



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 22nd March 2024

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

SCIENCE WEEK

This week has been Science Week at St. Ben's and our Science Lead, Mrs Anderson has created wonderful opportunities for investigation and exploration which all pupils have enjoyed. Highlights included bridge building, finger-printing and a visit to Millfield for a group of lucky scientists to meet some creatures from Longleat. Well done, Scientists, and thank you, Mrs Anderson!



YEAR 5 SMASH IT AT OSMINGTON



Last week, Year 5 enjoyed a residential trip to remember as they took on the challenges of Osmington Bay.

Highlights included the zip-wire, a masterclass in fencing, the swing and the vertical challenge, as well as a camp-fire with brain-worm songs!

See our photo feature on Page 3.



NETBALLERS CELEBRATE

The victorious Netball Squad received their championship medals in this week's Celebration Praise...



NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Please note there will be no after-school clubs next week. The exceptions to this will be Drama Club and Cricket Club.

Please note that Ben's Den will be on every day except Thursday 28th. A reminder that we break up for the Easter Holidays on Thursday as it is Good Friday on 29th, which is a National Holiday.

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Carmen: for her excellent effort in all assessments this week!	Chiyewo: for her continued hard work and progress in reading!
Unicorns:	Florence: for making lots of progress in reading.	Olive: for improved independence in maths.
Chameleons:	Jack P: for showing great enthusiasm in his reading and making good progress.	Willow: for excellent science skills when creating her bridge.
Owls:	Jem: for always working studiously and cheerfully in all his work.	Derek: for working really hard in all his work especially reading.
Spiders:	Orrin: for being such a brilliant scientific thinker during science week.	Annabelle: for having such a positive attitude towards school.
Tortoises:	Letty: for a really positive attitude in our amazing maths workshop at St Dunstan's.	Tortoise Class: facing their Osmington Bay fears with enthusiasm and smiles!
Leopards:	Luka: for an impressive science fiction golden write.	Sol: for always having a positive attitude towards his reading!
Peacocks:	Brandon: for an excellent effort across all of his learning.	Evie: for excellent effort as part of her grammar learning.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Leopard Class with 23.6 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Leopards!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	Spider Class – double champions for 15 th March and 22 nd March! Well done, Spiders!	
<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 – 75% Unicorn - 88%, Owl - 87%, Chameleon - 70 % Tortoise –74%, Spider – 64%, Leopard - 86%, Peacock - 80%</p> <p>Meaning that this week's champs are Unicorn class!</p> <p>Half term champs are Leopard Class who get to come in mufti next Wed!</p>	
<u>Other awards:</u>	<p>Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Eris, Olive (Yr3), Willow, Bobby, Reggie, Elijah, Kara, Darcie, Taran, (Yr4), Iris, Max, Ezmay (Yr6); Silver: Krish, Nellie (Yr4). Monika Gold: Nico (Yr4)</p> <p>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: Louie: super resilience during PE! We are <u>all</u> so proud of you! Charlotte: always caring for members of our community.</p> <p>25m swimming award: Austin, Courtney, Charlie L, Blossom, Mori, Eden, Luna and Yuliia (Yr4). AR Target: Kiyo (Y4), Felicity and Jay (Y6); Star Pointer: Sophia (Y4)</p>	

ST. BEN'S CELEBRATES WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

Thursday 21st March marked World Down Syndrome Day and we asked pupils and staff to help celebrate this global awareness day by wearing odd and brightly coloured socks. The day was a great celebration of people with Down Syndrome, including our very own superstar, Sol, in Year 6. Thanks to your generous donations, we managed to raise £160 which will go to local charity 'Ups and Downs'.



YEAR 5 THRIVE AT OSMINGTON



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
w/b Mon 25 th March	NO CLUBS except Ben's Den (NO Ben's Den on Thursday 28 th) 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
Wednesday 17 th April	Year 4 to Bath and West Showground for Field to Food day
w/b Mon 22 nd April	Parents' Evenings – Mon 22 nd and Wed 24 th April
Monday 6 th May	Mayday Bank Holiday – School closed
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May	SATs Week.

The BIG Question!

To mark International Women's Day on 8th March, last week's BIG Question was,

'Who is the most remarkable woman in the history of the world, and why?'

Here are some of our favourite responses:

"Florence Nightingale – she went against what was traditionally expected of her by becoming a war-hero nurse." *Amelia-Rose* (Y3)

"Queen Elizabeth II because she helped people in our country."

"Rosa Parks, because she challenged racism." *Ethan* (Y6)

"My sister, because she always helps me and gives me the things I need."
Mark (Y4)

What do you think?

Youth Cricket Season 2024



When: U10's (Year 1 – 4 inclusive)
U11's (Years 5 and 6)
U13's (Years 7 and 8)

Every Tuesday 18.15 - 19.30 Victoria Club, Street. £3 per session, pay as you go.

U15's (Years 9 and 10)

Every Wednesday 18.15 - 19.30 Victoria Club, Street. £3 per session, pay as you go.

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📍 Walton Village Hall, BA169LA

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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