

ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 6th May 2022

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

Year 6 prepared for SATs week

Our hard-working Year 6's are well-prepared for next week's SATs Week. They have been polishing up their English and Maths skills ahead of the challenge and all the staff at St. Benedict's are very proud of their efforts and know they will do brilliantly next week. Please make sure you sleep well over the weekend and come in feeling positive on Monday, ready for our SATs breakfast in the Bee Hive. We know that they are so much more than a SATs score but wish them good luck next week; we'll be with them all the way!

Glastonbury Library displays St. Ben's work

Our pupils are truly passionate about their reading and they have helped to create a display at our local library with their re-creations of front covers of their favourite books. Why not get along to Glastonbury Library to check out the display for yourselves...









ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS				
Class:	Headteacher's Award		<u>Teacher's Award</u>	
Cats:	Oliver: improving learning behaviour and focus in lessons. Well done!		Nathan: amazing participation and thoughtful contributions.	
Unicorns:	Orrin: making huge progress in phonics! He has worked really hard.		Owen: using great strategies in Maths.	
Owls:	Ethan: independent Leopard, great focus in English and Maths.		Evie: superb effort and progress learning 7x tables.	
	Rosalee: being her times table	a resilient Tortoise in es tests!	Precious: for making excellent progress in her times tables tests this week!	
Spiders:	Zander: enthus participation in	siastic and positive n singing.	Freddie: being a supportive, caring and thoughtful friend.	
			Ms Ball: always seeking to improve her Maths knowledge.	
Tortoises:	Spencer: having a really positive and cheerful attitude in school.		Alfie: for a great effort to improve his writing.	
Leopards:	Venus: her positive attitude in everything she does.		Erin: excellent focus in her SATs preparation.	
Peacocks:	Kaelan: putting lots of effort into his reading.		Alesha: for showing a can-do attitude in the face of adversity.	
Class Dojo Points Champs		Spider Class are Champs this week with an average points score of 21.5 points! Well done Spiders, enjoy your extra break.		
<u>Attendance</u> <u>Champions</u>		Unicorn Class are attendance Champs this week with an awesome attendance of 95.5%. Well done, Unicorns an extra break for you!		
LEARNING BEHAVIOUR AWARDS		Bronze Awards: Eva (Year 3); Rosie and Sirus (Year 5). Silver Award: Felix and Iris (Year 4). Gold Award: Hazel and Kyla (Year 5). Well done, all!		

Dates for your diary:			
Date:	Event/Activity:		
Mon 9th –	Year 6 SATs		
Thurs 12 th May			
Friday 20 th May	Jubilee themed School Disco – 6 – 8pm		
Friday 27 th May	Jubilee Party for all pupils – 1 – 3pm: Red, white and blue theme.		
Friday 27 th May	Break up for half term		
Monday 6 th June	Return to school after half term		
Monday 27 th June	INSET Day		
Friday 1 st July	BenFest – an evening of music and entertainment		
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for Summer Holidays		

Year 3 Art Rocks

Over the Easter Holidays Miss Grenter set Year 3 a challenge to paint a pebble to decorate our new outside area and rockery. They took up the challenge enthusiastically and we had a whole range of entries. The runners up were Sophia P (Cat) and Olivia (Unicorn).

The winners were Mason Baker (Unicorn) and Lettie Pitman (Cat).

We also had a public vote and the winners of the public vote were Amelia (Cat) and Jake (Unicorn). Thank you to everyone that entered and a special thank you to the Salter family for all their lovely pebbles they have decorated and donated for our area.

Thank you to Miss Grenter for the challenge!





Above: the entries from both classes. Below: the winners with their rocks.





Dragons' Event is a roaring success

The Glastonbury Dragons' event at the Abbey last Sunday was a great success despite the challenging weather!

There were lots of stalls with homemade produce on offer as well as crafts and other fun to be had. It's living proof that fire and rain can mix!



Jubilee Disco on Friday 20th May



A reminder that we have a Jubilee Disco on the evening of Friday 20th May from 6pm – 8pm. All children are welcome and tickets are available from the office at £2.50 per ticket. Please note that only pupils from St. Benedict's School may attend.

In line with the Jubilee, the theme is red, white and blue – we look forward to seeing your outfits!

What are you up to?

Our regular slot on what our pupils are getting up to at home

This week our focus is on a talented Year 3 footballer. Mason in Unicorn Class performed brilliantly for Wessex football club last weekend and earned himself the player of the week award. Mason, who plays in goal, kept the opposition at bay with a number of outstanding saves. Well done, Mason; keep up the great work!



If you have a hobby or interest that you would like us to feature on the newsletter, we'd love to hear from you. Message Mr Ranger on Class Dojo or speak to your child's teacher...