



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 28th January 2022

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

Missing Pieces Display

In the summer term of 2021 pupils in all year groups undertook an art project based on their experiences of the pandemic. They were asked to consider what they had missed during the Lockdowns and then produced an A4 jigsaw piece each to reflect their ideas. The artwork was inspired by the vibrant work of African American artist Nellie Mae Rowe. Mrs Ford organised the project along with Ms Branton and last week the pair re-united to mount the children's work in an incredibly striking display in the School Hall. The feedback from our pupils has been very enthusiastic and we hope that, as restrictions lift, parents and carers will be able to come into school and see it for themselves.



Above: Mrs Ford and Ms Branton hard at work
Below: The eye-catching final display



TT ROCK CHALLENGE

After hard-fought battles across school last week, the TT Rockstar challenge results were

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Year 4

515

Year 3

338

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Spider

418

Tortoise

312

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Peacock

3578

Leopard

1947

Well done all of you that took part to gain points for your class/year group. Bragging rights go to Year 4, Spider Class and Peacock Class, but that means that victory may be all the sweeter for Year 3, Tortoise Class and Leopards next time around!

Don't forget our TT Rockstars Day next Friday – staff will be dressing to impress so get your best rock threads ready!

COVID UPDATE

Despite the government stance on relaxing COVID measures, we remain in Amber measures due to high levels in Somerset. We will keep you informed of any updates. In the meantime, please continue to be cautious, and keep your child off if they have any symptoms of COVID.

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

| <u>Class:</u> | <u>Headteacher's Award</u> | <u>Teacher's Award</u> |
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| Cats: | Sophia: always Ready, Respectful and Safe. | Stella: Positive and resilient attitude. |
| Unicorns: | Mason B: working hard to improve handwriting | Jemimah: being great at Maths and working hard. |
| Owls: | Max: Making Spider connections in all subjects, especially Maths. Finley: Super member of class who helps whenever he can. | Elijah: settling well into our class and working hard. Harry: Super contributions in class discussions. |
| Spiders: | Caspar: Outstanding contributions in class and helping others. | Harry: Sharing his learning and interests from home. |
| Tortoises: | Lily: A positive and smiley start to St. Ben's. | Amelia: Great use of speech punctuation |
| Leopards: | Ed: Fantastic knowledge of circuits in Science | Tyler: For always offering to help others. |
| Peacocks: | Frankie: being a presentation Peacock and taking great care of her work. | Faeth: for caring for others. |
| <u>Class Dojo Points Champs</u> | | Unicorn Class are Champs this week with an average points score of 30 points! Well done Unicorns, enjoy your extra break. |
| <u>Attendance Champions</u> | | Unicorn Class are also attendance Champs this week with an attendance of 97.9%. What a week, Unicorns! WELL DONE!! |
| <u>READING AWARDS</u> | | Star Pointers: Alesha and Harrison (Year 6). Well done, both of you! |
| <u>BEHAVIOUR AWARDS</u> | | Bronze Learning Behaviour Awards this week for Flora, Luna, Oriella, Sophia, Archie, Mason Tr, Eloise, Megan MJ, Blaize and Reuben (Yr 3); Zahan, Coco, Brandon, Dulcie and Precious (Yr 4); Olivia (Yr 5). Silver Awards for Elliot and Alif (Y6). Well done, all! |

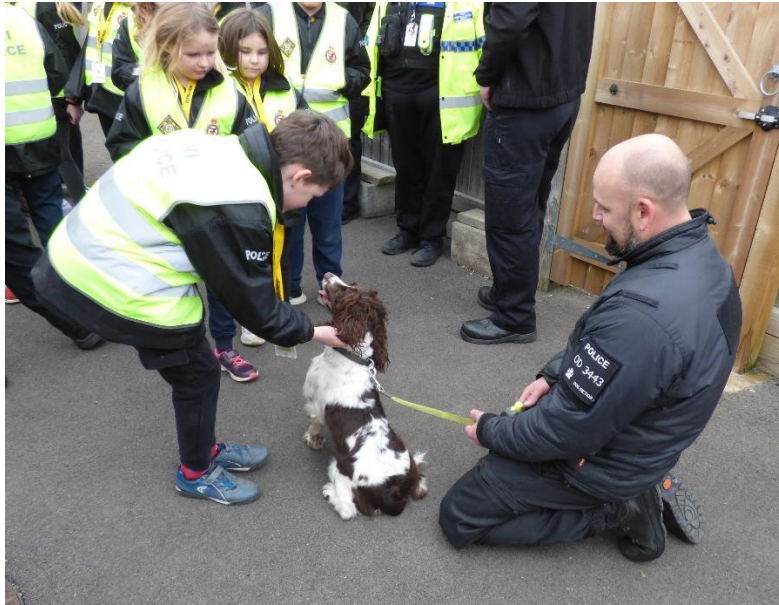
Girls' Football Team Take on County's Finest

On Friday 28th January, our Girls' Football Team took on the best teams in the county as they took part in the County Finals. They had reached the finals through finishing runners-up in the Mendip tournament back in Autumn. An inspired girls team went from strength to strength and after a defeat and a goalless draw in their first two games, they registered a 2-0 win followed by a 1-1 draw against the eventual group winners, Trinity. Although they narrowly missed out on the semi-finals, the girls were an absolute credit to the school.



Mini-Police visit Mounted Horse Division in Clevedon

Our Year 5 Mini-Police team visited the Mounted Horse centre at Wilfred Fuller House in Clevedon on Wednesday 26th January. It was part of their training in what it is like to be a police officer. **During an incredible day, they were lucky enough to be put through their paces as riot police, as well as see a mock riot in action; meet an awesome sniffer dog and see the majestic police horses, Somerset and Oscar. A huge thank you to Katie Moyes and to Mel and her fabulous team for making it happen.**





TT Rockstars Day returns – Friday 4th Feb



As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in the UK for NSPCC Number Day on Friday the 4th of February. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com. To add to the excitement, we are encouraging all children and staff to come to school dressed as a rock star. We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 which will be used for events and activities for the children.