

Benger Bulletin

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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'...

Exciting news – we have been informed by Wiltshire Council that we have been allocated a School Crossing Patrol person to help the children cross the main road at the beginning and end of the day! Now we have to find the right person! An advert is attached with some information, so please pass this onto anyone who might be interested in the post and would be keen to help our children keep safe whilst crossing our busy main road.

Teams from Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed two very sunny, warm evenings representing the school at Tag Rugby Festivals at Minety in the last fortnight. The coaching sessions led by Roaring Rugby have certainly helped the children and we were all impressed with how they improved during the games with some wins, some losses and some draws, although no final placings in the top four spots. Thank you to all those parents who helped us transport these children to the competitions- your support is greatly appreciated. Our next competitions are Year 3 and 4 Tops Activity Festival and Year 3 and 4, Year 5 and 6 Cross Country in November.

Thank you to all those parents who attended the FoSBs Welcome event – again the weather was just perfect and it was lovely to see so many new (and old) faces there. If any new parents feel they can support FoSBs in any way they will be very grateful to receive offers of help. The team raise a huge amount to support the school, both practical (Library Resources) and enrichment activities (circus Day/discos) – all to benefit our children. Thank you to all those who already help – I know they would love to see some new faces helping in any way, however small.

As we are now into the wetter and colder weather please make sure the children arrive at school every day **with waterproof coats**. We always go out to play in light rain and so it is imperative they have coats with them, even if it appears to be a warm sunny day.

A quick reminder that it is the Village Harvest Service this Sunday morning at All Saints Church – the gifts that the children brought in for our Harvest Service will be combined with the parish contributions to go to Doorway charity in Chippenham.

Ursula Scott

Executive Headteacher

Super Learning Power Certificates

Congratulations to the following children!

5th October

12th October

Red SuperSolver	Max McCartney, Ralfy Crome, William Potter, Lara Blackmore, Finley Treen-Smith	Toby Lambert, Megan Boakes, Bea Carr, Tim Webber
Yellow SuperGlue	Benjy McMyn, Thomas Pashley, Siena Mussard	Bobby Logie, William Whipp, Imogen Chivers, Mary-Lou Farrow, Mollie Baker, Faith Loveridge, Katherine Allday
Blue SuperHelper		
Purple SuperThinker	Lucas Carter, Poppy Blackmore, Georgie Harker	Alfie Richardson, Daisy Ellis, Aston Mussard
Green SuperBud	Freya Lyus, Eleanor Cole,	
Orange SuperStar	Patrick Woodville	Matilda Dangerfield

Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby

On Wednesday 10th October 12 children from Hope and Faith classes went to Minety Tag Rugby competition. When we arrived we did a warm up with Oaksey and then the matches began

We played against Crudwell, Hullavington, Lea and Garsdon, St Josephs and Oaksey. Although we didn't win all our matches, we had lots of fun and we all improved our rugby skills.

After the rugby we had hotdogs.
Written by Emily, Lucas, Declan and Lucy



Congratulations to

Ottilie Brown, Maya Duangchan, Daisy Biggin, Daniel Bloomfield, Sophie Marchant, Julia West, Matthew Jones, Lara Blackmore, Harry Aspin, Joe Knight, William Donachie and Freya Lyus

for passing their 'Bikeability' Level 1 and 2.

Fire Safety in Year 2

We are very pleased to be part of Chippenham Fire Station's new project to raise awareness amongst children and their families of the importance of regularly checking smoke alarms in the home. Teaching children about how to stay safe in a wide range of contexts is very important to us and so we are delighted to be part of this local project. We are sure that our children will take on board the key message and share their learning with you at home.

After the firemen visited Year 2 this morning, the children were really keen to get started with the project straight away and had remembered some key rules. 'We should always check the smoke alarm once a week', said Willow and Silas added that in the event of a fire, 'You have to crawl on the floor when the building is smoky'.

Please look out for your Year 2 children coming home with their certificate and fireman's helmet over the course of the next few months!



Art/Geography – Parent's Open afternoon

The school will be open to parents from 2.00 – 3.00pm on Monday 22nd October to join us with our whole school Art and Geography Project work. Everyone welcome to come and see what we have been up to!

Thank you!

Thank you to Mrs Pashley who kindly donated the Lego books and stickers to the children. They were gratefully received.

Thank you also to all of you who donated to Doorway for our Harvest Service. As you can see we had a great selection of gifts.



Love Reading Love Libraries

Events at Chippenham Library

The Drama Workshop

for 8-13 year olds
Friday 26 October
2:00-4:00pm

Half Term Activities

Saturday 27 October – Saturday 3 November

Free Haunted House Quiz

Answer the questions for the chance to win a chocolate prize.

Harry Potter Activity

Monday 29 October 2.30 – 4

Join us for Harry Potter themed activities and games. Dress code: robes or your best muggle attire.

Halloween Stories and Crafts

Tuesday 30 October 2.30 – 3.30

Join us for some spooky crafts and ghoulish stories this half term. Dressing up is optional but not essential.

Activities suitable for 4 – 11 year olds, £1.50 per child library members (£2 non members). Places limited please book early to avoid disappointment.

Reminders

Secondary School Applications

The deadline to apply for a secondary school place is 31 October.

KS1 Nativity Performance

KS1 will now perform their nativity on Tuesday 11 December at 9.20am and 5pm

The School Day

The school day starts at **8.50am**.

FS/KS1 finish school at **3.15pm**

KS2 finish at **3.20pm**.

Children who are late to school need to be signed in at reception.

Please ensure you collect your child promptly from school/afterschool club (if attending)

School Toilets

We would ask both parents and younger children to ensure that they go to the toilet **before** pick up as the school toilets are not for public use.

Calendar

Thursday 18 November	FOSBS DVD night – FULLY BOOKED	3.20pm – 5pm
Monday 22 October	Parent's Open Afternoon - Art and Geography Focus	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Wednesday 24 October	TD Day and the start of Half Term (school closed)	
Monday 5 November	Start of Term 2	
Wednesday 7 November	Football Club Years 3 - 6	3.20pm – 4.30pm
Friday 9 November	FOSBS cake sale Years 5 and 6	3.20pm – 4pm

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