



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 25th November 2022

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

CHAMPIONS!

St. Ben's Girls' football team have been crowned Glastonbury and Street Schools' League champions after finishing the season undefeated following this week's 5 – 0 victory over Butleigh. The girls had the league's tightest defence (with AM in goal and Monika and Lilith at the back) and scored the most goals, with Sofia finishing top scorer and captain Aisha chipping in with goals as well as Bessie and Lilith. Ava, Acacia, Lilah, Eloise, Eaden, Megs and EH also featured in the historic unbeaten season.



The undefeated season:

St. Benedict's	2	0	Elmhurst
Brookside	2	4	St. Benedict's
St. Benedict's	8	0	Meare
Ashcott	0	0	St. Benedict's
St. Benedict's	5	0	Butleigh

What an amazing achievement, girls; we're so proud of you! Thank you to Mr Ranger for coaching the team and Mr Lintell for driving the minibus and to all the parents for their wonderful support!

SPANISH CLUB SERVE UP A FEAST

Pupils in Spanish Club got a tasty treat this week as they sampled Spanish food. On the menu. A very excited Ms Kirby served up the delicious Spanish fare to help the children get a taste of Spanish culture and food. Amongst the taste-tling temptations were chorizo, tortilla, flan, olives, churros and Manchego cheese. Delicioso!



MUSEUM TAKEOVER DAY

On Tuesday, a group of pupils identified as more able in History and/or Geography joined staff at the Rural Life Museum for a Wellbeing themed Takeover Day. The children enjoyed the day and were great ambassadors for the school with various members of the public commenting on their behaviour and attitude. A huge thank you to Mrs Allen, Mrs Hurd, Miss Hopkins and Mrs Tidball for taking the children and to Sandy and her wonderful team at the Rural Life Museum.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Sam: trying hard to improve his handwriting.	Willow
Unicorns:	Leo: trying really hard to improve his handwriting and presentation.	Sophia: for making a great improvement in her handwriting and presentation.
Chameleons:	Daisy: beautiful presentation and neatly joined handwriting.	Eloise: fantastic improvement in presentation.
Owls:	Owen: superstar independent leopard in all his work, always with a smile!	Jasper: being a resilient tortoise, and working to improve his handwriting.
Spiders:	Elijah: always forming and joining his letters beautifully.	Alfred: huge improvement in presentation.
Tortoises:	Precious: always trying hard to keep her work neatly presented.	Victoria: for hard work and careful presentation in Maths.
Leopards:	Toby Moon: significant improvements in handwriting.	Olivia: for a beautifully presented information text.
Peacocks:	Rosie: showcasing excellent presentation in every piece of work.	Tristan: for excellent effort and progress with his handwriting.
<u>Dojo Points Champs</u>	Owl Class were this week's winning class with an average of 17 Dojo points each. They win an extra break! Well done, Owls!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	Owls also scoop the attendance award this week with 97.8% attendance. They win an extra break! Great work, Owls!	
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week's Book Battle Champs are Unicorns – 55% of them read 5 X per week; more than any other class – they get an extra break and are one step closer to their very own non-uniform day; great reading, Unicorns!	
<u>Other Awards</u>	Target Masters for Lilith-Anna and Spencer (Y6), Spencer also joined the Hundred Club and the Millionaires' Club – what a week! Bronze learning behaviour awards for Cattleya, Theo and Mason B (Y4); Arthur, Harry, Katie, Chester, Victoria, Dulcie and Eaden (Y5); Frankie and Noah (Y6).	

CREATIVE LUCAS MAKES HIS MARK

Lucas in Year 3 has been making his mark this week with his pebble painting exploits. Artistic Lucas was let loose with the Bee Hive's pen collection and produced some beautiful work including his very enigmatic pebble face (see pic).



BOOK BATTLE – WEEK 3

Week 3 of our BOOK BATTLE sees **UNICORN CLASS** crowned as CHAMPIONS. A huge well done to them – % of them read 5 x per week than any other class. They win an extra break and are now in the lead to be the non-uniform day class at the end of the half term!

This week's results:

Cat Class: 21%	Unicorn Class: 55%
Chameleon Class: 54%	Owl Class: 11%
Spider Class: 53%	Tortoise Class: 43%
Peacock Class: 46%	Leopard Class: 42%

Help your child's class to win next week by reading with them 5 x or more and signing their book to show it.

Headteacher's Tea Parties for award winners

On Tuesday this week, Headteacher Mr Ranger was lucky enough to spend time with pupils who have earned Headteacher's awards so far this academic year. The pupils were treated to a hot chocolate (or cold drink) and a biscuit or two, then an extra break in recognition of their achievement. Next week, Mr Ranger will organise a 'mini-party' for those award winners who missed their party because they were at The Rural Life Museum on Tuesday.



Left:
Year 3 award
winners...
Cheers!

Right: Year 4
enjoy their hot
chocs!



Left: Year 5 proudly
show off their
drinks and biscuits.



Right: Well
done to the
Year 6 award
winners...



What are you up to?

Our weekly focus on what our wonderful pupils are getting up to out of school.

This week it's a HUGE well done to Toby Moon in Year 6 who last weekend conducted his very own litter pick on Brean Beach while he waited for his brother who was fishing. Toby is our hero for the week – why not follow his excellent example and make a difference to an area near you?!

Also in the news are Toby Millard and Oz Roberts whose team, the Wessex Wallabies, got to star as mascots in the Glastonbury FC game at the weekend. Unfortunately Glastonbury lost, but the boys had a wonderful day. Well done, lads!

What have you been up to? Send Mr Ranger a Class Dojo message or contact your child's teacher. You could be the star of next week's newsletter!



Left: Toby Millard and Oz star as mascots for Glastonbury FC.

Above: Toby Moon conducts his own litter pick at Brean Beach.

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Mon 28th November	Boys' Football Tournament at Shepton Mallett 3:15 – 5pm
Thurs 1st December	Girls' Football Tournament at Shepton Mallett 3:15 – 5pm
Friday 2 nd December	Music project at Wells Cathedral: 10am – 2pm (selected pupils)
Friday 2 nd December	School Disco – 6 – 8pm. Enter at the front of school
Mon 5 th December	Choir to sing at Wells Cathedral – 12pm – 9pm
Fri 9 th December	Christmas Carol Service at St. Benedict's Church – pm.
Tues 13 th December	Year 3 Christmas Nativity Play at St. Benedict's Church
Wed 14 th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch; cutting of Holy Thorn
Friday 16 th December	Class Christmas parties and break up for Christmas Holidays.
Tuesday 3 rd January	Return to school after holidays

BACK GATE CLOSES AT 8:45am

A reminder that the back closes at 8:45am each day, so please ensure your child is in school before this. Would all parents/carers ensure they have left school by 8:45am to allow teachers to start the school day.

FROST FAYRE

10am - 4pm on 26th November

Come and get a burger!

Don't forget to come and see us at the Frost Fayre tomorrow. We have a St. Ben's food and drink stall at the front of school and the Hall will be packed with a variety of stalls and, of course, the big man himself, Santa, will be making an appearance!

