

# Benger Bulletin

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

This term our School Value is 'Trust'.

A discussion with your child might be 'How can you show others that you are a trustworthy person?'

### 'Headlines'...

Firstly, an enormous thank you to FOSBs for organising another excellent Christmas Fair this year; as some of you may already be aware, this year we raised in the region of £1500 – a fantastic result! Congratulations to those of you who won the beautiful hampers in the raffle and thank you to everyone who supported this event by contributing items to the stalls or spending money at the fair.

This week we have been treated to wonderful performances from our Reception, Years 1 and 2 children as they performed their nativity, 'Hey Ewe!' We had some super singing, acting and lots of enthusiasm from all of the children! A great deal of time and effort goes into preparing for school plays so a big thank you to the three classes and their teachers and teaching assistants for working so hard over the last few weeks on the nativity. Thank you also to parents and other family members for coming along to support the children and for helping with costumes and learning lines. Your support makes a big difference to the children (and to us!).

In other festive news, next Tuesday, the Year 4 & 5 children are fortunate enough to have been invited to watch Sheldon School's winter production of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. Also, a reminder that we have Christmas Service in Church next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:20am. We hope to see many of you there!

I would like to remind parents that routine medical appointments should be made outside of school hours please. It is important that the children do not miss valuable learning time for dentist/doctors/opticians appointments unless they are medical emergencies. Thank you for your support in ensuring that all of our children have good attendance.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Matthews at the end of this term as she moves in a new career direction. Mrs Matthews has worked as a teaching assistant at our school for twelve years now and will be missed by us all; in particular her artistic creativity and great sense of humour! She has contributed greatly to the School during her time here and we wish to thank her for her dedication and wish her well in her new venture. We are currently looking at the teaching assistant support we have across the school and will be redeploying people ready for the start of next term.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous new year.

Louise Pitman-Jones  
Interim Headteacher

## Super Learning Power Certificates

Congratulations to the following children!

30<sup>th</sup> November

7<sup>th</sup> December

Red SuperSolver	Annabella Pooley, Anna Barry, Daisy Jenkinson	Florence Turner, Wilfred Reynolds, Anabelle Drury
Yellow SuperGlue	Isabella Bevan-Witts, Adrians Feodorous	Nicole Sherrington, Ben Humphrey, Finley Treen-Smith, Arthur Collier-Marsh, Alice Collier-Marsh
Blue SuperHelper	Ava Hirst, Thomas Ramsay	Chloe Knipe, Ottie Brown, Callum Littleford
Purple SuperThinker	Megan Boakes, Zara Anastasis, Harriet Wright	Letty Pointon, Darcey Jane, Katie Scrivin, Logan Bolton, Patrick Woodville, Marylou Farrow, Jamie Sherrington, Edward Humphrey, Hugo Randall
Green SuperBud		Poppy Elliott, Harry Aspin, Aston Mussard
Orange SuperStar	Brodey Jenkins, Charlie Davis, Maya Duangchan	Evie Passmore

**All Saints Church Sutton Benger invite you to their  
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

In aid of the Children's Society  
On Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
at **4pm**

All welcome

*Please bring along your own Christingles.  
Collection envelopes boxes can be returned at this service.*

**How to make a Christingle in four easy steps**

1. Take an orange and fasten a piece of red tape or ribbon around the middle.
2. Cut a small cross in the top of the orange and lay a square of silver foil (75 mm/3" square) over it.
3. Place a wax candle on top of the foil and wedge it firmly into the orange (the foil catches the hot wax).
4. Load four cocktail sticks with raisins, sultanas, cherries or soft sweets, so the points are covered. Insert them around the base of the candle.



## doorway

Dear Mrs. Beresford,

I am writing to let you know how grateful we are for the wonderful donation of harvest gifts we have received from everyone at Sutton Benger C of E Primary School, and for your support for Doorway.

Doorway provides a day centre for adults who are currently homeless, whether they are sofa surfing or rough sleeping, and for those threatened with losing their home. Being able to go to a safe place offering help and basics like hot meals, befriending, laundry and shower facilities is very important to them. For some we provide a safety net, but for others who are ready to move on in their lives, we can offer activities and support, teach new skills and build on confidence and self-esteem. We have also developed strong working relationships with relevant organisations who are able to meet guests in our drop-in session and provide appropriate support.

I hope you will pass on our sincere thanks to the children and their families, staff and everyone who contributed to your harvest collection. The food will be put to very good use, both in the hot meals that we provide and as take-out food parcels for those most in need.

With all good wishes,  
Yours sincerely  
Lisa Lewis  
Chief Executive



There is a new resource for parents and their children who have undertaken Bikeability training. The [Participants Hub](https://bikeability.org.uk/participants-hub/) <https://bikeability.org.uk/participants-hub/> is a webpage offering advice and information as well as discount offers aimed at supporting families to continue cycling together.

The Bikeability Trust has developed this initial page and will be continuing to add new information, guidance and offers on a regular basis. Please also find a link to a flyer with a voucher offering 10% off any bike, accessory or cycle repair at Halfords, courtesy of a partnership with the Bikeability Trust. [https://bikeability.org.uk/manage/wp-content/uploads/Bikeability\\_E-Voucher\\_Nov\\_2018.pdf](https://bikeability.org.uk/manage/wp-content/uploads/Bikeability_E-Voucher_Nov_2018.pdf)

This voucher can be redeemed at any Halfords shop nationwide if you require any extras to support your cycling trips together as a family following your child's Bikeability training. You just need to take a copy of this voucher (on your phone is fine) to your local Halfords store to redeem it.

## Calendar

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Tea with Santa	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Greek Day (Hope Class)	All day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service at Sutton Benger Church	9.20am – 10.00am
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Christmas lunch	11.30am – 1.30pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	TD day – school closed to pupils	

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