



## ST. BEN'S BULLETIN:

Monday 30th September 2019

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**Word of the week: resilience:** The ability to continue when things are difficult, or to cope with setbacks. e.g. 'I found Maths tough so I had to show real resilience to succeed.'

# LET'S ROCK!



## TT ROCKSTARS DAY A HUGE HIT!

On Friday 27th September, St. Benedict's was transformed into a school of rock as pupils and teachers dressed up as rockstars to celebrate 'TT Rockstars Day'. The idea was the brainchild of Maths Lead and Assistant Head, Rachel Rood (blue wig, back right!), who is passionate about improving our pupils' tables' skills. Whilst the dressing up was a lot of fun, the main focus was Maths based activities to get brains buzzing, including tables' challenges and an orienteering style tables trail. Next June sees the first ever 'National Multiplication Tables Check' for Year 4 pupils, so we'd encourage you all to polish up those tables' skills!



Huge congratulations to our TT Rockstars outfit winners from each class – your costumes rocked!

## OCTOBER ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

Cat vs Unicorn

Chameleon vs Owl

Tortoise vs Spider

Leopard vs Peacock

It's class vs class in our October attendance challenge. The class in each year group that has the best attendance for the first three weeks of October (between 1<sup>st</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October) will get to come to school in mufti on the last day of the half term (25<sup>th</sup> October).

## ATTENDANCE CHAMPS!

Attendance for week 23rd – 27th September:

<b>Cat Class:</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>Unicorn Class:</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>Chameleon Class:</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Owl Class:</b>	<b>94.1%</b>
<b>Spider Class:</b>	<b>92.5%</b>
<b>Tortoise Class:</b>	<b>93.9 %</b>
<b>Peacock Class:</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Leopard Class:</b>	<b>95.5%</b>

### PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT – HELPING YOUR CHILD, HELPING YOU AND HELPING US

From September, all children in receipt of Pupil Premium will attend all trips for half price. We estimate this is a saving of £200 over four years at school. In addition they may be entitled to Free School Meals (£2.50 a day = approx. £1560 over four years) as well as access to free school uniform and other opportunities and savings.

**It's no exaggeration to say that receiving the Pupil Premium grant could save you up to £2000 over your child's time at St. Benedict's!!**

If you think you may be eligible, or wish to find out more, please ask Mr Ranger or the office for more details.

**Interested in how school runs?**

**Want the best for the pupils of St. Benedict's?**

**Then you could be just the person we need!**

**We are looking for parent governors to join our enthusiastic governing body.**

**No previous expertise or experience necessary.**

**If you might be interested, why not call in for more information.**

## RECYCLE AND RAISE MONEY FOR ST. BEN'S – IT'S A WIN-WIN!

You have probably seen our newest arrival at the front of school – it's our very own recycling unit. Please bring in wearable clothes, paired shoes, handbags & belts. Whatever we collect gets weighed and the school gets paid per kg. Why not have a spring clear-out and bring any recyclables to school?!



## PARKING PROBLEMS

Can we please have a renewed focus on parking at the back of school. I know the area gets really busy at 3:15, but can you please try to:

- Park in proper spaces, **NOT** on yellow lines,
- Consider walking in to collect children,
- Not ride bikes on the pavement (or on the playground),
- Be civil to other parents (there have been reports of swearing in the car park area),
- Turn off engines while you are waiting.

Please let's work together on this to ensure our children are healthy and safe.



Thank you for your co-operation.

### The week ahead

Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> October	DASH club (8.00 – 8.30a.m.); 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. – Tortoise class Inspire workshop; Drama club 3.15 – 4.30p.m.; Film club 3.15 – 4p.m.; Netball club 3.15 – 4p.m.; Lower school football club 3.15 – 4p.m. ; Eco club 3.15 – 4p.m.; Cross country event.
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	DASH club (8.00 – 8.30a.m.); 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. –Owl class Inspire workshop; Cricket coaching for Year 3; <b>NO</b> Glee club.
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	DASH club (8.00 – 8.30a.m.); 8.30a.m. – 3.15 p.m. Year 6 visiting SS Great Britain; 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. –Chameleon class Inspire workshop; Upper school football club 3.15 – 4p.m.; Cosmic Yoga club 3.15 – 4p.m.; Lower school and Upper school Art clubs 3.15 – 4 p.m.
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> October	DASH club (8.00 – 8.30a.m); Homework club 3.15 – 4 p.m.; Athletics club 3.15 – 4 p.m.
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> October	DASH club (8.00 – 8.30a.m.); 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. –Spider class Inspire workshop; Cross country club 12.15 – 12.45; Choir 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.; Chess club – 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.