



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 14th March 2025

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

PARENTS' EVENINGS AND CLUBS

We are looking forward to Parents' Evenings next week. These are happening on Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th March and we hope to see as many parents and carers as possible. This is a really valuable opportunity to chat to your child's teacher and reflect on the first half of this academic year.

Please be respectful of other parents by turning up on time and by keeping to your 10 minute slot.

If for any reason you cannot attend your slot, please let your child's teacher know.

A reminder that there will be no clubs on Monday or Wednesday next week, but that clubs WILL still happen on the other days. DASH and Ben's Den will be on every day, as usual.

LONDON PRIDE AS YEAR 6 SHINE IN THE SUN

Year 6 enjoyed an incredible two days in London last week, meeting their local MP at Parliament, and taking a flight on the London Eye. As well as this, the adventurous bunch undertook a River Cruise, got to watch Matilda and enjoyed dinner at Las Iguanas!

Please see page 3 for our special photo feature.



WORLD BOOK DAY PEBBLES IMPRESS JUDGES

As part of our World Book Day celebrations last week, English Lead Miss Murphy ran a 'paint a pebble' competition, in which pupils got the chance to decorate a pebble with a book theme. There were lots of brilliant entries and it was so difficult to pick the four winners. The judges were keen to choose entries that had been completed (mostly) independently by pupils. Well done to the winners and thank you to everyone who took part!

The four winners were: Iris, Eli, Leilani and Pippa. Congratulations!



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

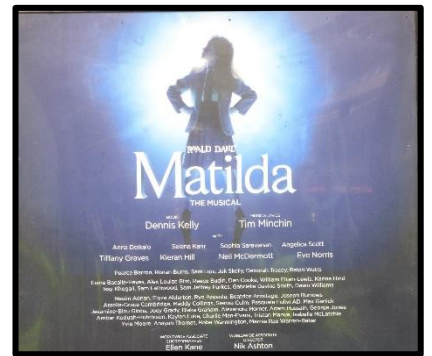
<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Freyja: writing a beautiful list poem about the sky, using lovely alliteration!	Andy: for always being a super learner!
Unicorns:	Aivah: fantastic progress in reading.	Francis: for good progress in reading.
Chameleons:	Olive: beautifully descriptive writing and more confidence in tackling new things.	Felix: for super team work in science experiments!
Owls:	Louie: always trying his best to improve his work especially in maths and English.	Honi: for excellent progress in reading.
Spiders:	Mori: for a positive attitude towards some tricky maths!	Eden: for working really hard on improving her presentation.
Tortoises:	Aliya: great reading aloud in English.	Jack P: being a great member of Tortoise Class – good luck at your new school!
Leopards:	Lilah: for a great account of her London trip!	Orrin: for being more focused in class.
Peacocks:	Skye: for always presenting her work beautifully.	Stanley: for an excellent attitude and approach to mathematical reasoning.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class with 30.9 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's joint champions are Cat Class and Owl Class, both with 97.7% attendance. Well done to both classes, 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 – 97 % , Unicorn - 96% , Owl - 94% , Chameleon - 86 % , Tortoise –67% , Spider – 85% , Leopard - 100% , Peacock - 96% Meaning that this week's champs are Leopard class with 100% !	
<u>Values'</u>	Eloise: for showing kindness and caring to her class mates. Monty: being kind and taking the time to think about other members of the class!	
<u>Other awards:</u>	Learning Behaviour: Bronze: Loki, Lissy, Eleanor (Yr3), Cave, Sage, Daronn, Marley Lily P (Yr4), Saimum. Silver: Jovial, Karter, Saoirse, Ted (Yr3), Aliza, Reuben, Paisley, Charlie R (Yr4), Krish and Mila (Yr5) Reading: AR Target: Reuben (Yr4), Amelia B, Isabelle, and Charlie, Reuben (Yr6); Star Pointer: Karla and Artaius (Yr3) Music: Taran: for successfully completing part one of John Thompson's easiest piano course.	

NETBALL TEAM FINISH SEASON WITH A SMILE

This week, our netball team finished their season on a high after a superb performance in their remaining league matches at Strode. First, they took on an excellent Springmead, losing 16-5. Showing great resilience, the St. Ben's team then bounced back with a 13-0 demolition of Walton with plentiful goals from Dexter and Solomiia. This meant that St. Ben's finished 2nd in the Mendip League. Well done to everyone who played and a huge thank You to Miss Dyer and Miss Murphy for coaching and to Mr Lintell for transporting the team.



YEAR 6's LONDON ADVENTURE IN PICTURES



WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

Our regular feature on what are wonderful pupils get up to out of school. First up this week is Year 6 Jamie who helped his team, the Wessex Rebels, to victory in the Plate competition last weekend. Jamie is pictured with the plate trophy and also his own individual medal. We also celebrate Nico in Year 5 who has been getting up close and personal with some very friendly reptiles during a visit to the Rural Life Museum. Finally, we say a huge well done to Jack in Year 5 who has completed his 'Personal Challenge' badge from the scouts for his bravery at Osmington Bay.



What have you been up to? Let us know and you could be the star of next week's newsletter!



PTFA EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE

Following the success of our recent PTFA Quiz, please put the following dates in your diary for summer term PTFA events:

Thurs 24th April (3:30 – 5pm): Lower School Film Night

Fri 25th April (3:30 -5pm): Upper School Film Night

Friday 11th July: BenFest! Our big summer fundraiser, with fabulous entertainment, delicious food and drink, stalls, our famous cake auction and much, much more. Let us know if you wish to perform or know any other artists who may wish to take part (free of charge!)

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Mon 17 th and Wed 19 th March	Parents' Evenings – save the date
Sat 22 nd March	St. Ben's football team to Keynsham for Regional Finals
Fri 28 th March at 3:30pm	Glee Fund-raiser Concert at St. Ben's Church: tickets available soon.
Monday 31 st March	School photos – please come in school uniform!
Tuesday 1 st April @ 2pm	Spring Concert in Church
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter – please note that we are off on Mon 21 st April
Tues 22 nd April	Start of Summer Term
Wed 23 rd April	Year 4 Field to Food Trip (Bath and West Showground)
Thurs 24 th and Fri 25 th April	Lower School and Upper School Film Nights (see above)
Mon 12 th - Thurs 15 th May	Year 6 SATs Week (please ensure Year 6 pupils are in all week!)



Plan C Training



*****New Classes*****



**St Benedict's
Junior School
Glastonbury**



*****Monday Evenings*****



**Martial Arts
& Self Defence
for all the family**



**Yoji (3 to 9 years old) 5:15-6pm
Kohai (10 years and over) 6-7pm
Ladies Only Self Defence 7-8pm**



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