

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 who might need your help?'

'Headlines'...

Good news – we have been informed that the building work to extend Peace Class (the small classroom with Mr Lawrence and the Year 5 children) and improve the access from the playground to the school is likely to start before Christmas. Final details are being confirmed and we shall forward any further news onto you as we receive it.

This week, Mr Richards (Computing subject leader) and the staff have been talking with the children, about the positive aspects and pitfalls of the use of the internet. It is a wonderful resource and it seems difficult to imagine life without it but at the same time, it can produce problems for our young children. Staying safe in the digital age with internet access on an increasing range of technology, is a high priority.

I know, as a parent, that you might think, or hope, that it will not affect your child but it is becoming an issue that parents must inform themselves about. Mr Richards has added some links within this newsletter to help you find out more information. Please take time out with your child, to find out what they have learnt and understood (as misconceptions can easily happen) and if you need further information either read the leaflet sent home in children's book bags or speak to Mr Richards.

Thank you to Mrs Magson for taking the Year 3 and 4 teams to the Tops Activity Festival last week where they all had a busy time challenging themselves with new activities. A big thank you also to Mrs McSloy and all the staff for arranging the Parents Open Afternoon with the children demonstrating their skill in textiles and sewing. The parents who visited were very welcome and it was lovely that they could be part of their children's learning. There will be two more sessions like this in Term 4 and Term 6 so please keep an eye out for those dates.

We look forward to seeing as many as possible of you at the various festivities in the run-up to Christmas, particularly our Christmas Service in church on 12th December 2017.

Ursula Scott

Executive Headteacher

Super Learning Power Certificates – 17 November 2017

Red SuperSolver	Matilda Scrivin, Megan Boakes, Charlotte Clayton, Mustafa Rashid, Joe Davis, Muhammed Rashid
Yellow SuperGlue	Matthew Jones
Blue SuperHelper	Finley Treen-Smith
Purple SuperThinker	Patrick Woodville, Freya Lyus, Katherine Allday, Jorja Bilella, Owen Cairns,
Green SuperBud	
Orange SuperStar	Zac Broomfield

Online Safety

At Sutton Benger, we believe that internet safety education is an essential part of young people’s development. With the nights drawing in, our children may be spending more time indoors and playing online games. To support you, as parents and carers, in ensuring their safety, here are some web pages with useful information.

An easy-to-digest page about safe online gaming from the NSPCC.



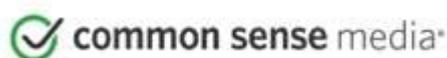
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games-helping-children-play-safe/>

Up-to-date online gaming advice for parents available at internetmatters.org



<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/online-gaming/>

Commonsensemedia.org offers information about an ever-growing range of games, apps, websites, films and even books (including reviews and ratings by parents and children).



<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

Finally, if you need to report online abuse, the police have a page that guides you through all you need to know:



<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>



KS2 Construction Club

After School Programme at Sutton Benger Primary School.
KS2 Construction Club consists of five practical, hands-on science, engineering and technology sessions. Working through a range of construction principles children design and make a rollercoaster.

KS1 Young Engineers

After School Programme at Sutton Benger Primary School
Young Engineers consists of 5 practical, hands-on science, engineering and technology sessions where children design and make a range of products including:

- Catapults •Scuttle bugs
- Sweetie towers •Pneumatic monsters
- Marble run •Air rockets

All sessions are delivered by a STEM specialist and products made can be taken home.

Wednesdays 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st January and 7th February 2018

Cost: £7 per session Time: 3.30pm—4.30pm

To book: Register online www.stemkids.co.uk

Places are limited and are reserved on a first come first served basis.

Reminders

Nits

Can we ask all parents/carers to check their child for an infestation of nits on a regular basis. If any are found please treat accordingly.

Lunch Bookings and School Christmas Lunch

You may now book your child’s lunch options for term 3. 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.

Thursday 30 November	Advent Trail in School
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 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