



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 10th December 2021

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St. Ben's School Christian Values for this term: **Community** and **Peace**.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

We have one week left until we break up for Christmas on 17th December.

A reminder of what's happening in the last week of term:

- No extra-curricular school clubs (except DASH and Ben's Den – but no Ben's Den on Friday 17th).
- Year 3 Nativity – Tuesday 14th Dec.
- 'Wear your Christmas jumper to School' and Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 15th December
- Break up – normal time on 17th Dec
- INSET Day – Tues 4th Jan (NO SCHOOL)
- Return to school on Wednesday 5th Jan.

CHRISTMAS STORY WORKSHOPS @ ST. BEN'S CHURCH

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MINI-POLICE LITTER PICK

Our mini-police were doing their bit for the community this week as they visited Tor Leisure Park for a litter pick. Armed with litter picking equipment borrowed from the council, PCSO Mel Rowlands and her team put the children through their paces as they helped to tidy up our local area. The Mini-Police and the whole school community would like to remind everyone not to litter as it spoils our public areas for everyone.



Members of our marvellous Mini-Police team help to clean up Tor Leisure on Wednesday this week.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Echo: improving confidence with her performance in the nativity.	Stella: For a fantastic improvement in her reading age.
Unicorns:	Owen: Great effort to improve his reading.	Theo: Being kind; working hard in maths.
Owls:	Precious: Resilient tortoise making super effort in English and spellings.	Jenson: Great effort in English and maths, and for asking for help.
	Finley: Resilient tortoise making super effort in his English, taking extra care in writing.	Gabriella: Super sentence descriptions in English.
Spiders:	E: An exceptional non-chronological report about Brazil.	Cody: Making positive choices all week!
Tortoises:	Sophie: Being a resilient tortoise in maths and for being kind and caring.	Grace: Always working her hardest.
Leopards:	Pearl: A wonderful, kind bee helping others.	Kaya: Having an excellent work ethic.
Peacocks:	Evie: Presentation peacock and making excellent progress with her handwriting.	Olivia: For showing great resilience and effort in her maths work.
<u>Class Dojo Points Champs</u>		This week's champions are TORTOISE CLASS – an extra break for them!
<u>Attendance Champions</u>		This week's champions are UNICORN CLASS with an attendance of 99.1% – an extra break for them!
<u>READING AWARDS</u>		Target Masters: Luna, Jamie, Theo, Jasper (Yr 3); Liam and Monika (Yr 4); Kyla (Yr 5) and Elliot (Yr 6). Well done to Lilah and Reuben (Yr 3) for achieving Star Pointer awards!
<u>BEHAVIOUR AWARDS</u>		Bronze Learning Behaviour Awards this week for: Daisy, Skye and Sammy (Yr 3); Lilith-Anna, Lily, Rhiley, Kyla, Toby, Spencer, Acacia, Grace (Yr 5) and Silas (Yr 6). Well done, all!
<u>OTHER AWARDS</u>		ELSA Star Awards this week for Jenson, Luka, Lucas and Leo. Star Manners Award - Holly and William.

NURTURE GROUP GET CHRISTMAS CRAFTY

This week, pupils from Year 4 created their very own Christmas feature when they made wooden reindeers in Nurture Group. Led by Learning Mentor, Mrs Tidball, and with resources supplied by the wonderful Mr Tidball. The children loved the project and got to take home their very own Christmas decoration!

