



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 18th March 2022

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St. Ben's School Christian Values for this term: **Hope** and **Compassion**.

OSMINGTON BAY A SMASH HIT

WOW! Osmington Bay this week was an absolute corker of a week! It was a huge pleasure to bring our wonderful Year 5s along to the coast and watch them step completely out of their comfort zones.

The children were beyond marvellous and impressed us so much with their maturity, sense of adventure and willingness to spend all day outside! We have hiked, shot rifles and arrows, climbed (HUGE) climbing walls, leapt off towering poles, swung on giant swings, zipped along the coast, walked beach walks (and found fossils and created sea monsters), met horses, built buggies and generally had a rip roaring time. The children return today exhausted, muddy, and hopefully with a whole new sense of what they can achieve. We are so proud of them. Well done Year 5 – you (and your teachers) have earned a weekend of lie ins and relaxation!



WEAR ODD SOCKS FOR WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY



We are encouraging all pupils and staff to wear odd socks or bright coloured socks and bring in a donation for World Down's Syndrome Day on Monday 21st March. One of our pupils, Sol, in Year 4, has Down's Syndrome, so this is a cause very close to the heart of our school community. Sol and his family have worked closely with the charity 'Ups and Downs' and any money raised on Monday will be donated to them. Why not check out 'Ups and Downs' website which features Sol in a wonderful cover version of the Greatest Showman smash hit 'This is Us'.

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Sophia: An amazing attitude to her PE lessons.	Archie: For a jolly attitude in PSHE.
Unicorns:	Hartley: making progress in reading and working hard	Jasper Johnson: Being a kind friend and working hard in English
Owls:	Eli: Real focus on his work and being an independent Leopard. Katie: Being a real team Bee working with children on her table	Eyed: Always working hard in all subjects with a super smile! Bessie: Super information text all about starlings
Spiders:	<i>In Osmington</i>	<i>In Osmington</i>
Tortoises:	<i>In Osmington</i>	<i>In Osmington</i>
Leopards:	Radhay: Being a great help in PE	Maryanne: Excellent attitude to her work.
Peacocks:	Bobby: Being a resilient Tortoise and putting lots of effort into his learning.	Lily: Having a positive attitude towards her learning.
<u>Values Award</u>		Lyla Elswood for living the school values: Community: for her excellent work with Year 3 pupils during hedge-planting on Wed.
<u>Class Dojo Points Champs</u>		Spider Class are Champs this week with an average points score of 15 points! Well done Spiders, enjoy your extra break.
<u>Attendance Champions</u>		Cat Class are attendance Champs this week with an awesome attendance of 98.2%. Well done, Cats; an extra break for you!
<u>READING AWARDS</u>		Target Master: Zebedee (Year 3) Star Pointer Club: Hartley (Year 3)
<u>LEARNING BEHAVIOUR AWARDS</u>		Bronze Awards: Jacob, Zebedee, Elsie and Izzy (Year 3), Nova, Evie and Bobby (Year 4), India, Amy-Jane, Felicity, Olivia, Freya (Year 6) Silver Awards: Ruby, Ethan H and Zahan (Year 4), Ollie and Tilly (Year 6) Gold Award: Venus (Year 6)

MYSTERY MURAL STARTS TO TAKE SHAPE

Talented artist Laura Harrison is currently transforming a plain old wall into a thing of beauty in the Year 5 wing of St. Benedict's. Mother of Freddie and Bessie, Laura is creating a mural with a theme that is very familiar to the children and staff of St. Benedict's, but can you guess what it's going to be? The Bulletin will keep track of Laura's progress as the mural takes shape...



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Looking ahead:	
Monday 4 th April	Parents' Evening: 3:30 – 5:30pm
Thursday 7 th April	Parents' Evening: 5:30 – 7:30pm
Friday 8 th April	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 25 th April	Return to school