



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 2nd February 2024

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St. Ben's School Christian Values: *Community, Resilience and Kindness*

Girls' Football

Millfield 1 St. Ben's 0

On Thursday, the Girls' Football Team took on the mighty Millfield. It was a cagey game with both teams defending well. St. Ben's had their chances and increased the pressure in the second half after a number of chances had been kept out by impressive keeper, Harrison-Lowndes. As ever the St. Ben's midfield played with tireless energy, with Chapman covering every blade of grass, Sharp showing excellent control and Morrison showing touches of pure class. The game was decided by a late Millfield goal. After the match the girls and their parents enjoyed tea, including some very tasty cakes (which Mr Lintell devoured!). A big thank you to Millfield for hosting and well done to the Girls' Team for an outstanding season.



SIAMS Report out

We are pleased to inform you that our SIAMS inspection report is now out and available for you to read. The report, which highlighted the school's excellent ethos and nurturing approach, was posted on Class Dojo on Thursday (1st February). It is also available to view on our website. If you have any comments or feedback, please let Mr Ranger know via Class Dojo.

World Book Day Friday 8th March

World Book Day this year is on Thurs 7th March, but as Year 6 are in London on that day, **we will be celebrating on Friday 8th March.** Book tokens will go out to all children next week when we will confirm what the costume theme for the day will be.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Lauralie: for being a team bee and helping her friends during maths!	Amelia: for being resilient in maths and being more independent.
Unicorns:	Florence: for making huge improvements in her handwriting.	Eris: for including children in her game when they had nothing to do.
Chameleons:	Charlie D: for a great focus in English and a super re-telling of the story of Beowulf.	Ralph: for trying hard to improve his writing by using better vocabulary.
Owls:	Logan: working hard and focusing well in English and maths.	Ollie: for being a terrific team bee, helping others.
Spiders:	Issy: for always being such a kind and positive member of Spider class.	Jasper: for an incredible newspaper report about a UFO in school.
Tortoises:	Daisy: for being lovely always!	Megan M: for being a conscientious worker all the time.
Leopards:	Victoria: for a great attitude in maths and pushing herself!	Billyray: for better focus and behaviour in class and during lessons.
Peacocks:	Evie: for being a team bee and supporting her friends.	Ruby: for an excellent attitude towards her learning.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class with 13.6 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	Our attendance champs this week are Spider Class with 100%! Well done, once again, Spiders, you get a well-deserved extra break next week.	
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	<p>This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cat – 92% Unicorn - 68%, Owl - 91%, Chameleon - 80 %</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tortoise –85%, Spider – 84%, Leopard - 93%, Peacock - 100%</p> <p>Meaning that this week's champs are Peacock class with an amazing 100 %</p>	
<u>Other awards:</u>	<p>Bronze Learning Behaviour Awards: Sage, Evie, Reggie G, Django, Kamil, Charlie A, Amelia-Rose (Yr3), Kiyo, Thomas, Jaxon, Isaac (Yr4), Katie, Luka, Sol, Stacey, Isambard, and Sam (Yr6). Silver: Raphael (Yr4)</p> <p>Swimming Award: Aiden (Y4)</p> <p>Values Awards: Eloise, Eve, Meg H, Mason Tr and Archie (for kindness towards another pupil) and Akishar</p> <p>AR Hundred Club: Mason Tr</p>	

PEACOCK CLASS HIT PERFECT 100%

100% of Peacock Class read 4 x or more this week making them the winners of this week's Book Battle; They join Leopard Class as this half term's winners, So both classes get to come in non-uniform next Friday (8th February). Well done Peacocks, and well done Year 6!



What are you up to?



Our weekly focus on what our wonderful pupils are up to out of school hours. This week, we feature Year 5, Jas, who has been impressing with her gymnastics and Year 3 Lily who has bagged herself a silver medal for her excellent trampolining at a competition in Bath.

Well done both of you – keep up the great work!

If you have a hobby, belong to a club or have done something special – you could be the star of next week's newsletter; simply Dojo Mr Ranger.



COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT GOVERNOR?

We are incredibly proud of our governors at St. Ben's. They are a wonderful group of people from our local community who care deeply about St. Benedict's and work together to help challenge and support the school and its pupils, parents and staff. We are seeking new governors to join this excellent team. Could you be interested? We'd love to hear from you.

Please call or Dojo Mr Ranger or the Office Team if you would like to find out more.

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Tuesday 6 th February	Osmington Bay meeting for parents: 6pm – 7pm
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 3 and 4 to Meyer Theatre, Millfield to watch The Lion King - pm
Friday 9 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 19 th February	Return to school after half term
Wed 6 th and Thurs 7 th March	Year 6 London Residential
Friday 8 th March	World Book Day celebrations at St. Ben's – more info next week.
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th March	Year 5 Residential to Osmington Bay in Dorset
Thursday 28 th March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 15 th April	Back to School – summer term starts
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May	SATs Week.



Family Holiday Activities

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Book online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays



Saints and Songbirds

February 2024

Kick-off half term with our selection of family trails and creative workshops for children:

Stitch a Story Monday 12 February

Explore some of the incredible Cathedral needlework and embroideries, then create your own design.



Make a Bird Feeder Tuesday 13 February

Help to feed our feathered friends through the hungry gap, play a card game, and go on a Cathedral safari!



Celebrate the Saints Wednesday 14 February

Follow our Saints trail this Valentine's Day! You may not find St Valentine in the Cathedral, but there'll be plenty of lovely crafts on offer!



Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)

£2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals; accompanying adults FREE

Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

