



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 14th Oct 2022

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

MARAUDING CELTS STORM YEAR 4

On Thursday this week, St. Ben's was over-run by a horde of marauding Celts who terrified teachers and pupils alike with their war-paint and weaponry. The children (and staff) dressed for the occasion and enjoyed a fabulous day learning about all things Celt – including a baking session, claywork, seed planting, making carynxes and tribal bartering. Thanks to the elders at home for their great work on the costume front – the children looked amazing!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Tuesday the whole school and lots of parents and carers came together in St. Benedict's Church to celebrate Harvest Festival. Each year group had a slightly different take on harvesting, from food to talents, and David was delighted to welcome everyone back to church after a few years of Covid-affected Harvests.

A huge well done to all pupils that shared their work and presented so confidently and to all the adults that attended. Thank you all for your generous non-perishable donations.



In his address, Mr Ranger re-iterated the importance of supporting all members of the community; please do not suffer in silence this autumn/winter – if you are short of anything, please let school know and we will try to direct you to support. A good place to start is the brand new feature on our website - select 'Support for Families' from the drop-down menu.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Thomas: trying really hard in Maths and putting his hand up!	Logan B: always being a really good friend!
Unicorns:	Charlie: being a kind friend and making good progress in reading.	Nahla: being a great leader in PE
Chameleons:	Archie: resilience and fantastic attitude in everything he does	Meg: her kindness and always happy to help.
Spiders:	Sam: being a ray of sunshine every day!	Nova: a fantastic reading of her poem at Harvest
Tortoises:	Sol: great participation in science and PE.	Harriet: always being cool, calm and collected
Leopards:	Aaron: being an all-round delight!	Kyla: for a positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning
Peacocks:	Toby: being a team bee and encouraging others.	Sofia: always trying her hardest and having a smile on her face
<u>Dojo Points Champs</u>	Owl Class were this week's winning class with an average of over 14 Dojo points each. They win an extra break! Well done, Owls!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	Owls scoop the attendance award AGAIN this week with 99.2% attendance. They win an extra break! Great work, Owls!	
<u>Other Awards</u>	Mrs Tidball has given her special Busy Bee award to Lucas in Cats and Manu in Chameleons for their great work helping her in the Harvest festival. Well done Mark Holloway for meeting your Accelerated Reader Target!	

YEAR 6 LEARN ABOUT BLINDNESS

On Thursday this week, the Glastonbury and Street Lions paid a visit to Year 6 to teach them about blindness, through Blind Football sessions. The visit marked World Blindness Day (13th October) and gave the pupils a newfound gratitude for their sight. Our hope is that they will now empathise with the disabilities of others and offer help and support where they can. Huge thanks to David Atkins and his team of Lions' volunteers for the workshops which the children enjoyed tremendously.

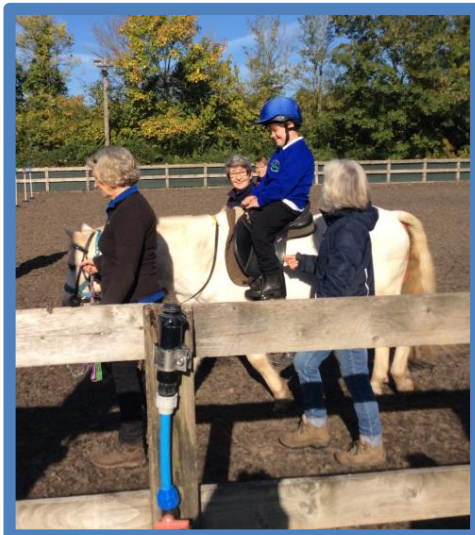


Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
17 th and 18 th Oct	LifeBus PSHE sessions for all year groups
17 th October	Boys' Football Team match vs Catcott (3:30pm kick off at Strode)
17 th October	Parents' Evening: 3:30 – 5:30 pm: refreshments available
19 th October	Parents' Evening: 5:30 – 7:30 pm: refreshments available
20 th October 9am	Year 3 INSPIRE workshop – parents in to work with pupils
Friday 21 st Oct	INSET Day: School closed to pupils.
Monday 31 st Oct	Return to school after half term

What are you up to?

Our weekly focus on what our wonderful pupils are getting up to out of school. This week saw our wonderful Year 5 student Sol going horse riding in Burcott! We are so proud of Sol who looks fantastically confident in this photo. Also having a smashing week is Mason Baker, who was chosen to be captain and then bagged Player of the Match! Mason, who plays for the Wessex Vipers, showed excellent spirit and motivated his team throughout despite them being defeated in the end. Fantastic leadership skills Mason, well done!



Scouting for a new Club?

4th Glastonbury Scout group are keen to invite new members, Beavers from age of 6 meet at the Scout hut

Thursdays 5. 30pm - 6. 45pm. Cubs

From age of 8 meet at Scout hut

Thursdays 7pm - 8pm and Scouts from age of 10. 5 meet on Wednesdays

7pm -8pm for fun, friendships, confidence building and new skills. If you are interested our email address

is:

info@glastonbury.org.

JOIN OUR CLUB

We are creating a new display on our outdoor display board (outside Year 3), all about out of school clubs and we need your help. Does your child attend a club out of school – circus skills, football, rugby, drama, singing, dance, cubs, brownies, scouts? We'd love to hear about it and try to attract other pupils to attend!

All you need to do is get us a poster/flyer for the club and we'll be happy to advertise your club and help you attract new members.

Please let Mr Ranger know – ideally an A4 poster would be best to catch the eye!