

# Benger Bulletin

7<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Sutton Benger CE Primary  
School Newsletter  
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## Strive, Believe, Succeed with... 'Forgiveness'

This term our School Value is '**Forgiveness**'.  
A question you could discuss with your child is  
'How can we show forgiveness to others?'

### 'Headlines'...

Our 'eggciting' new arrivals are here and two chicks were born this morning when we arrived at school! There were some very eager children lining up to have a look at the newborns and there will be several visitors throughout the day. A huge thank you to FoSBS for funding the 'Living Eggs' project as part of the children's Science learning for the next two weeks. Staff have planned lots of supporting learning opportunities whilst we observe the chicks grow.

Another big thank you to Mrs Magson and Mrs Matthews for organising 'Strictly Come Reading' on World Book Day. Six staff read their favourite story or poem to the whole school and this was then judged by a panel of children (and Mrs Wilson) – some 10s were handed out! It was a close competition with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place being one point apart. Congratulations to Mrs Baldwin – 1<sup>st</sup> place and Mr Lawrence – 2<sup>nd</sup> place! The pictures from the day are on the school website.

Thank you for your understanding over the school closure last week. It is always a very difficult decision to have to close the school for whatever reason and the complications with problems in the school kitchen exacerbated the situation. The information given out during the rearranged Year 6 Parent's meeting about SAT tests arrangements is available on the Trinity Class Page on the website. Please remember the school website also has a calendar that details all school and class activities and will always be updated with information in similar closure situations.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96%. Our current figure is 95.98%, so we ask parents to ensure that their children attend school regularly and do not ask for authorised absences for holidays or breaks. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you.

Since January 2018, there have been 102 late registrations, which can be difficult and awkward for your children arriving in class late and also disruptive for the staff and the rest of the class who have started their learning for the day. We aim to reduce these late registrations and ask that you make sure the children are in school on time. Thank you to those parents who make sure the children attend school regularly and arrive on time.

Ursula Scott  
Executive Headteacher

## Super Learning Power Certificates – 23 February 2018

Congratulations to the following children!

Red SuperSolver	Zara Strange, Georgina Harker, Lola Parry-Jones, Matilda Dangerfield
Yellow SuperGlue	Gabrielle Donovan, Harriet Wright
Blue SuperHelper	Sophie Marchant, Freya Lyus, Clara Black, Alex Stevens
Purple SuperThinker	Tilly Aspin, Alfie Cotter, Brody Jenkins, William Donachie
Green SuperBud	Harry Aspin, Dylan Ramsay
Orange SuperStar	

We currently have the following vacancies, if you are interested in further information, please contact the school office or download forms from the school website.

## ACTIVITY CLUB LEADER

**3.15pm-5.45pm Mon – Fri (12 hours 30 minutes/wk)  
£8.70 per hour (Grade D)**

**This is a permanent position during term time only, starting as soon as possible.**

The closing date for applications is noon on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. If you are interested in applying for this position please contact the school office on 01249 720407 or [admin@suttonbenger.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@suttonbenger.wilts.sch.uk). Application forms are also available on the school website <http://www.suttonbenger.org>.

Interviews will be held on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

## FINANCE OFFICER

**Work pattern to be negotiated (18 hours per week)  
£10.71 per hour (Grade G)**

**This is a permanent position during term time only, starting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

The closing date for applications is noon on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. If you are interested in applying for this position please contact the school office on 01249 720407 or [admin@suttonbenger.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@suttonbenger.wilts.sch.uk). Application forms are also available on the school website <http://www.suttonbenger.org>.

Interviews will be held on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**.

## Mothering Sunday Services

We have 3 Mothering Sunday Services this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am

The services are being held at Christian Malford (with our children's choir singing), Sutton Benger and Kington Langley.

All are welcome  
Rev Alison

## Drumming Lessons

Due to cancellation we now have spaces for drumming lessons, should your child wish to have them. These are very popular sessions so immediate response is needed. Please contact Kelvin Williams on 07876631502 or 01285 850342, for more information.

## Calendar

Wednesday 7 March	Preloved clothing sale drop off	9am
Friday 9 March	Preloved clothing sale drop off Mufti Day – Donations for Easter Fair	9am
Tuesday 13 March	Rainbow Class Assembly	9.10am
Monday 19 March	Hope and Faith Class Cross Country Festival	2.20pm