



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 12th May 2023

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CORONATION DISCO A SMASH HIT

Last Friday night, the pupils of St. Ben's started the Coronation weekend with a bang at our PTFA coronation disco. As ever, the PTFA did a fabulous job and raised over £400 in the process! Huge thanks to them and to the staff and parent volunteers whose help was massively appreciated. Highlights of the evening included a conga-off (between Ms Bradshaw's Lower School Line and Mr Kelland's Upper School line) and Mr Ranger's Rockstar Band taking on the Pupil Band in an air-guitar challenge! A great night was had by all! **Our next PTFA event will be BenFest on Friday 7th July and we would love to see as many parents as possible at our next PTFA meeting on Wednesday 7th June at 2pm.**



WELL DONE TO YEAR 6!

Well done to Year 6 who have approached this week's SATs tests with a brilliant attitude. They have been calm and resilient. As a school, we are keen to recognise that SATs are a very small part of our learning offer – we are all about the children's wellbeing and ensuring that our wider curriculum prepares our children for the next stage of their lives, but taking tests is part of life and we are proud of their can-do attitude this week. On Friday afternoon, we treated Year 6 to an ice-lolly to say well done. Thanks, too, go to Mr Kelland, Miss Switzer and the Year 6 team for their perfect approach to the week and to the wider staff, volunteers and governors who helped to organise and invigilate.



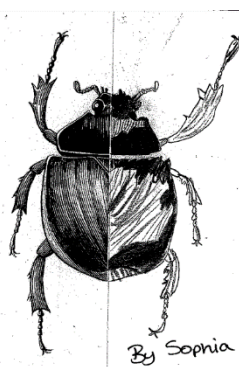
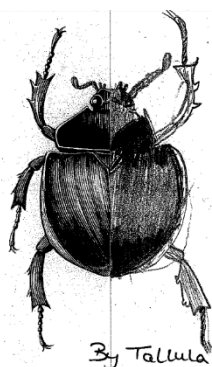
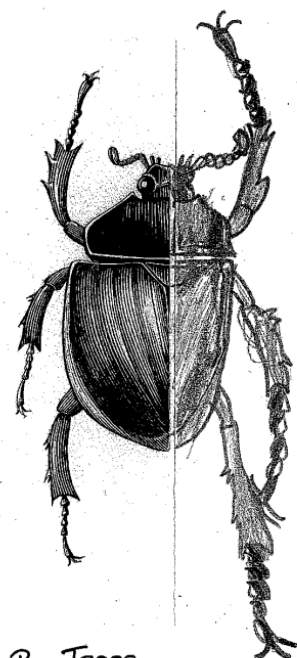
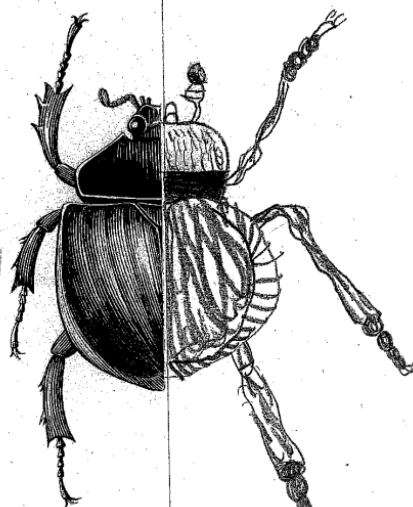
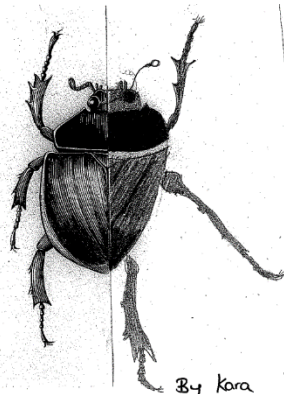
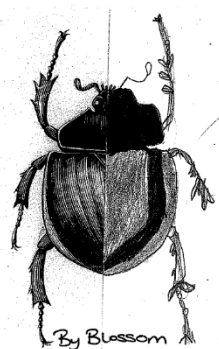
The children and staff will enjoy a SATs breakfast together on Monday morning.

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Thomas: for his fantastic maths week this week!	Blossom: for always being ready to learn and presenting her work beautifully.
Unicorns:	Austin: for positive improvement in his learning behaviour.	Bobby: for always working hard and having a positive attitude.
Chameleons:	Manu: for working independently in maths and English this week.	Nathan: for excellent answers in history.
Owls:	Jamie: for super golden write, writing a Beowulf story.	Noah: for settling so well into Owl Class.
Spiders:	Nova: for excellent planning of an innovated myth.	Alex: for fantastic teamwork in rounders.
Tortoises:	Ethan W: great answers in class and joining in class discussions.	Katie: for always working calmly and quietly.
Leopards:	Lily H: a smiley and happy attitude, this week and every week.	Leopard Class: their outstanding attitude towards their SATS tests! Well done!
Peacocks:	Lannie: for excellent resilience during SATS week.	All of Peacock Class: for an excellent attitude throughout SATS week.
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 5 x a week at home: Cat - 53%, Unicorn - 33%, Owl - 46%, Chameleon - 50% Tortoise – 54%, Spider –%, Leopard - %, Peacock - 52% Meaning that this week's champs are Tortoise Class who are top of the leaderboard for this half term! Well done Tortoise!	
<u>Learning Awards</u>	Bronze: Kiyo (Y3); Silver: Echo, Jemimah (Yr4), Bessie, Zahan, Charlotte, Corey, Victoria (Yr5); Gold: Gold: Marshall (Yr3), Theo (Yr4), Dulcie, Simeon (Yr5)	
<u>Other Awards</u>	Annabelle (Y4): swimming Level 2 Class Dojo Points winners: Spiders Attendance winners: Spiders as well!	

YEAR 3 ARTWORK CATCHES THE EYE

Last week, in their Art lessons, Year 3 were learning about shade and tone. We think you'll be impressed with their work...



Times Tables Rock Star Day Friday 26th May 2023

On Friday 26th May 2023, we will be holding our annual TTRS Day. This is a great opportunity for us to celebrate all of the Times Table learning that has taken place throughout the year. In the week leading up to the day, we will be holding Battle of the Band competitions (Class v Class) ahead of a full scale dress up day on the Friday.

On the day, children *and staff* are invited to come to school dressed as a rock star and this has always brought much joy to the school day.



WANTED! EARLY YEARS 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.**

PARENT AND CARER SURVEY

Thanks to the 46 of you that completed our parent and carer survey. We will share a summary of the results with you soon.

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Thurs 18 th May	School photos – please ensure your child comes to school in their uniform, even if it is PE day!
Friday 26 th May	TT Rockstars Day – dress up as a Rockstar! Break up for half term
Monday 5 th June	Start back after half term
Wed 7 th June at 2pm	PTFA meeting to plan BenFest – all parents and carers very welcome.
Thurs 15 th June	Year 6 London Trip
Friday 23 rd and Monday 26 th June	INSET Days – planned around the Pilton Festival. School closed.
Wed 5 th July	Transition Day

REMINDER:

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that we are a nut-free school. Please consider this when making your child's lunch as we have a number of children with serious nut allergies.



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