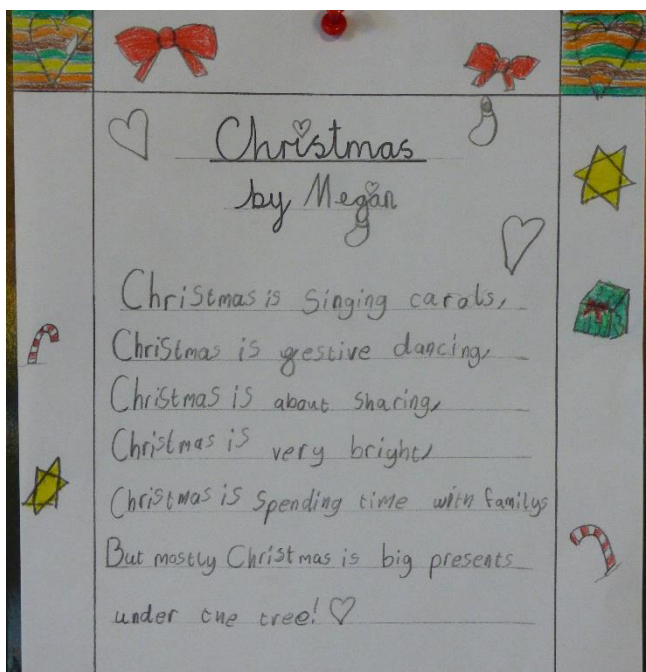
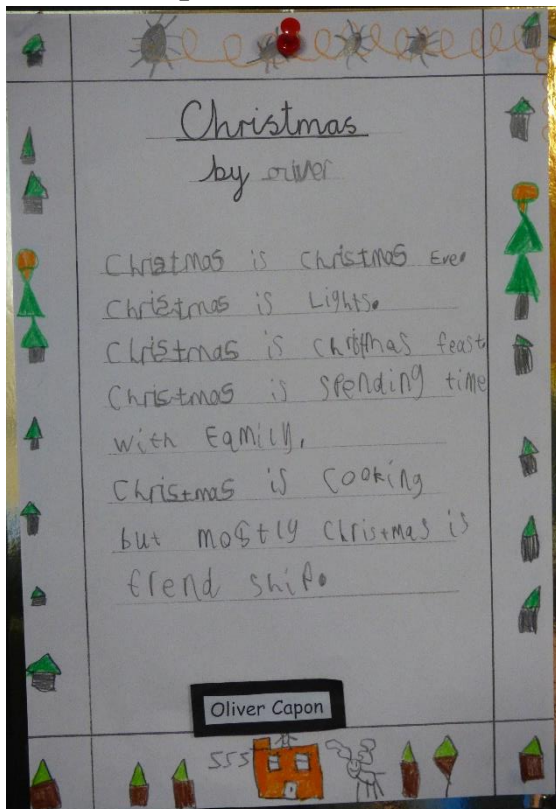


YEAR 3 WOW WORK

This week, pupils in Year 3 have produced some fabulous festive work for their WOW WORK board



The theme was Christmas and the poetry was both moving and beautifully presented...

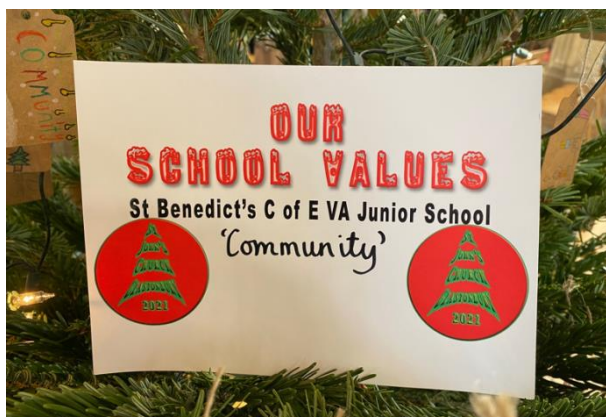


Pupils impress volunteers at Christmas Story Workshops

Pupils from all classes are visiting St. Benedict's Church for a true flavour of Christmas. The workshops, taking place on Friday 10th and Monday 13th December, have been organised by Diana Greenfield and feature five mini-workshops that take pupils through the stages of the Christmas story. There was a wonderful sense of calm in church as the pupils relived the world-changing events of 2000 years ago. We are hugely grateful to Diana and her team (Bill and Kay, Roger, Mike and Margaret) for their time and enthusiasm and can't wait to see them again soon.



St. Ben's School Values Tree features at St. John's Christmas Tree Festival



The St. John's Church Christmas Tree Festival is up and running and our tree is one of the stars. Our theme this year is 'Our School Values' and our tree is adorned with labels written by pupils relating to our six school values:

Community

Peace

Hope

Compassion

Truth

Forgiveness

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Caston who organised the St. Benedict's entry and to all the pupils that took part.

If you get a chance, why not visit St. John's and have a look...

