



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 22nd November 2024

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

OUT, WHATEVER THE WEATHER

We aim to get children outside, whatever the weather, **so please ensure they have a coat.** Being outside is so important for wellbeing and you can't beat fresh air.

Here are some of our pupils enjoying the untouched frosty field this week.



CAN YOU HELP?

We have two ex-pupil carpenters coming in to build an outdoor stage for the children to use for breaktime performances and fun. They are generously carrying out this work free of charge but we are in need of timber and other materials for the work.

Do you work for a builders' merchants? Do you know someone that does? Could you donate the school any materials/timber or offer a discount?

Please send Mr Ranger a Dojo message or call him on 01458 831811 if you may be able to help.

Many thanks.

Hot Chocs with the Head

Today saw a hot chocolate party for all recipients of a Headteacher's Award so far this term and a chance for a Dodgeball match-up that had pupils on either Mr Ranger or Mr Lintell's team. Suffice to say that lots of fun was had by all. Thank you to Mr Lintell and all staff that helped, and to Mrs Lawford for ensuring we had enough cream and marshmallows!



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	George: for making huge improvement in reading.	Ted: for always being helpful and ready to learn.
Unicorns:	Harry: for always being helpful and willing – with a smile on his face.	Iris: for interesting and confident show and tells.
Chameleons:	Bryony: excellent work in drama and showing true resilience!	Charlie B: for a brilliant effort to learn his spellings and for always being positive!
Owls:	Amelia: for determination and resilience when maths gets tricky.	Chiyewo: for always giving everything a go in all lessons.
Spiders:	Blossom: for giving 100% effort to everything she does.	Raphael: for pushing himself to improve his writing.
Tortoises:	Reggie T: for great ideas and answer in all our class discussions.	Austin: For super work in RE this week.
Leopards:	Jasmin: for a great, focussed diary entry based on 'The Kraken'.	Owen: for showing a more determined attitude towards all of his work!
Peacocks:	Jasper: for being a resilient learner and for giving things a go.	Olivia: for always working hard and trying her best.
<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>	This week's champions are Unicorn Class with 99.3% attendance. Well done Unicorns, you get an extra break next week!	
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home: Cat – 93% Unicorn - 100%, Owl - 68%, Chameleon - 86% Tortoise –85%, Spider – 100%, Leopard - 100%, Peacock - 100% Meaning that this week four classes reign supreme with 100%! Well done to Unicorn, Spider, Leopard and Peacock classes!	
<u>Values' Award:</u>	Ralph: for always being a kind and helpful friend. Aiden: for helping others in the classroom after finishing his own work.	
<u>Other awards:</u>	AR Target: Artaius, Ruben, Freyja, Tabitha, Olivia, Mazuita, Raul, Paisey, Karter ELSA Awards: Zara (Yr3) and Thomas (Yr6) for completing ELSA. Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Artaius, Andrew, Harrison (Yr3), Charlie D, Blossom, Thomas, Charlie W, Aiden, Ollie (Yr5), Amelia B, Nellie (Yr6)	

What are you up to?

Our weekly focus on what our wonderful pupils are up to outside of school.

This week, we shine a light on Louie in Year 4 who took part in last weekend's carnival. Louie played the part of Jiminy Cricket from the much-loved classic, Pinocchio. Louie represented the King William Carnival team.

Well done, Louie, you looked awesome!





THE RESULTS

Well done for your efforts in last week's England Rocks TT Rockstars challenge – here are the results...

Class v Class

1st Place – Owl Class, 2nd Place – Leopard Class, 3rd Place – Peacock Class

Whole School MVP

1st MVP – Isaac (Year 4), 2nd MVP – Eloise (Year 6), 3rd MVP – Jamie (Year 6)

Most Valuable Player Results for each class

Unicorn: 1st MVP Tristan 2nd MVP Raul 3rd MVP AH

Cat: 1st MVP Lexi 2nd MVP Andrew 3rd MVP Tui

Chameleon: 1st MVP Rupert 2nd MVP Kamil 3rd MVP Lily

Owl: 1st MVP Isaac 2nd MVP Bence 3rd MVP Reuben

Spider: 1st MVP Jack 2nd MVP Thomas

Tortoise: 1st MVP John 2nd MVP Reggie 3rd MVP Charlie

Leopard: 1st MVP Eloise 2nd MVP Jake 3rd MVP Amelia

Peacock: 1st MVP Jamie 2nd MVP Mason 3rd MVP Jacob

PLEASE SUPPORT US AT THE FROST FAYRE

As ever, our PTFA will be running a stall outside the school for the Frost Fayre. This year, the Fayre falls on Saturday 30th November, so please come and visit us for a burger or a hot drink.

Our wonderful new-look PTFA are also looking for parents to help out on the stall for shifts of two and a half hours. There are a variety of jobs on offer, from taking orders to preparing drinks. Please contact Mr Ranger or Miss Hopkins if you might be up for lending a hand at some point during the day.



Nico's Tasty Treats

This week, Nico in Year 5 baked up some delicious treats in the form of some taste-bud-tingling cakes.

He made the cakes in the Bee Hive under the watchful (and increasingly hungry) eyes of the Pastoral staff.

Nico got to take his cakes home to share with some very grateful family members.

Well done, Nico – your cakes looked incredible!



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Saturday 30 th November	Frost Fayre – parents please sign up to support our food stall
Friday 13 th December	School Disco – more info soon
w/b 16 th December	No clubs this week (except DASH and Ben's Den – no Ben's Den on Friday 20 th December)
Tues 17 th December	Christmas Carol Service at St. Benedict's Church – 2pm
Wed 18 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear your Christmas jumper to school Day for Save the Children• Cutting of the Holy Thorn,• Christmas Lunch• Year 3 Nativity at St. Benedict's Church (2pm)• Year 3 Nativity for parents at St. Benedict's Church (6pm)
Friday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays No Ben's Den
Monday 6 th January	Start of Spring Term