

Benger Bulletin

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Sutton Benger CE Primary
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Strive, Believe, Succeed...in 'Compassion'

This term our School Value is 'Compassion'.

A question you could discuss with your child is

'How can you show compassion to others during the Christmas period?'

'Headlines' ...

It seems very hard to believe that the year has passed so quickly and Christmas is already upon us. The children have already taken part in an 'Advent Trail' around the school learning about the weeks before Christmas being a period of 'waiting'. We are very grateful to members of the Parish for helping to lead these sessions in what was an interesting afternoon. The concept of 'waiting' can be very hard for some children to understand and time has been given to all the children to help them explore how during this waiting period, we should think of how we can show compassion and support to others, either by giving gifts or our time to help them.

The children from Rainbow, Joy and Dove Class have performed their Christmas play – called 'The Nativity.' What a joy it was to see all the youngest children taking part so enthusiastically, although as one Reception child reported to staff in the middle of the performance – 'I am quite tired you know!' A huge thank you to the staff for putting this altogether and there is a report in this Newsletter.

FoSBS also organized a wonderful Christmas Bazaar – again so many people giving their time to make this a success and with a truly great amount of money raised – unofficially in the £1700 area. Thank you to everyone who attended and help raise this amount which will benefit all the children in the school.

Now the extension building work has started thank you to everyone for taking care around the site. Just a reminder – this will be going on for at least three to four months so current restrictions will remain in place until further notice.

Mrs Pitman-Jones will be taking four children from Year 5 and 6 to Oaksey School next week to take part in a Science Project Day as part of the STEM Schools Project – more news about that next term!

Next week, our whole school Christmas Service will take place on Tuesday 12th December at All Saints Church, Sutton Benger at 9.20am. We would love to see as many parents there as possible to help us celebrate in our Service.

Ursula Scott

Executive Headteacher

Super Learning Power Certificates – 24 November 2017

Red SuperSolver	Ayda Dring, Lyra Kelly
Yellow SuperGlue	Faith Loveridge, Charlie Strange, William Drury, Fintan Randall, Bethany Donovan, Seth Russell, Callum Littleford
Blue SuperHelper	Sophie Marchant
Purple SuperThinker	Dylan Ramsey, Lily-Grace Ebbs, Neve Foster, Isaac Haysom
Green SuperBud	Seth Russell
Orange SuperStar	

The Nativity



A great time was had by all and the children performed wonderfully throughout all three performances, we are all extremely proud of them.

We would also like to thank all the parents/carers for their continued support during these last few weeks.

Mrs Magson, Mrs Elson, Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Bucksey

Design and Technology Afternoon



Our Design & Technology Open Afternoon on Tuesday 21st November was a huge success. There was a lovely atmosphere throughout the school as parents joined their children in class, to support them with their textile and sewing skills. With Christmas trees in Rainbow, Christmas bunting in Joy and Dove, Christmas puddings in Hope & Faith and Christmas stockings in Peace & Trinity, a good range of festive sewing skills was on show. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the children felt proud of the progress they made in their sewing skills in just one afternoon!

Look out for the next curriculum open afternoon in Term 4!



Gymnastics Club Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Times: 3:05pm – 4:05pm Group: Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
Duration: 10 sessions

When: Every Monday – 8th / 15th / 22nd / 29th January, 5th / 26th February, 5th / 12th / 19th / 26th March

Cost: £3.75 per session or £35.00 for the 10 week programme
Forms are available from the school office.

Reminders

Hats and Coats

Can we ask all parents/carers to ensure that their children come to school in winter hats, coats and gloves to keep them warm when playing outside.

School Christmas Lunch – 13th December

Please ensure you book early for the school Christmas Lunch to avoid disappointment. Unfortunately we cannot take orders on the day and your child will need to bring in a packed lunch.

Head Lice

Please ensure you check your child regularly for head lice. If any are found please treat at home and return your child to school

BADMINTON FOR PRIMARY CHILDREN
SHELDON SPORTS HALL CHIPPENHAM
THURSDAYS 6PM - 7.15PM
QUALITY COACHING OF GOOD TECHNIQUE THROUGH FUN AND GAMES
The North Wiltshire Badminton Project
tel : 07973 861350
email : info@nwbp.online

Tuesday 12 December	Christmas service – All Saints Church Tea with Santa (tickets will be available via ParentPay)
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Lunch – Whole School Bookings being taken through ParentPay
Wednesday 20 December	Last day of Term
Thursday January 4	TD Day
Friday January 5	Start of Term 3