

# Benger Bulletin

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Sutton Benger CE Primary  
School Newsletter  
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## Strive, Believe, Succeed with... 'Respect'

This term our School Value is '**Respect**'.

A quote you could discuss with your child to explore the full meaning of the words is  
'Treat others with respect and others will respect you.'

### 'Headlines'...

At the start of Term 6 Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Elson (Rainbow Class Teacher in September) welcomed all our new Reception parents to their first Induction meeting. It hardly seems a year ago that we were welcoming children and parents of Rainbow class to the school! It was great to meet those parents we already know but also many new ones and we look forward to getting to know them better during the next few weeks when the children have their first visits.

All the children will work with their new class and teacher on the School 'Move Up Day' on 13<sup>th</sup> July whilst the Year 6 visit their Secondary Schools on that day. Teachers are already planning and preparing a range of activities for that day and next year as it will be a change for everyone that day.

Staff and Governors held a Planning Evening just before the holidays, where the focus on highly effective Teaching and Learning produced some interesting discussions and provided actions to continue to improve the progress in learning for all children for the next school year. Subject Leaders and Governors will focus their observations and monitoring on these actions providing a joined up approach.

A huge thank you to all the parents and friends and families who supported the children at Sports Day. The weather was just perfect, the Benger Bears children enjoyed their races and with the support of FoSBS and their refreshment stall it made for a very pleasant afternoon. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in preparing the afternoon and then making sure it ran so smoothly!

Just a reminder... there are a number of children who are persistently arriving late to school in the mornings. Children need to be **at school by 8.50am** so they are not late into class. If they are late it is disruptive for the other children and the staff as well as for themselves.

Please remember to keep checking the calendar on the School website at <http://www.suttonbenger.org/school-calendar> for current information on events...

Ursula Scott  
Executive Headteacher

## Super Learning Power Certificates

Congratulations to the following children!

25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

(Several classes were at the Chippenham Folk Festival on this day)

Red SuperSolver	
Yellow SuperGlue	
Blue SuperHelper	
Purple SuperThinker	Benjamin Elliot, Milarose Hopkins-Witts
Green SuperBud	
Orange SuperStar	Trinity Class

## Chippenham Folk Festival Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Today Sutton Benger went to Chippenham Folk Festival! The Folk Festival, which has been running since 1972, has a 'school's day' on the Friday of the festival, which then carries on over the weekend. Peace, Faith and Hope classes donned their dancing shoes and took part in a number of workshops learning various dances. These included the African Wellie Boot Dance; traditional country and Morris dancing; the Dartmoor Broom Dance and French dancing.

After the workshops we all met up again at the Neeld Hall for lunch. There were six schools in total and each school gave a demonstration of the dance that they had done just before lunch. Also during the afternoon there was the chance to join in with various other traditional dances such as the Cumberland Reel and King's Silver Jig. Right at the end everybody joined in to dance the Circassian Circle. Quite a sight to see around 300 children dancing all at the same time!

The children really enjoyed their dances and showed their appreciation by the size of the smiles on their faces!



### Your school needs you!

Our annual schools competition is back. We're giving one lucky entrant the chance to win **£5,000/€5,000 of National Book Tokens** for their school - enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library. And just in case that warm, fuzzy feeling isn't enough, the winner also gets **£100/€100 of National Book Tokens to spend on themselves!**

**The competition ends on 31st July 2018 - so get voting NOW**

Head over to the website for more information and to cast your vote!



### Chippenham Carnival Challenge!

Are you a budding poet?  
Do you love competitions??  
How do you feel about WINNING PRIZES???

You are invited to take part in a competition to write a poem that will be read out on the stage during Chippenham Carnival 2018.

Your poem can be as long as you like, but we recommend between 2 and 4 verses

The theme is "Come One, Come All!" – this must be included in your poem somewhere

Make sure you put your name, age and school on your poem

Entries must be handed into your school by the end of the day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

The winner will be chosen by Chippenham's Mayor and we'll let the winner know they've won by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July

For more information on rules and prizes visit [www.chippenhamcarnival.co.uk](http://www.chippenhamcarnival.co.uk)

### Lost Property

We would like to ask all parents/carers to take any items belonging to their child from lost property located in the cupboard in the school reception area by **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**.

Any items not claimed by this date will be put into the Bags2School collection to raise funds for the school

### Calendar

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Trinity Class – Athletics Festival	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Faith and Hope class trip to Weston-Super-Mare Water Works	8.45am – 3pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	TD Day – School closed to pupils	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	New reception intake session 1	9.15am – 10.15am and 2pm – 3pm

Don't forget to keep checking the school website [www.suttonbenger.org](http://www.suttonbenger.org) for more information on upcoming events!