:** We have been exploring wind in DT and we made some wind kites.

**Green 5:** We have really enjoyed Geography this week. We have been learning about China. We explored where in the world China is, what it's climate like and researched some fun facts about the country.

**Green 6:** Green 6 are beginning to learn about plants this half term. The children are very excited about planting sunflowers next week. They will learn to care for their plants.

**Green 7:** In green 7, we have been learning about Buddhism and have been exploring a range of artefacts associated with Buddhism.

**Green 8:** Have enjoyed learning about our new story Jack and the Beanstalk.

**Red 1:** We have started our new text called Coastline Journey and we will learn about the British Isles.

**Red 2:** This week we have started our new topic learning about the coastline.

**Red 3:** This week we have been learning about Non-fiction books and looking at how they differ from fiction.

**Red 4:** We are very excited about starting swimming lessons this week.

**Blue 5:** This week we have started our new topics in all of our lessons. We have started to explore 'How To Train Your Dragon' and discovered some of the characters' names which we found funny and unusual.

**Blue 6:** This week blue 6 are learning about Brazil and South America in geography.

**Blue 7:** We went out onto the school minibus this week to Westmoor Community Centre to take part in multi-skills.

**Blue 8:** Have enjoyed coming back to class and have started to learn about Brazil in Geography.

**Blue 9:** We have been researching the different religions and cultures in our local area and talking about what makes people special.

## Stars of the week

**Yellow 3: Emily, Yellow 4: Adem,**

**Green 5: Noah, Green 6: Shay, Green 7: Frankie B, Green 8: Jake,**

**Red 1: Quinn, Red 2: Ismaael, Red 3: Anne, Red 4: Billy,**

**Blue 5: Caleb, Blue 6: Tiegan, Blue 7: Alex, Blue 8: Max, Blue 9: Anthony**

## Inspire Award of the week

**Yellow 3: Jake, Yellow 4: Coen,**

**Green 5: Everly, Green 6: Lucas, Green 7: Jacob, Green 8: Jawwad,**

**Red 1: Michael and Kieran, Red 2: Olivia, Red 3: Janis, Red 4: India,**

**Blue 5: Cameron, Blue 6: Izabella, Blue 7: Sam, Blue 8: Kai, Blue 9: Luca**