

Benger Bulletin

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

This term our School Value is 'Thankfulness'.

A discussion with your child might be 'What does it mean to 'count our blessings'?'

'Headlines'...

The children are attending a range of different sports events already this year. There is a report on the next page from the football team that went to Malmesbury Football Tournament last week and in the next two weeks we have two Year 5/6 teams and one Year 3/4 team attending the Tag Rugby Tournaments at Minety. The coaching that the children have received from 'Roaring Rugby' on a Monday should benefit the children, so good luck to them all! Yesterday, a Year 4 team attended the Cross country competition at Biddestone Sports Ground where they all enjoyed the experience of racing for the first time against other schools. Hetty, from Hope Class, reported "I really enjoyed going to a race with other schools and competing. I came 6th in the race and one day I would like to run long distance in the Olympics". (I hope her family have deep pockets – what a fabulous goal to have!) A big thank you to staff for helping these children attend these events outside the school day, providing these great enrichment opportunities.

I was very sorry to miss the Welcome Service in church this year as I was attending the Residential Visit with Oaksey School children. It is one of my favourite services but I hear very good things about how it went. Our School Harvest Service will take place next Monday 8th October, but this will be in the School Hall, with the theme of 'Thankfulness'. We ask that the children bring tins, packets and dried foods to school that day (more information to follow), which will be donated to 'Doorway', a drop-in centre for the homeless in Chippenham. This is an opportunity for the children to demonstrate how we can 'count our blessings' that we have homes to go to and food to eat and we can help others, who do not have these basic comforts, by donating gifts to Doorway.

Every week on a Friday, Mrs Pitman-Jones holds a celebration assembly, where the children receive their 'Super Learning Power Certificates'. Staff have awarded these to the children who have shown good learning behaviours in any of the areas, each week, identified below, eg, Resilience, Problem Solving. The children's names are then recorded in the Newsletter. If you are unsure of what the Learning Powers represent please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher for further clarification.

Ursula Scott

Super Learning Power Certificates

Congratulations to the following children!

21st September

28th September

Red SuperSolver	Ollie Ayre, Jasper Bianco, Poppy Elliott, Emily Willis	Louie Collier, Theo Atkinson, Alex Stevens, Daisy Jenkinson
Yellow SuperGlue	Jacob Horne, Oliver Treen-Smith, Logan Bolton, Hugo Kelly	Jack Greenman, Declan Eddy
Blue SuperHelper	Joe Davis, Amelia Stevens	Isaac Haysom, Charlie Davis, Mohammad Rashid, Joe Passmore
Purple SuperThinker	Daisy Biggin, Julia West, Seth Russell, Evie Passmore	Lyra Cooper, Layla Newman, Ottilie Brown
Green SuperBud		
Orange SuperStar		Bethany Donovan

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who recently completed our 'Parent Communication Survey'; to understand what is going well and where we can improve is really helpful to us, so your time completing the survey is very much appreciated. We were very pleased with the many positive responses and comments regarding the school newsletter, ParentPay and what you feel is special about our school. Your feedback has also given us some areas to consider further such as the range of clubs on offer and the ease of navigation of our school website. Governors and school leaders will be meeting to discuss next steps and will update you on our actions in future.

GREAT NEWS!

We would like to share the fantastic news that we have had a school crossing patrol approved by Wiltshire Council and will be advertising this post in the very near future. Having a school crossing patrol officer is something that had been suggested in our recent survey and which many people expressed a wish for it through the School Travel Plan, so we are delighted that our wishes have been listened to by Wiltshire Council.

FOOTBALL TEAM REPORT

On Wednesday 26th September, on a lovely sunny afternoon, Hugo, Patrick, Tim, Alfie, Callum, Aston, Danny and I went to Malmesbury Football Tournament. We drew our first game against St Joseph's. We then played Minety and lost 1-0. We won our next game 2-0 (the other team hadn't turned up so it was a bye). Then we lost our last game against Luckington 2-1. We didn't get through to the finals but we all had fun. (Written by Charlie Davis)



DOGS TIED UP ON THE SCHOOL GATES

Please could parents not tie their dogs on the blue railings by the school gates when they come into the school playground. Although they are tied up they can still cause anxiety in some children who are nervous around dogs as they have to walk past, in close proximity, to pass through the gates.

Thanking you in advance of your support in this matter.



Don't forget to book your child's lunches!

You may book as early as 48 hours in advance and this is highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

Please note payment may now be made online for Afterschool and Breakfast clubs.

FOSBS invite the children of Sutton Benger School to watch

DESPICABLE ME 3

Thursday 18th October

15:30 – 17:00

£4.00 per ticket via Parent Pay

Snacks provided – please advise school office of any allergies

Places are limited – please book early to avoid disappointment



Reminders

Sickness

Please remember our 48 hour rule for sickness and diarrhoea. Your child is not allowed to return to school until 48 hours have passed since their last episode.

Head Lice

Please keep checking your child regularly for head lice. If found, treat accordingly and return your child to school.

Colder Weather

Please ensure your child has a hat, coat, gloves, scarf etc. with them in school. We do play outside in all weathers.

Calendar

Friday 5 th October	Snappers photography (individual and sibling photos)	9am – 11am
Friday 5 th October	FOSBS Welcome Event	3.30pm – 5pm
Saturday 6 th October	New Intake Open Morning	10am – 12pm
Wednesday 10 th October	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby	3.45pm – 6pm
Wednesday 10 th – Friday 12 th October	Trinity class Bikeability	9am – 12pm
Thursday 18 th October	FOSBS DVD Night	3.30pm – 5pm

Don't forget to keep checking the school website www.suttonbenger.org for more information on upcoming events!