



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 21st April 2023

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GREAT START TO SUMMER TERM

Our pupils have made a really positive start to the summer term this week, enjoying time outdoors as they relish our wider curriculum; on Wednesday, Year 4 visited the Bath and West Showground for a field to food experience. Clubs start next week, so please remember to encourage your child to sign up for at least one club this term. We have lots of lunchtime clubs on offer to encourage our pupils to be active throughout the school day – they can then enjoy more time outside at home after school.

CLUBS START NEXT WEEK

Don't forget to return your child's Clubs' reply slip ASAP. All clubs start next week (24th April) **with the exception of Choir, which will begin on 15th May** (after both the Monday Bank Holidays). We have lots on offer to suit the taste of every child, from Board Games to Chess and from Cricket to Rounders – we hope that every child will participate in at least one club this term. **Please note that Spanish Club is at lunchtime (12:30-1pm, not after school as stated in the letter.** Apologies for any inconvenience.

CALLING ALL QUIZZERS

Don't forget that it's our PTFA Quiz and Pudding Night next Wednesday (26th April) from 6 – 9pm Teams of up to 6. We have ten teams booked up already, but we still have space for more! It promises to be a really fun evening, so why not contact the office (01458 831811) to book your team in. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday at 4pm.

YEAR 4 VISIT BATH AND WEST

On Wednesday, Year 4 joined 1200 pupils from Somerset schools at the Bath and West showground for the Field to Food festival. They took part in a number of workshops that helped them to learn more about where our food comes from.



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Head's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Logan B: for being a resilient tortoise in maths and always trying his best.	Jack C: for always practising his spellings and getting 10/10 every week!!
Unicorns:	Taran: for persevering in the swimming pool.	Raphael: for being super independent in swimming.
Chameleons:	Xahli: for fantastic general knowledge answering questions on our trip.	Chameleon Class: for excellent behaviour on our Field to Food trip.
Owls:	Shahala: working diligently in all subjects cheerful.	Owl Class: for being a credit to our school on our trip to Farm to Food.
Spiders:	Evie: being more confident in maths and doing fantastic.	Alfred: for excellent focus and contributions in class.
Tortoises:	Arthur: for always being cheerful, positive and hard-working.	Mya: for a super effort and great connections in Maths.
Leopards:	Lilith-Anna: for a positive attitude to all aspect of her learning.	Penny: for a beautiful presentation on WW2 timeline.
Peacocks:	Lannie: for excellent effort in all areas of her learning.	Rufus: for an excellent start to life at St Ben's.
<u>Dojo Points Champs</u>	Leopard Class were this week's winning class with an average of 20 Dojo points each. They win an extra break! Well done, Leopard Class!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	Spider Class scoop the attendance award again this week with an impressive 97.6% attendance. They win an extra break! Great work, Spiders!	
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	<p>This week the following % of children managed to read 5 x a week at home:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cat - 42%, Unicorn - 42%, Owl - 52%, Chameleon - 62%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tortoise - 54%, Spider - 60%, Leopard - 40%, Peacock - 32%</p> <p>Meaning that this week's champs are Chameleon Class who are joint top of the leader-board for this term's challenge! Well done Chameleons!</p>	
<u>Learning Awards</u>	<p>Bronze: Jenson (Yr5) and Lucas (Yr6)</p> <p>Silver: Thomas (Yr3), Skye (Yr5), Rhiley, Noah and Leo C (Yr6)</p>	
<u>Reading Awards</u>	<p>Millionaires Club: Dulcie (Yr5) and Caspar x2 (Yr6)</p> <p>Target Master: Sam (Y3)</p>	



CORONATION CELEBRATIONS – 5th May



The King's Coronation is on Saturday 6th May and we will mark the occasion by having a 'Big Lunch' at school. We will all eat together outside and the children will get to make crowns and place settings for the event. The dress theme for the day will be red, white and blue.

We will then be back outside at 2pm to play some games with the children.

We will be holding an ice-lolly sale after school and the gates will open at 3pm to let parents and carers in. All proceeds will go towards Year 6's London trip.

In the evening there will be a Coronation Disco run by the PTFA from 6pm – 8pm. If you are able to support with this, we would be very grateful for any help, please let us know.

WANTED! SMALL WORLD TOYS

Year 3 are building up their resources and are keen to add **small world toys** to their outdoor area. Do you have any items at home? From farm animals/ buildings to food containers.

Or any other Early Years toys/wooden puzzles.

NETBALL TEAM FINISH SEASON

On Tuesday of this week, St. Ben's took on West Pennard at Netball. Although they didn't win the match, St. Ben's played well and stayed resilient throughout. A huge well done to the team who have gone from strength to strength and thanks, too, to coach Mrs Brown and to Mr Lintell for driving the minibus.

CORONATION DISCO 5th May: 6pm – 8pm



Our PTFA is running a Coronation Disco on 5th May. The theme will be 'red, white and blue and we'll be looking for dancing kings and queens.

Tickets available via ParentPay – £2.50 each to include a fizzy drink. Toys and sweets for sale! Max £5 spending money.

EASTER SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Thanks for all your entries so far. A reminder that the deadline for entries is 9am next Monday (24th April).

Stories will be judged next week and we will announce the winners.

We can't wait to read your stories!

What are you up to?

Our weekly focus on what our wonderful pupils are getting up to out of school. During the Holidays, Sophia, Alfred and Courtney took part in the Dance workshops at the Red Brick Building.

Sophia will star in a video being made which will be released in July.

Meanwhile Harry in Year 6 has been impressing in the pool, earning himself a Level 7 award. Well done, Harry!



Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Monday 24 th April	Clubs begin (except Choir)
Wednesday 26 th April 6pm – 9pm	PTFA Quiz and Pudding Night Call the office to book your team in.
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday – no school
Friday 5 th May	Coronation celebrations at school, Ice-lolly sale at 3pm, Coronation Disco - £2.50 per ticket, available via ParentPay
Monday 8 th May	King's Coronation Bank Holiday – no school
Tues 9 th – Fri 12 th May	SATs Week (Year 6)

PLEASE DON'T BE HUNGRY...

Miranda and Liz and the team at the Community Fridge want you to know that there is always food to be had in Glastonbury, so please don't go hungry this year. See right...

The BIG Question

This week's BIG Question was **'what will you do this week to make you happy?'** Our Year 6 roving reporters, Delilah and Penny asked children across the school:

Y3:

Faye: hugging my Dad
Jack R: Reading
Derek: Playing with my brother
Miss Leppington: Dancing

Y4:

Sasha: Learning Maths
Eloise: Eating chocolate
Xahli: Playing computer games

Y5:

Nova: playing with my dog
Alfred and Evie: Spending time with friends
Harriet: hugging my teddy

Y6:

Hazel: swimming
Oz: Watching football
Delilah: drawing
Ethan: banger car racing

How can I access help?
No referrals are needed - just come along

Can't come in person?
Contact us on Facebook for a delivery

COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Fresh food available to all

Open 9am-4pm every day

Restocked daily

Located in front of the town hall

Please only take what you need

COMMUNITY PANTRY

Long-life food if you are in food crisis

Open 1-3, Tuesday and Thursday

Choose up to ten items

Voluntary donation £2.50

End of Abbey Mews, Silver Street side

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CAN YOU HELP WITH FUND-RAISING?

We are keen to raise funds to update and enlarge our popular but tiny astro-turf pitch. We have been quoted at least £25,000 to do this which will take us years to raise. Our current pitch will soon no longer be fit for purpose! Can you help or do you know anyone else that can?