

Benger Bulletin

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Sutton Benger CE Primary
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Strive, Believe, Succeed with... 'Perseverance'

This term our School Value is '**Perseverance**'.

A discussion with your child might be 'How have you persevered this month?'

'Headlines'...

Years 3 and 4 were visited by an Anglo-Saxon visitor last week to inspire them in their new topic. Read their report below!

When we came into school on Monday, we had a surprise waiting for us in the hall, an Anglo-Saxon visitor. He brought in lots of artefacts including three hug saws, a bone spoon, a bony comb and a Sutton Hoo helmet.

Next we dressed up Jamie and Bea as Anglo-Saxons in handwoven clothes. After this we tried to put on the chainmail, it was very heavy so only Annabel and Joe tried it on. After a bit of storytelling we went onto the playground for a battle, we had spears and shields, we formed a line and Leila was King Alfred.

(Extracts taken from writing by Annabel Whipp, Poppy Blackmore and Harriet Wright).



Teachers have been busy working with staff from Oaksey and with our village cluster schools to moderate our writing judgements. Yesterday after school, we had twenty-five teachers from the surrounding village schools meeting at our school to share and moderate examples of writing from across the school. We are also beginning a new initiative to celebrate the children's writing as part of our Friday celebration worships. Each week, the teachers will choose a piece of star writing from their class and these will be displayed in our library area. From these seven pieces, a 'Writer of the Week' will be chosen and awarded a certificate in our celebration worship. Look out for the names of the weekly winners in subsequent newsletters.

Following on from my reminder about booking medical and dental appointments out of school time and the number of absence requests for holidays received, we have been monitoring the attendance of all children particularly closely. There are currently a number of children whose attendance is between 90% and 96%. Ofsted (The Office for Standards in Education) identifies poor attendance as below 96% and we are committed to trying to ensure all attendance is above that figure. Attendance letters giving more detail will be coming out to families this applies to shortly.

Finally, a thank you to Mrs Bloomer who led our Candlemas Service in school on Monday and to Reverend Mark Siddall who visited our Year 6 children yesterday to talk about his beliefs on eternity and to answer the children's questions.

Louise Pitman-Jones
Interim Headteacher

Super Learning Power Certificates

Congratulations to the following children!

25th January

Red SuperSolver	Theo Atkinson
Yellow SuperGlue	Ollie Ayre, Alex Stevens, Charlie Strange, Sophie Marchant, Maya Duangchan
Blue SuperHelper	Horatio Craig
Purple SuperThinker	Rory Hunter, Darcey Jane, Alexie Stevens
Green SuperBud	
Orange SuperStar	Lucy Barnard



Please remember to check your account as well as your emails on a regular basis as some information may be put on ParentPay only.

Up & Under Sports - Multi Sports Course February half term 2019

*Up & Under Sports are running a Multi Sports Course at Hardenhuish School, Chippenham from **Monday 18th February to Thursday 21st February 2019.***

The activity programme is open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 6 – 13 years old and will give them the opportunity to learn new sports, improve skills, make new friends and HAVE FUN!

A fantastic variety of sports and activities each day. Sports will include: Climbing, Trampolining, Football, Mini Olympics, Gymnastics, Tennis, Handball, Hockey, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee, Dodgeball, Martial Arts, Lacrosse, Basketball, Tag Rugby, Team Building Challenges

There will be daily competitions, prizes and certificates and our activity days are structured around teamwork and working together and are delivered in a fun and engaging atmosphere.

Sessions will start at 9am and run through until 4pm. **(There is an option for children to stay on until 5pm)**

£25 PER DAY / £95 FOR ALL 4 DAYS



What's going on at Biddestone Cricket Club?

Indoor cricket coaching for years 4/5 and 6.

Hardenhuish School Gym – Chippenham.
Commences Sunday 3rd February.
6 until 7.30pm.

Level 3 ECB coaches.

Then every Sunday for 9 weeks.

Love to see you there.

Cricket equipment provided.

Bring a friend with you!

Join in the fun and enjoy cricket.

More info call 07795326518

Email andrew.short@manuli.co.uk

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated Bags2School - you raised a fantastic £110.80!

We really appreciate your continued support.

Reminders

Allergies

We have children at school who have nut and egg allergies and we would like to remind parents that these food items are not allowed in school.

Term 4 Lunches

The lunch menu options for term 4 will be available from Monday 4th February. Please make sure these are booked prior to the start of term 4 in order to avoid disappointment.

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

Street Dance Workshop

On Wednesday, 6th February 2019 the children in years 3-6 will be attending a street dance workshop in school. At the end of the day there will be a performance at 2:40pm which parents can attend (this will be standing room only). We look forward to seeing you there.

Calendar

Tuesday 5 th February	Joy class to visit Pizza Express, Chippenham	9am – 11am
Wednesday 6 th February	Wise Moves Street Dance Years 3-6	2.40pm – 3pm
Thursday 7 th February	Trinity Class Assembly	2.40pm – 3.10pm
Friday 8 th February	Hope and Faith Class trip	9am – 3pm
Wednesday 13 th February	Rainbow Class Assembly	9.10am – 9.40am

Don't forget to keep checking the school website www.suttonbenger.org for more information on upcoming events!