



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN

Friday 30th April 2021

Please see our PTFA Facebook Page

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'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

St. Ben's School Christian Values for this term: **Trust** and **Forgiveness**.

ZAC INSPIRES DISNEY

Plucky Year 6 pupil, Zac Du Boulay seems to inspire people wherever he goes and now he has caught the eye of film giants, Disney. Having been nominated by Great Ormond Street Hospital, for whom Zac has raised over £12,000, Disney have selected Zac from thousands of nominees in Europe and the Middle East to dedicate the new Pocahontas story to. Inspired by Zac's resilience and determination in his quest for a smile, Great Ormond Street had no hesitation in recommending Zac and Disney felt he was the right role-model to inspire the readers and viewers of their new Princess range. Huge congratulations, Zac, you're an inspiration to us all! Zac is currently unavailable for comment as he is conducting a raft of interviews with newspapers and radio shows. We will speak to his agent about a future interview!

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PLEASE RETURN CHROME BOOKS

We are still waiting for nine Chrome Books to be returned to school. If you have one of these, the office will be contacting you next week. Please bring it in to school ASAP so that it can be used to support learning. Many thanks.

CAN YOU HELP?

Please could Miss Switzer and Mrs Anderson have any donations of old muslin cloths for their Year 3 DT project this term? This is part of the Year 3 Reduce and Reuse project so they are asking for donations rather than buying in keeping with the spirit of the unit.

If you want to find out more about Zac Du Boulay's special honour (read report, left), please check out the following:

BBC Radio Somerset (28th April show)
Mid-morning with Simon Parkin
Zac's 12min interview starts properly about 25:35 mins into the show (and St. Ben's gets a mention)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p09dmby>

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Somerset County Gazette

<https://www.somersetcountygazette.co.uk/news/19262511.boy-street-somerset-honoured-disney-princess-book/>

Our Computing Lead and expert on all things IT, Mrs Bradshaw, is VERY excited! Here's why...



Following on from our exciting assembly from Google and Parent Zone's Be Internet Legends programme, we have been lucky enough to have received 3D Internaut Trophy kits for one of the characters featuring in Interland - an online adventure that teaches the key lessons of internet safety through four fun, challenging games, empowering younger children to use the web safely and wisely, so they can be safe confident explorers of the online world.

Every child in school has their own 3D model to build at home. You can build it together as a family by completing an exciting online safety quiz – which gives video instructions on how to build the trophy after answering each of the questions.

You can access the quiz here:

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/buildyourlegend/ or by scanning the QR code on the trophy kit.



Once completed, you can personalise your virtual trophy and head over to their Parents Zone:
https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/ and Join the Legends Family in a short, animated series as they go on a journey to Interland and learn some very important lessons about internet safety along the way. It's part of the Be Internet Legends programme – helping children to be safer and more confident online.
Please share your photos of your completed models! We would love to see how you got on!

Please let us know how you get on, share e-safety tips you learned and post photos of any model building fun on Class Dojo, and you could appear in next week's Bulletin!

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

| <u>Weekly awards</u> | <u>Headteacher's Award</u> | <u>Teacher's Award</u> |
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| Cat Class: Unicorn Class: Owl Class: Chameleon Class Tortoise Class: Spider Class: Leopard Class: Peacock Class: | Noah: being a resilient Tortoise. Layla: Spider and Owl – linking ideas. William: Being a Bee and joining in. Zander: Resilient Tortoise in Maths. Ena: Enthusiasm approach to Music. Henry: Being a Bee and helping others Lucas: superb poetry based on 'The Scream'. Freya: creative Unicorn in poetry. | Louie: being a presentation Peacock. Bessie: trying really hard all week. Independent Leopard in Maths. Freddie: Great focus and hard work. Freida and Venus: Mouth-watering Tudor banquet menus. Kaelan: working hard on his writing. Archie: for kindness and helpfulness. Jack: Excellent work ethic and attitude. |
| <u>Reading Awards:</u> | Accelerated Reader Bronze Award (25 books): Louie and Chester (Y3) Accelerated Reader Silver Award (50 books): Arthur, Simeon, Ruby and Florence (Y3) and Elliot and Nigalyaa (Y5). | |
| Other certificates: | Sol (Y3): Happy Face Award for helping us to test out a minibus. Emilia (Y4): Happy Face Award for great work. | |

Dates for your diary:

Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday – school closed.

Friday 28th May: Break up for half term (return to school on Monday 7th June).

Monday 28th June: INSET Day – school closed.

PUPIL PREMIUM

I'm aware that circumstances have changed for many of you and we're delighted to be able to support with this through the Pupil Premium Grant. If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG), they have the option to receive a free school meal; they do not have to do this (they may prefer to continue to bring in a packed lunch). In addition, they will receive support with school trips, school uniform, and will be given various opportunities throughout the year, including free or subsidised trips, music lessons and other events and activities. There is absolutely no stigma attached and we already have approximately 70 pupils in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, whose parents appreciate the extra support. For more information, please see our website, or call the office on 01458 831811

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION – STAYING SAFE

As we are easing out of Lockdown, we are all growing in confidence but we need to ensure we are adhering to safety measures to keep everyone safe. A number of parents have expressed concerns about groups of parents congregating to chat after dropping children off. A polite reminder to all that safety remains our number one priority. Would you please ensure you drop your child off at the correct time and then leave the school gates so that they are clear for the next staggered group.

Also, a reminder NOT to park on the lines outside school, please. **In this lovely weather, why not walk/ride/scooter in to school? This would be a healthy and safe alternative to driving and having to park.**