



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 15th March 2024

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

5 GO TO DORSET!

This week, Year 5 hit the south coast as they enjoyed an incredible residential week at Osmington Bay. They got to test their resilience as they bravely took on a range of activities, including zip-wire, The Vertical Challenge and Aeroball. Well done to all of Year 5 for their outstanding attitude and a huge thank you to the magnificent staff team who gave up their time to go on the residential. There will be an Osmington photo special next week.



LONDON PRIDE AS YEAR 6 VISIT CAPITAL

Last week, Year 6 enjoyed a residential trip to remember as they hit the high spots of London, including a visit to parliament, a river cruise, a London Eye flight and time at the awesome Science Museum. See our photo feature on page 3.



NETBALL SUCCESS AS ST. BEN'S TRIUMPH

On Tuesday, St. Ben's took a mixed Year 5 and Year 6 team to the Mendip Netball finals and were crowned champions after winning every match. They faced the top four other teams in the district, triumphing over Springmead 4-1 (Florence 3, Dulcie 1), West Pennard A 7-2 (Florence 4, Holly 2, Dulcie 1), Walton 11-2 (Florence 7, Eyed 3, Dulcie 1); Ashcott 7-3 (Florence 7). The team spirit was fantastic and the players were a credit to netball coaches Miss Dyer and Miss Murphy. Thanks to Mr Ranger and Mr Lintell for taking them.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Elodie: For always giving her 'all' in her learning.	Marley: For his enthusiasm about doing his Golden Write on the chrome book!
Unicorns:	Monty: For writing an amazing information text about the Stone Age	Charlie A: For working really well on his own this week.
Chameleons:	Aliya: For a brilliant friend and focussing well in class.	Saimum: For settling in well and staying positive.
Owls:	Blossom: For fantastic contribution to class discussions and being a great team Bee in the class.	Kiyo: Always working calmly and studiously in all subjects.
Spiders:	Osmington Bay – no award this week	Osmington Bay – no award this week
Tortoises:	Osmington Bay – no award this week	Osmington Bay – no award this week
Leopards:	Arthur: For showing independence and resilience.	Precious: For showing independence and resilience with her writing!
Peacocks:	Bobby: Having an excellent attitude towards his learning.	Charlotte: for excellent resilience with her maths work.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Chameleon Class with 20.9 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Chameleons!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	To be confirmed next week...	
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home: Cat – 76% Unicorn - 77%, Owl - 82%, Chameleon - 70 % Tortoise –%, Spider – %, Leopard - 82%, Peacock - 64% Meaning that this week's champs are Owl and Leopard classes!	
<u>Other awards:</u>	Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Mya (Yr 3), Marshall (Yr 4) Eden (Yr 4) Silver: Cave (Yr 3). AR Target: Emilia (Yr 3), Amber (Yr 3), Reggie (Yr 3), Roman (Yr 3), Felix (Yr 3), Charlie B (Yr 3), Aiden (Yr 4) Values' Award: Barnaby: Being kind and compassionate and taking care of others in the community. Leilani: For her much improved resilience during all her learning! IT Star of the week: Mr Ranger for solving a spreadsheet issue. Superstar Award: Zahan for being super helpful all week in the hall at lunch.	

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd March	Science Week
w/b Mon 25 th March	NO CLUBS except Ben's Den (NO Ben's Den on Thursday 28th) Exceptions are Drama Club (Tue 26th) and Cricket Club (Wed 27th)
Thursday 28 th March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 15 th April	Back to School – summer term starts
w/b Mon 22 nd April	Parents' Evenings – Mon 22 nd and Wed 24 th April
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May	SATs Week.

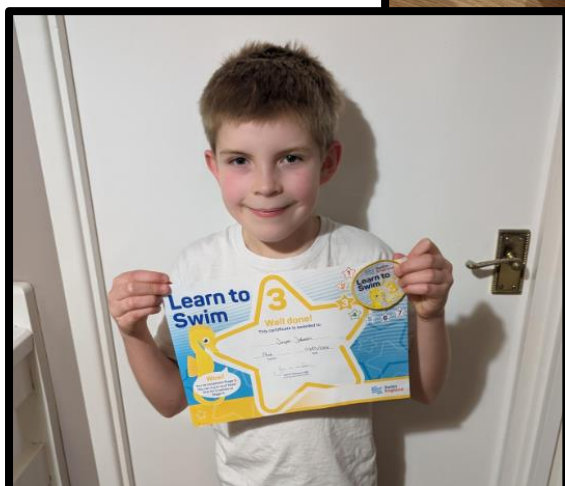
LONDON CALLING – YEAR 6 HAVE A CAPITAL TIME!



ODD SOCKS FOR WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

Next Thursday (21st March) is World Down Syndrome Day and we will be asking pupils and staff to help celebrate this global awareness day by wearing odd and brightly coloured socks and bringing in a donation towards the cause (suggested donation £1). Sol in Year 6 has Down Syndrome and World Down Syndrome Day helps Sol and his family, alongside the Down Syndrome world community, throughout the world recognise how valued and appreciated people with Down Syndrome are. Sol has brought so much to our school over the past four years and it's time for us all to give a little back. ***Don't forget your socks!!***

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 6 Alex who has been a swimming star, winning 6 medals and 3 trophies at the recent Wells Swimming Club championships. Alex was handed his medals by Olympic gold medallist and world champion swimmer Matt Richards! Alex even got to hold Matt's Olympic gold and world champs gold medals! We think Alex has what it takes to be the next Olympic champ and look forward to hearing of his future success!

Also in the pool, we say well done to Year 5 Jasper, who has now completed his Level 3 swimming award. Jasper now moves on to Level 4. Great work, swimmers!

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

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POLITE REMINDER FROM PROPER JOB

It has come to our attention that parents/guardians of pupils at St. Ben's are parking in the disabled spaces of Proper Job when they collect their child/ren. Unless you have a disabled badge, please do not do this as it prevents those who need it being able to park close to the store. Please be aware that Proper Job has CCTV in operation.

Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

Jasper's Mum is raising money for a really worthy cause. Why not sign up a team for this quiz in Walton – you'll have a great night and do your bit towards Alzheimers research...

QUIZ NIGHT

Walton Village Hall

4TH MAY 2024

18:30-22:00

Supporting Alzheimers Society

Six people per team £25

Please pre book before 15th April 2024, email

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