

# Benger Bulletin

19<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
Sutton Benger CE Primary  
School Newsletter  
Issue 018

## 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' ...

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Christmas Service in church last week. It was lovely to see so many of you attend and join in with us, whilst the children led the service through singing and readings. We are very grateful to our Parish staff who give up the time to help the school and it was a chance to share the meaning of Christmas with the children and parents.

As we reach the end of Term 2, on behalf of the staff and Governors we would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy New Year. We hope you have a restful break, with your families and friends and we look forward to seeing you all on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018. (School is closed for a TD Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January, where the staff will be updating their gymnastic skills).

Please see the information below about a 'Healthy Me' course being run in the new School Year.

Ursula Scott

*'Healthy Me' is primarily about having fun! It is a free, 10 week child weight management programme for 7-11 year olds and their families. At Healthy Me we educate families about nutrition and physical activity, helping them make small positive lifestyle changes to become healthier, and reach and maintain a healthy weight. We cover topics such as 5 a day, sugars vs fats, carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins and minerals, the importance of hydration, shopping on a budget, making healthy packed lunches and many more. All of this is backed up with fun physical activity such as a supermarket sweep hunt fresh fruit and veg!*

*Families receive support over the 10 week programme and beyond through keeping in touch/fun days where we can monitor their progress and ensure they continue to make the positive changes they have made during the course.*

*The new course dates are as follows:*

**Chippenham** – The Olympiad - Tuesdays 4.15pm-5.45pm commences 9th January

**Trowbridge** – Trowbridge Sport Centre - Wednesday's 4.30pm-6.00pm commences 10<sup>th</sup> January

**Salisbury** – Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre - Wednesday's 4.30pm-6.00pm commences 10th January

**Devizes** – Devizes Leisure Centre – Thursday's 4.15pm – 5.45pm commences 11<sup>th</sup> January

*School staff have referral forms if anyone would like to attend these sessions.*

## Super Learning Power Certificates – December 2017

Red SuperSolver	Daisy Jenkinson, Aston Mussard, Sophie Marchant, Zara Ferris, Lily-Grace Ebbs, Noah Jane, Toby Carter
Yellow SuperGlue	Thomas Anstee, Jacob Horne, Adrians Fjodorovs, Dulcie Fitzgerald Jones, Charlie Strange
Blue SuperHelper	Thomas Ramsay
Purple SuperThinker	Elle Crook, Frazer Lyus, Poppy Elliott, Bethany Donovan, Mollie Baker, Benjamin Elliott, Wilfred Reynolds, Erin Boakes, Patrick Woodville, Megan Pickering, Ashleigh Wigley
Green SuperBud	
Orange SuperStar	All of Rainbow class for a great first Nativity, Johnnie Farrow

## IT Update

You might have seen in the National Press recently about viral messages being sent around Social media that are targeted at children. Please see Mr Richard's message below about how you can make sure your children are safe and us, as adults, are aware of the risks involved.

Video services such as YouTube, Snapchat, Instagram and Music.ly are some of the most popular apps and website amongst young people. You may have permitted your child access to some of these services so they can stay in contact with friends and family or because of the creative opportunities they provide. But there can be risks. It's important that both adults and children understand the dangers involved in using video apps and broadcasting live content - and what to do to keep children safe. Recently schools in Wiltshire received a police notice about an indecent viral video being shared nationally between school children. It is a timely reminder that video services can give our children access to inappropriate content.



The NSPCC website offers useful guidance on how to keep your child safe online when they use video. Visit: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/video-chat-sharing-streaming/>  
Also, take a look at the short NSPCC Share Aware videos: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>



For those of you concerned about children accessing inappropriate YouTube content, you may wish to consider YouTube Kids: <https://kids.youtube.com/>

### Reminders

#### Lost Property

Can we ask all parents/carers to ensure that any lost property is collected before the end of term. Any items not collected will be given to the next Bags 2 School collection.

#### Lunch Bookings Term 3 2018

Please ensure you book your child's lunch options via ParentPay **by the end of this term.**

#### Afterschool Club

We are fully booked on Tuesdays in term 3 and cannot accept any more children. Please ensure you book early for the remaining terms to avoid disappointment.

#### Parking

We have received a complaint from a member of the public concerning a parent's careless parking outside the school. We would like to remind parents to park considerately to allow the safe passage of children and parents coming into school.

#### All Saints Church Sutton Benger invite you to their Christingle Service

In aid of the Children's Society  
On Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 4pm  
All welcome

Thursday January 4	TD Day
Friday January 5	Start of Term 3
Wednesday 24 January	Bags 2 School Collection
Tuesday 26 January	Dove class assembly