

Benger Bulletin

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Strive, Believe, Succeed with... 'Justice'

This term our School Value is '**Justice and celebrating Lent**'.

A discussion with your child might be, 'What examples of justice and injustice do we see in society today?'

'Headlines'...

We are so pleased that our new School Crossing Patrol Officer, Mrs Tina Thorne, has now received her training from Wiltshire Council and has taken up her post, helping families to cross the busy High Street. Mrs Thorne will be on duty every school day between 8:30am and 9:00am and again at 3:10pm until 3:40pm. Please do say hello to her and welcome her to our village; we know that she is keen to get to know the local community. Thank you to our governors who helped present a case for the village needing this crossing support for our children's safety.

We would like to thank our dedicated staff and governors who welcomed our Ofsted inspectors last week with the warmth and respect we have come to expect from them. It was a very long and intense few days and we are proud of how professionally they all dealt with the scrutiny. Thank you also to those parents who shared their views via the Ofsted Parent View website – this was very much appreciated.

This week, the teachers have attended an after school maths training session with staff from South Marston that focused on using concrete resources, such as Numicon and Cuisenaire rods, to support children in their understanding of fractions. This useful session gave us all ideas to take back into our classes. We have also been working with South Marston staff on planning various activities for World Book Day and we look forward to sharing our learning with them over the next couple of weeks.

Finally, we have received an alert from Public Health England South West with regard to an increase in Scarlet Fever for the sixth consecutive year. Whilst Scarlet Fever is usually a mild illness, patients can develop complications and we would advise you to seek medical advice from your GP in the first instance. As per national Guidance on Infection Control in Schools, children and adults should be excluded from school/work setting for 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment.

For further information on Scarlet Fever, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever>

Louise Pitman-Jones
Head of School

Luke Maddison
Executive Headteacher

Super Learning Power Certificates

Congratulations to the following children!

15th February

1st March

Red SuperSolver	Matthew Jones	George Lewis, Fleur Craig, Macie Cotter, Alfie Horne
Yellow SuperGlue	Albie Johns, Edward Donachie, Jamie Sherrington	Theo Atkinson, Hetti Crome, Tania Milak
Blue SuperHelper	Matilda Dangerfield	Bryson Hegley
Purple SuperThinker	Darcey Jane, Rory Hunter, Lyra Kelly, Amelia Stevens, Arthur Collier-Marsh, Otilie Brown	Jorja-Mae Baldwin, Horatio Craig, Fintan Randall, Harriet Wright, Erin Boakes, Joe Knight
Green SuperBud	Owen Cairns	Seth Russell
Orange SuperStar	Maya Duangchan	

Writer of the week: Charlie Davis (15th February) and Joe Knight (1st March)

Hockey Festival at Malmesbury
Written by Ottilie Brown

On Wednesday 27th February 2019 Trinity started their hockey festival. It all started at 12.00. As we had to be in Malmesbury by 1.30, we got to go to an early lunch. Once we had finished maths, we went into the hall to get our lunch, I had roast chicken. We then go a shorter lunch break until 12.30. In our break I played football.

We then came inside ready to get changed. We were split up into two teams, A and B. Mr Lawrence told us that the letters didn't mean anything but me and everyone else in B thought it stood for best! In team A was Julia, Aston, Hugo Sophie, Alfie, Danny, Maya and Tim. In team B was Patrick, me Callum, Freya, Harry, Tania, Charlie and Daisy. We got our kits on: Team A wore the old kit (blue), and team B the new ones (blue and white stripy).

We then got into the coach. On the way there the girls and boys had a singing battle. At around 1.20 we arrived at Malmesbury, a man walked us to where we would start. He told us some new rules – we hadn't heard about some of them. There was one big D, we were told and only two defenders and three attackers. There were one each side. There were five players per team. The teams were us, Minety, Oaksey, Hullavington, St Josephs, Sherston, Brinkworth, Crudwell and Luckington.

After we had warmed up, which we didn't really need to because it was a really hot day, we walked over to pitch three. We had to wait for one match to finish before we played. Our first opponents were to be St Josephs. We were a bit nervous before the match, but mostly excited. On the team was Patrick, Freya, Daisy, Callum and me. St Josephs were starting but we soon got the ball off them. Callum scored our first goal, three more goals followed, one from Callum and two from me. The opposition only scored one making it 4 – 1 to us!

Our second match was against Minety. On the team was Callum, Freya, Harry, Daisy and me. We had already seen them beat Oaksey so we were a bit nervous. There was no need to be as we won 4 – 1 again. In our third match we played Oaksey. In this match we weren't nervous as we were in the swing of it now. We won 1 – 0.

Our last match was against Brinkworth. In the end we drew 1 – 1. We hoped we were in the final. We were!!

Everyone screamed, cheered and laughed as we were so happy. We picked our best team: Charlie, me Patrick, Callum and Daisy, we played against Hullavington. We had a great match and scored a whopping nine goals (9 – 2). It was a tiring day but we had so much fun.

Hockey Festival Results 2019

<u>A Team Tournament (Across Groups 1&2)</u>	<u>B Team Tournament (Across Groups 3&4)</u>
1 st Place Winners = Sherston A	1 st Place Winners = Sutton Benger B
Runners Up = Crudwell A	Runners Up = Hullavington B
3 rd Place = St Joseph's A	3 rd Place = Crudwell B
4 th Place = St Joseph's AA	4 th Place = Brinkworth BB
5 th Place = Minety A	5 th Place = St Joe's B
6 th Place = Hullavington A	6 th Place = Brinkworth B
7 th Place = Sutton Benger A	7 th Place = Minety B
8 th Place = Brinkworth A	8 th Place = St Joe's BB
9 th Place = Luckington A	9 th Place = Luckington B
10 th Place = Oaksey A	10 th Place Oaksey B

Our Executive Headteacher Mr Madison will be in Sutton Benger School on the following dates throughout March.

Monday 11 th	Friday 15 th	Tuesday 19 th
Thursday 21 st	Friday 29 th	Tuesday 2 nd April
Thursday 4 th April		

Please note that these may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Reminders

School Lunches

When booking school lunches could you please check with your child that they are happy with the choices being made.

We have had quite a few instances at lunchtime with children getting upset because they do not like what has been ordered for them.

Coats

Please ensure your child has their coat with them at school, regardless of the weather forecast as these can change.

We have had an increased number of children without coats asking the office for spare coats as they are cold or get wet when they play outside.

The children play outside in all weathers, your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Pre-Loved Uniform

The school office are now selling pre-loved jumpers and cardigans, together with new water bottles and book bags.

We are in need of jumpers and cardigans in size 26 – 28, so if you have any old uniform in good condition that you no longer need, please consider donating it to the school. Thank you.

Calendar

Tuesday 12 th March	Year 6 Study Club	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday 13 th March	Rainbow class assembly	9.10am – 9.40am
Thursday 14 th March	Hope class assembly	9.10am – 9.40am
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 6 Study Club	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday 20 th March	Joy class assembly	9.10am – 9.40am

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