

# Kids' Page

Each newsletter we will feature the fantastic work (art, poetry, jokes, favourite recipes - you name it!) of a different year group.

We start with...  
**Reception**



Aspen class's Space Wall



Superheroes of Pine class



We can write our names!

## Did you know?

All of Benthall's classes are named after trees growing on the school grounds.

Can you name them all?

Can you *find* them all?

## Improving the Library

Our first goal is to raise money to improve the library to make it bigger and more family focused in time for the spring term. As well as buying lots of brilliant new books, we want to build a new counter and new bookshelves, and to decorate the library with children's artwork. The room will be made bigger with more seats so that there can be space for everyone to enjoy reading, not just children: Ms Drew plans to increase the number of carer and child reading sessions so everyone can enjoy the library.

## Winter Fair

Plans are afoot for an even bigger and better Winter Fair this year (on Saturday 8th December). As well as all the usual favourites – delicious food, Santa's Grotto, crafts, bric-a-brac, face-painting, raffle and tombola – we are introducing an outdoor **Christmas Market** in the school courtyard, where local enterprises can rent a table and sell all kinds of seasonal treats and goodies. There will also be a **Silent Auction** for a small selection of very special prizes.

If you know any local businesses that might want to run a stall or donate a prize please spread the word and put them in touch.

## Let the outside in

Don't let a few leaves get in the way of getting your children outside! Autumn afternoons are some of the most beautiful and there's still lots to do in the Benthall vegetable garden.

**The Growing Club** is an after-school activity, run by expert organic grower Ciara Wilkinson and supported by FoB. It takes place every Monday, 3.30-4.30pm. Contact the office if your child is interested as there are still few places left.

## How you can help

- \* Come to Friends of Benthall events like the Cake Sale and Winter Fair
- \* Suggest ideas for other ways of raising funds for the school. We're always happy to hear new ideas and if you've always wanted to organise a disco or bingo night, now's the time to get in touch!
- \* Come to our next meeting – check the Calendar or email [friendsofbenthall@benthall.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:friendsofbenthall@benthall.hackney.sch.uk)
- \* Join our Google group for regular emails and chat: [groups.google.com/group/friends-of-benthall](https://groups.google.com/group/friends-of-benthall)