

Benger Bulletin

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

This term our School Value is 'Trust'.

A discussion with your child might be 'What do you look for in someone so you know you can trust them?'

'Headlines'...

I am sure you will have noticed the new hatched yellow lines outside the school gate and also the installation of the twenty miles per hour speed signs on the main road. The submission and approval of the school travel plan and Ben Carter's support working with the Parish Council has meant that these improvements have taken place. Alongside this, Wiltshire Council has provided funding for a School Crossing Patrol Officer to take up the role to help our children cross the main road in the village, as soon as possible.

Unfortunately to date nobody has shown any interest in the post so I would ask that if anyone knows of somebody who might be interested in the post, to please pass on the school website details where the post is advertised. Having been given the opportunity to have this post arranged for us it would be a shame if we could not find someone to take up the position.

Before the holiday, Trinity Class travelled to Malmesbury Secondary School to take part in a Primary School Science Fair with five other Primary Schools as part of their STEM project. The children took along their display work on Forces and were able to experience the other school's activities. Some very excited children returned to school with Mr Lawrence and Mrs Pitman-Jones, having been interviewed by BBC Radio Wiltshire and this link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTxpwfc8IN8> – will show you the learning they were involved in with greater detail. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children and another Science Fair is being planned for the New Year.

The staff from both Sutton Benger and Oaksey School spent the morning of their recent training day exploring high quality provision for writing in greater depth for the children. This was followed by an afternoon session with a specialist from CAMHS (Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services) with training on how to recognise and support children with anxieties and worries. This was a very interesting day for all the staff enabling them to reflect on developing their own skills in these two areas.

Ursula Scott

Executive Headteacher

Super Learning Power Certificates

Congratulations to the following children!

19th October

9th November

Red SuperSolver	Ursula Perrot, Willow Smollens, Elle Crook, Thomas Ramsay	George Partington-Grant, Thomas Anstee
Yellow SuperGlue	Lucy Barnard, Joe Knight	Harry Aspin, Alfie Horne, Erin Boakes, Lauren Littleford
Blue SuperHelper	Fintan Randall, Matthew Jones	Joseph Heyworth, Ayda Dring, Albie Johns, Owen Cairns
Purple SuperThinker	Toby Potter, Edward Donachie	Silas Dangerfield, Frazer Lyus, Summer Davis, Sophia Brunetti,
Green SuperBud		William Donachie
Orange SuperStar	Sophie Marchant, Otilie Brown	

We would love your help to...

Volunteer to listen to the children read and help build their confidence.

Have you 20 minutes to spare?

The children would love to hear from you if your work or hobbies involves something related to Geography or History.

Please let Miss Moseley know via the school office



Living Christmas Trees!
Sales Start Sat 1st Dec @ Chippenham
Pit Stop

Join in our Festive Fun and... raise
£5.00 for your school!

Be *cutting edge* this year and rent a
Beautiful LIVING Christmas tree.

That's right, you can rent a beautiful
potted Christmas tree, reducing
plastic, reducing waste, leaving a
minimal carbon footprint AND raise
money for your school.

Our living trees, up to 7ft, available
throughout December during shop
hours are from only £30 plus a
refundable £15 deposit*.

Then your tree will go back to its
Gloucestershire nursery to grow on for
another year consuming CO2 rather
than releasing it.

Come to our LIVING TREE event
between 10am and 2pm on Sat 1st Dec
to see our new stock and join in all our
festive fun, including local choirs,
Christmas produce and children's
activities.

Your tree can be held until required or
delivered for a small charge and best
of all, won't need to go to the tip in
the New Year!

Remembrance Day School Service

As a school, we recognise how important it is to teach our children about the importance of Remembrance Day and the significance of wearing a poppy.

This year, to also mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, we decided that each member of our school community (staff and children) would draw a poppy on a stone and during our Remembrance Service on Monday we placed all of our poppies on a table to be blessed.

They were then taken to the war memorial in the village church yard to be placed around the base of it, alongside the statue of the fallen soldier. We also had stones with the names of the 12 villagers who died in the First and Second World War, which were also placed around the memorial.

The children have really reflected on the significance of the poppies and Remembrance and the villagers who lost their lives for us.



Letters to Santa

If you're writing a letter to Santa this Christmas, here are three things that are good to know.

- 1. Santa has an official address**
Santa/Father Christmas
Santa's Grotto
Reindeerland
XM4 5HQ

- 2. The last posting date is Friday 7th December**
Get your letter in the post to Santa by Friday 7th December 2018.

- 3. You must remember to stick a stamp on your letter or it won't get to Santa.**

Father Christmas is very busy at this time of year so he can't guarantee that he'll send a reply, but he'll do his best if you include your full name and address.

Merry Christmas!



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Calendar

Friday 16 th November	Closing Date for Crossing Patrol Officer Applications	12 noon
Tuesday 20 November	Parents Evening	3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 22 November	Parents Evening	4pm – 6.30pm
Friday 30 th November	Reception – Year 5 immunisations	12.45pm – 2.15pm
Friday 7 th December	FOSBS Christmas Fayre	3.20pm – 5pm

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