



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN

Monday 16th March 2020

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PETE THE POET: OUR PARTNER IN RHYME

Last Wednesday and Thursday, excited pupils at St. Ben's enjoyed energetic poetry sessions with Pete the Poet. The enthusiastic wordsmith put the pupils through their paces with his dramatic approach to world of poetry, helping them to create poems about equality and diversity.



Pete and his ukulele also made it onto the playground, where he found a following of excited children...



PUPILS ENJOY DIVERSITY & EQUALITY WORKSHOP

20 Year 6 pupils learned more about diversity and equality when visitors from 'The Diversity Trust' ran a workshop about Hate Crime last Thursday. The pupils really enjoyed the session and are now in a position to be ambassadors for the school, spreading the positive ideas they heard.

The clear message to all of us was that tolerance is key – only by respecting each other will we make our community a better place to live and learn.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE (DOUBLE) BASS

One of the highlights of an action-packed week was the visit of three members of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra; they entertained children and staff with their breath-taking talent and enthusiasm and left us all determined to learn to play a musical instrument – there have even been rumblings about a staff band!



ATTENDANCE CHAMPS!

Attendance for 9th –13th March:

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| Cat Class: | 94% |
| Unicorn Class: | 87.6% |
| Chameleon Class: | 100% |
| Owl Class: | 95% |
| Spider Class: | 95.8% |
| Tortoise Class: | 93.1 % |
| Peacock Class: | 89.3% |
| Leopard Class: | 92.1% |

5 GO TO DORSET!

Year 5 are Dorset-bound this week as they head off to sunny Osmington Bay. They are headed for adventure as they take on a multitude of activities on their week-long residential trip! Good luck, Year 5, stay safe and have fun!

We look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return (look out for our feature in next week's Bulletin).

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

There has been a lot in the news about the Coronavirus. We continue to follow the DfE advice and will pass on any fresh updates to you. A letter was sent home last Friday stating what we would do in the event of an emergency closure; please let us know if you didn't receive this. Also, please ensure we have your current contact details – including e-mail and phone numbers.

If your child has a new, persistent cough, or a temperature, please ensure they self-isolate for 7 days. Call us to report their absence every day they are off.

YOUR NAME ON OUR MINIBUS?

Our PTFA are working really hard to raise funds for our new minibus but we still have a long way to go to reach our target of over £20,000. One possible source of fund-raising might be sponsorship. How much would your company pay to see their name and logo on our minibus? We drive around Glastonbury at least once a day – that's a lot of advertising, as well as the warm feeling inside that you've helped the school and the town's children! If you might be interested, please contact Mr Ranger.

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

Weekly Awards:

Cat Class:

Unicorn Class:

Chameleon Class:

Owl Class:

Tortoise Class:

Spider Class:

Leopard Class:

Peacock Class:

Head Teacher's Awards:

Amelia

Cara

Layla

Bobby

Alfie

Madison

Mia

Riley

Teachers' Awards:

Sirus

Nicole

Alesha

Lilu

Katana

Gracie

Ronan

Herbie

STARS OF THE WEEK

Silas' Mum and Valentino's Dad for their amazing spadework, helping Mr Ranger with hedging planting for our World Garden. Your support was very much appreciated!

The week ahead

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| Monday | 16 th March | DASH club (8.00 – 8.30a.m.); NO Production club, 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. – Chess club. |
| Tuesday | 17 th March | DASH club (8.00 – 8.30a.m); Year 4 swimming intervention group; group of children to visit Hauser & Wirth 10am – 2 pm; 3.15 – 4 p.m. – Gardening, Eco, Film and Netball club; 3.15 – 4.30 p.m. – Drama club. |
| Wednesday | 18 th March | DASH club (8.00 – 8.30a.m.); 3.15 – 4 p.m. –Multi Skills & Glee club; |
| Thursday | 19 th March | DASH club (8.00 – 8.30a.m); 3.15 – 4 p.m. Tag Rugby and TT Rockstars club. |
| Friday | 20 th March | DASH club (8.00 – 8.30a.m). |
| Monday | 23 rd March | DASH club (8.00 – 8.30a.m); 3.15 – 4 p.m. Production club, 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. – Chess club. |