

Benger Bulletin

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

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

A discussion with your child might be 'How does it feel if you persevere with something you are finding challenging?'

'Headlines'...

A warm welcome back to everyone – we hope you all had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. It is hard to believe that we are in week 2 of term already! School has got off to a busy start as always, with new topics in every class, cricket training for Years 1 & 2 and a Years 5 & 6 trip to Oxenwood. Read more below!

[Our Egypt Day at Oxenwood by Julia and Daisy](#)

On Monday 14 January, we went to Oxenwood to learn more about Egyptians. Firstly, we met Afrikaaner Smith and Lord Planchet. We helped them break into High Priest Tutmas' tomb and looked at all the artefacts that were buried with him. Inside there were some skeletons and other artefacts such as canopic jars, shabti dolls and an actual mummy! We then made Emmet flour bread, moved some heavy stones using rollers and a sledge. In the afternoon, we made scarab beetle amulets and mummified Julia!



Years 1 & 2 are taking part in 'Chance to Shine Cricket' this term whereby they will learn key skills and take part in small games. They are really enjoying their cricket training already with one child excitedly telling me, 'I love cricket; we've done catching and bowling so far. It's fun!'

This term also sees the first of our class assemblies taking place – please do check the calendar on the website for these and other events!

A reminder that children should only be wearing small hair accessories and stud earrings as part of our school uniform. We have noticed that some children are starting to come in wearing very large hair bows, ribbons etc that are not in keeping with our school uniform.

Finally, a big thank you to those of you who helped raise £60 for the school by purchasing a Christmas tree through Draycot Stores.

Louise Pitman-Jones
Interim Headteacher

Super Learning Power Certificates

Congratulations to the following children!

14th December

11th January

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| Red SuperSolver | William Drury, Joe Knight | Emily Harker |
| Yellow SuperGlue | Mustafa Rashid, Blossom Farrow, Jacob Horne | Fleur Craig, Emma Craven |
| Blue SuperHelper | | Charlotte Clayton, Hugo Randall, Callum Littleford |
| Purple SuperThinker | Louie Collier, Elijah Frempong, Freya Verspeak, Ollie Ayre, Neve Foster | Elijah Frempong, Arlo Grimes, Zara Anastasis, Alexie Stevens |
| Green SuperBud | Declan Eddy, Peace Class, Maya Duangchan, Otilie Brown | Siena Mussard |
| Orange SuperStar | Lucas Larmour | Bethany Donovan |



Adding a child to your account

Please read below before you add a child to your ParentPay account.

DO NOT activate the new account, please follow the steps below:

- Log in to your existing ParentPay account
- Select 'Add a child' on the home page
- Enter the username and password (activation codes) from the letter
- Your child's name will be listed, select Add to my account
- All done! You should now see your child's name on your homepage.

Please note: Currently it is NOT possible to merge two accounts that have already been activated.

You can add up to six children at different schools to one ParentPay account.

Adding a second payer to your account

Please speak to the school office if you wish to add another payer to your account.

Wessex Water

**Road closure of Chestnut Road, Sutton Benger
Reference:033726473001**

We're carrying out essential work on the water supply network in your area from Monday 04 February 2019 to Wednesday 06 February 2019. This will involve closing the road to all through traffic.

How will the work affect you?

Access will be maintained for residents but it may be restricted. Alternative routes will be clearly signposted and access will be provided for emergency vehicles.

Anything else you need to know?

If you have any questions please call our customer services team on 0345 600 4 600 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm, emergencies at other times) quoting the reference number above. Alternatively, there's plenty of advice online including frequently asked questions and help from our web chat team. Visit www.wessexwater.co.uk

We're sorry for any inconvenience caused by our work. Yours faithfully

Matthew Coles
Wessex Water

(A copy of the map with the road closure marked on it can be found on the information page of the school website).

Reminders

Allergies

We have children at school who have nut and egg allergies and we would like to remind parents that these food items are not allowed in school.

WhatsApp

We note that parents have set up WhatsApp groups for communication purposes. However, this group can tend to lead to confusion amongst parents with regard to events at school. In this instance, we would suggest that before posting information, this is verified by the class teacher or a member of the office team. Thank you.

The office is open between the hours of 8am – 4pm

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

ParentPay

Please remember to check your account regularly for information on school trips, lunch payments etc.

Calendar

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| Friday 18 th January | FOSBS Cake Sale (Years 3 and 4) | 3pm – 3.30pm |
| Thursday 24 th January | Sheldon School Science Fair (Year 5's attending) | 1.15pm – 2.15pm |
| Tuesday 5 th February | Joy class trip to Pizza Hut, Chippenham | 9am – 11am |
| Thursday 7 th February | Trinity Class Assembly | 2.40pm – 3.10pm |
| Friday 8 th February | Hope and Faith Class trip to Corinium Museum | 9am – 2.30pm |

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