

Benger Bulletin

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Strive, Believe, Succeed with... 'Perseverance'

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

A discussion with your child might be 'How have you shown perseverance at home this fortnight?'

'Headlines' ...

It has been another busy fortnight, with a Year 1 visit to Pizza Express and a Year 2 trip to Wagamama as part of the children's 'Food around the World' topic. At both visits, the children learnt about food from a different culture, as well as food preparation and hygiene. Best of all, they all ate their creations! In addition, last week, our Years 3 and 4 children visited the Corinium Museum in Cirencester as part of their learning on the Anglo-Saxons, which they thoroughly enjoyed. We also took a team to the Years 5 and 6 gymnastics festival at Malmesbury at which the children did us proud by their super effort and behaviour.

Thank you to everyone who came along last Wednesday afternoon to watch the Years 3-6 children perform their street dance routine. I was extremely impressed by how quickly the children learnt the routine during their workshops and then how confidently they performed to their audience. It was a real treat to watch. I am currently investigating whether Wise Moves Dance would be able to run an after school club for a term, as a number of children and parents have expressed an interest in this. I will send out more information when I receive it. Increasing our range of after school clubs is something I am trying to do, as our parent communication survey results indicated a desire for this. Ideally, I would like us to be able to offer some creative clubs such as photography or art, as well as some more science and technology based ones. If you know of a company that you could recommend to us, please do send in the details to the school office.

I know that Mr. Maddison was pleased to meet many of you during the coffee mornings he has run over the last week. He is keen to get involved in our school life quickly and getting to know children, staff and parents has been a great pleasure for him. Please do come and introduce yourself when he is out on the playground with me before and after school.

Finally, a thank you for your understanding when we had to close the school due to the snow recently. We will always aim to stay open whenever possible, but unfortunately, on this occasion the closure was unavoidable.

Louise Pitman-Jones
Head of School

Super Learning Power Certificates

Congratulations to the following children!

8th February

Red SuperSolver	Betty Meech
Yellow SuperGlue	Ursula Perrott, Zara Strange
Blue SuperHelper	Daisy Biggin, Julia West
Purple SuperThinker	Nicola Sherrington, Callum Littleford, Bryson Hegley, Joseph Heyworth, Eleanor Cole, Brodey Jenkins
Green SuperBud	
Orange SuperStar	Charlie Davis

Writer of the week: Charlotte Clayton (8th Feb)

I'm delighted to have been appointed Executive Headteacher at Sutton Benger Primary school. Thank you for the welcome I have received from the whole community; parents, children and staff. It was lovely to meet so many of you at the coffee mornings held this week and last. I intend to be on the school playground before and after school so please come and say hello.

As the Executive Headteacher my role will be to have a strategic oversight of the school, with a particular focus on teaching and learning, school finances and how I deploy our dedicated team of staff.

I will be spending two days each week at Sutton Benger and three days at South Marston CoFe Primary school where I am Headteacher. At the moment these dates are flexible however my intention is to be at Sutton Benger for one day early in the week and one day later on.

With just two days physically in Sutton Benger, Mrs Pitman-Jones should therefore always be the first point of contact for parents if class teachers are unable to resolve any particular issues. However Mrs Pitman-Jones and I are in regular contact with each other throughout the week so I am made aware of how the week is progressing.

I'm looking forward to future opportunities for collaborative working between the staff of Sutton Benger and South Marston for the benefit of all our children. Already we have planned a joint Teacher Training day on the Monday after half term for both schools together, where we will be planning some exciting opportunities for the children for World Book Day.

Best wishes,

Mr L Maddison



Please remember to check your account as well as your emails on a regular basis as some information may be put on ParentPay only.



Year 1 & 2 Cake Sale

Friday 1st March

School Hall From 3pm

Anyone and everyone Welcome!

Donations of cakes required.



All proceeds raised going towards something fun for the end of term.

INSPIRE
Being a Blessing to Schools and Colleges
SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2019
Shepton School, Hardenhurst Lane, Chippenham SN14 6JG
10AM - 3PM

ENGAGING YOUNGER GENERATIONS

Do you worry that young people in schools and colleges are 'foundering'? Do you want to show the love of God to our children? Do you want to grow into new relationships and discover new gifts in yourself?

We're offering a taster day for all churches in the area, to discover fresh ideas which will inspire you to get more involved with your local schools and colleges.

By Register on Eventbrite

Explore the night sky and visit space!

Planetarium

at Chippenham Library
Tuesday 19th February
Show times:
10am, 11am or 12pm
Suitable for children age 4-11

Please book your FREE place at the counter or on 01249 650536

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Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

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'Bringing books to life'

the drama workshop

for 8-11 year olds
at Chippenham Library
Thursday 21 February
10:00-12:00am

Try Jake's fun and fabulous drama taster-session. Adapt a book into performance and have a laugh!

£1.50 per child library members (£2 non members). Places limited please book early to avoid disappointment. 01249 650536

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult

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Reminders

School Lunches

Please ensure that you book your child's lunch options for term 4 as soon as possible to avoid disappoint.

Hats, Coats and Gloves

As the weather is still cold, please provide a coat, hat and gloves for your child for as we do play outside during break and lunchtimes.

Calendar

Monday 25 th February	TD Day school closed to pupils	
Thursday 28 th February	SATs meeting with Year 6 parents	2.30pm – 3.15pm
Friday 1 st March	FOSBS Cake Sale (Years 1 and 2) school hall	3pm – 3.40pm
Tuesday 5 th March	Year 6 Study Club	8am – 8.45am
Thursday 7 th March	Peace class assembly	2.40pm – 3.10pm

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