

Benger Bulletin

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Sutton Benger CE Primary
School Newsletter
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Strive, Believe, Succeed...in 'Generosity'

This term our School Value is 'Generosity'.

A question you could discuss with your child is 'How can you show generosity in the things that you do?'

'Headlines'...

A very warm welcome back to everyone! It was lovely to see the children again, with all their holiday news and smiling faces. The new children in Rainbow Class (Reception) are settling in well and it was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents at the welcome coffee on the first morning.



We are also delighted to welcome Mr Ben Lawrence, our new Year 5 teacher in Peace Class and we hope he will be very happy at Sutton Benger School. Mr Lawrence and the children would like to say a big thank you to Costa Coffee in Chippenham, who have donated the drinking straws to make 'pan pipes' as part of their learning!

During the holidays, Faith classroom and the corridor areas by the hall were painted and is all looking very smart now. Mrs James spent some time clearing the Peace Garden and Mrs Baldwin and the Values Team have some ideas on how to develop this area. We are waiting on the planning decision on the classroom extension and as soon as we have some news we shall let you know.

We have been really pleased to see the children coming back to school looking very smart in the correct uniform and thank you to all the parents for your help with this. Some children have returned with inappropriate shoes (trainers) large hair bands, bows, etc and more importantly jewelled or large earrings. No jewellery is to be worn apart from a watch or small gold/silver stud earrings (small round ball) with no 'jewels' in the earring. Children will be expected to remove the earrings for PE lessons.

We do still have three large bags of lost property from the end of the summer term in the office – an unprecedented amount that the children have mis-placed or lost. This is un-named clothing, PE kits, water bottles, etc. and they will be going to the Bags2School collection on the 3rd October if they are not claimed. We ask that all items are named so that there is a greater chance of them being returned to their owners?

We would love to see as many of you as possible at our school 'Welcome Service' at All Saints Church on Tuesday 26th September at 9.20am. Put the date in your diary and join with us in welcoming everyone back to school.

Ursula Scott

Super Learning Power Certificates

8 September 2017

Red Super Solver	Rhilee Carey, Luke Crosby, Joe Passmore
Yellow Super Glue	Alfie Horne, Imogen Chivers, Owen Cairns, Joe Knight, Leila Bianco
Blue Super Helper	Erin Boakes, Macie Cotter
Purple Super Thinker	Freya Lyus
Green Super Bud	Zara Ferris
Orange Super Star	

Science Day

Last Wednesday 6th September Years 1-6 took part in our Science Day to launch this term's science topic of light and electricity. We all spent the day on practical, investigative activities that required us to ask questions, talk about our ideas and work together

Years 1 and 2 focussed on learning about light; making very large pinhole cameras and colour wheel spinners. In Years 3-6, we investigated electricity by attempting to make batteries from a range of fruit and vegetables, creating burglar alarms, as well as torches and motorised propellers. At the end of the day, we shared our learning together in a whole school assembly.

We can't wait for the next Science Day at the start of Term 3!



Rainbow Class

Rainbow class are settling well into school and are busy making new friends and learning new things. We are having lots of fun! We went to Collective Worship for the first time, we all enjoyed our lunch and enjoyed eating together. We also went out to play on the big playground. Well done everyone!

Open Morning for new intake (September 2018) and other starters mid-year

There will be an Open Morning on Saturday 7th October, 10.00 – 12.00 for parents whose children are due to start school in September 2018 or any other year group or point in the future.

Everyone is welcome to this morning – please pass these information on to anyone who might be interested.

Do you have?

We need a childs' step for our KS1 toilet so that the children can reach the sink to wash their hands.

If anyone has a step that they no longer need, we would be really grateful if you could donate it to the school.

MDSA post

We have a vacancy for a Mid-day Supervisory Assistant.

If interested please see the school website for more information.

School Reminders

Thursday 14 September	Peace Class meet the teacher
Friday 15 September	Hope Class meet the teacher
Tuesday 3 October	Bag 2 School collection
Friday 6 October	Snappers photographers – Individual photos plus siblings
Monday 9 October	Harvest Service – School Hall
Tuesday 10 October	Year 5 and 6 residential trip
Friday 13 October	School nurse flu immunisations (Years R, 1, 2, 3 and 4)
Wednesday 18 October	TD Day
Monday 30 October	Term 2 Begins
Thursday 2 November	Parents evening
Friday 10 November	FOSBS cake sale (years 5 and 6 donations)
Thursday 23 November	Parents forum
Friday 1 December	FOSBS Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 5 December	KS1 production dress rehearsal
Thursday 7 December	KS1 Production
Tuesday 12 December	Christmas service – All Saints Church
Tuesday 12 December	Tea with Santa (tickets will be available from the school office)
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas lunch – whole school
Wednesday 20 December	Last day of term

French Club

La Jolie Ronde French classes start again on Monday lunchtimes from 11th September.

If you would like your child to learn, or build on their French, the teacher, Lesley Thomas, will be doing a “taster session” after school on Wednesday 27th September, so do come along with your children to find out more! Please ask in the school office for more information, or give Lesley a call on 01249 783434 if you cannot make this time and would like to know more.

Please keep checking the school website for up to date information on events.

Community News

**SUTTON BENDER SCHOOL AND FOSBS
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
ALL CHILDREN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO THEIR
WELCOME EVENT
FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER, 3.30PM – 5.00PM
HOTDOGS, CAKES, DRINKS, ICE CREAMS & GAMES
AVAILABLE**



***PLEASE PRE-ORDER HOT DOGS AT A COST OF £1.50 EACH BY TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER VIA PARENTPAY
CAKE DONATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED!**

***It will not be possible to purchase these on the day and must be pre-ordered**



There will be no costs incurred at this event other than that for hot dogs, cakes and beverages.



Living Heritage Country Fairs

Wiltshire Game and Country Fair

23 September to 24 September
10:00am to 6:00pm

With THREE main arenas, supported by a host of smaller country sports arenas and workshops, and the very best in countryside activities and entertainment, we can offer you an unbeatable family day out in the stunning grounds of Bowood House.

Bowood House, Bowood, Calne, SN11 0LZ

Adults £13.00 Over 65s £ 12.00 Children £4.00

Contact: info@livingheritagecountryshows.com

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