

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'...

Welcome back to Term 2 and the run up to Christmas! Staff have been planning a range of learning activities that will lead up to this special time of the year and you are all invited to an Open Afternoon with a Design Technology focus and a Christmas flavour. On Tuesday 21st November, from 2.00 – 3.00pm, all the children will be working on developing their textile skills with a Christmas focus and we would love to see as many as possible to see what the children can achieve. Further information will be out shortly.

It was good to see so many parents of the Year 3, 4 and 5 children coming to watch the Indian Diwali Dancing following the children's workshop day. Each class learnt a short routine and then performed their dance separately with a joint grand finale! The children's feedback was very positive and they enjoyed learning a new type of dancing.

On Wednesday 18th October the staff from Oaksey and Sutton Benger schools held another joint Teacher's Development Day. Both schools are aiming to gain (Sutton Benger) or reaccredit (Oaksey) the NACE Challenge Award for working developing and challenging children in their learning, particularly the more-able learners. The staff focused on challenging skills and ensuring progress in learning, which resulted in a very profitable day. Teacher development is a continual focus for all our staff, whether it is with curriculum or standards development, safeguarding issues or training for emotional support or physical needs for our children and all staff meetings and TD days are planned to meet these requirements.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Governor's Parent Forum about Collaboration and Academisation. There was some very interesting discussion around the future direction of the school and meeting notes will be sent out shortly so that those parents who were unable to attend will have an opportunity to catch up with the information.

Congratulations to Ashleigh Wigley and Toby Carter and to Emily Harker, whose winning entry to the Benger Blaze Poster competition resulted in her lighting the bonfire at the Benger Blaze last weekend. The entries were very good, with plenty of creative thinking and different materials being used and this made the judging very difficult. Thank you to everyone who took part – great effort!

Ursula Scott

Executive Headteacher

Super Learning Power Certificates - 3 November

Red SuperSolver	Hetty Crome, Layla Newman, Benjamin McMynn
Yellow SuperGlue	Evie Passmore, Ben Humphrey
Blue SuperHelper	Sophie Barnard
Purple SuperThinker	Thomas Stewart, Summer Davis, Milarose Hopkins-Witts, Willow Clarkson
Green SuperBud	Charlie Strange, Lola Parry-Jones, Zac Broomfield
Orange SuperStar	Daisy Biggin, Aston Mussard



Cake Sale – this Friday

A reminder that this Friday there is a cake sale in the school hall from 3pm. FOSBS are asking for donations from parents, family and friends of children in Years 5 and 6. Donations will be gratefully received and can be handed into the school office Friday morning.

If anyone is able to help for an hour to sell cakes after school please let the school office or FOSBS know.

Disco – Thursday 16th November



There will be a school disco on Thursday 16th November, 3.15pm – 4.45pm. Tickets are £3.50 (includes a drink and a snack) and can be purchased through ParentPay. There will be a quiet ‘disco’ room available for the younger children should they wish to use it.

Children in Need – Friday 17th November



Join Pudsey Bear for a ‘SPOTACULAR’ mufti day on Friday 17th November. Children can come to school dressed in yellow or spots (pyjamas are fine) and donate a minimum of £1 to Children in Need. Money can be handed into school office, class teacher or paid via ParentPay.

Crib Fest

Sunday 3 December
2- 6pm
Sutton Benger Church

Followed by a short service and Advent carols at 6pm
Celebrate the start of Advent with a wander round a whole variety of nativity scenes displayed in the church between 2 and 6pm. Come and join our crib making workshop for all children (and adults!) during this time.

REFRESHMENTS

FREE ENTRY

All nativity scenes welcome! Please bring your crib and set it up 10 - 11am or 1 - 2pm on the Sunday. **SCHOOLS OPEN DAY ON MONDAY 4 DECEMBER.**



Our New Kit



We have a shiny new kit for attending football tournaments. A huge thank you to Simon James for organising the funding for the kit!

Friday 10 November	Year 3/4 Tops Activity Teams Competition - Malmesbury FOSBS cake sale (years 5 and 6)
Thursday 16 November	FOSBS school disco (3.15pm – 4.45pm)
Friday 17 November	Children in Need fundraiser – Let’s raise as much as we can!
Tuesday 21 November	Open Afternoon – 2.00 – 3.00pm
Thursday 30 November	Advent Trail in School