

Benger Bulletin

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Strive, Believe, Succeed...in 'Courage'

This term our School Value is 'Courage'.
A question you could discuss with your child is
'When do we show courage in our daily lives?'

'Headlines'...

This week the children learnt about Candlemas in a school service led by Reverend Alison. Candlemas is when Christians celebrate the day when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem and he was recognised as the long awaited Messiah – the Light of the World. In our daily worship times with the children, a candle is always lit as a focus for reflection and quietness and linking this with our school value of 'Courage' this term, this could start a discussion on 'What does it mean to shine like a candle in our world today?'

A team of six children represented the school at a Gymnastics competition at Malmesbury Secondary School performing in a floor and vaulting sequence. The team achieved 1st position out of 12 schools, although the top three teams were only 0.6 points apart! There were individual wins from Katharine Allday (floor) and Oscar Eden (vault) and second places for Maya Duangchan (floor) and third places for Zara Ferris, Katharine Allday and Hayden Hiscocks (vault) – congratulations to all of you! The children have written a short report overleaf.

On the first day back of Term 3 – Tuesday 20th February – the children in Peace and Trinity Class will be starting six weeks of Nordic Walking sessions again. This proved very successful last year and we must remind parents that the children need walking boots or strong sturdy trainers, plus wet weather gear for Tuesday afternoons, as the sessions will still take place even if it is wet. Ordinary school shoes will not be sufficient.

Peace Class have moved out of their classroom this week and are now settled in The Hub in the middle of the school as the builders have started to knock through. Thank you to all the children in Peace Class as they helped staff find places for all the furniture that had to be moved. They were a great help and Mr Lawrence was very impressed with how quickly this move was achieved! They will be looking forward to moving back into their new classroom sometime after Easter.

Ursula Scott
Headteacher

Super Learning Power Certificates – 19 January 2018

Red SuperSolver	Chloe Knipe, Macie Cotter, Sofia Brunetti
Yellow SuperGlue	Finton Randall, Joe Knight, Callum Littleford
Blue SuperHelper	Thomas Ramsey
Purple SuperThinker	Jasper Bianco, Joe Passmore, Toby Carter, Georgie Harker
Green SuperBud	
Orange SuperStar	Trinity Class

Gymnastics Festival – Report from the winning team!

On Monday 22nd January, Zara, Maya, Julia, Katharine, Oscar and Hayden all took part in the gymnastic competition at Malmesbury Secondary School and Sports Centre. When we got there we practiced as hard as we could to make sure our routines were perfect.

Firstly we had a fun go on the balance beams and asymmetric bars just practicing our shapes (which brought back memories for some of us as we have used them before at the Sports Centre.) The leaders showed us what to do and helped us.

Next we went on the bars and pommel horse and took turns in what we did – we also did fishtail kicks! Then we started to go on with our floor routines before we were judged. Then it was the vault practice to get ready for the real thing and the judging for that.

We all felt excited to try new things but also nervous because we didn't want to mess up in front of the judges or children from other schools. Thank you to Mrs Elson and Mrs Scott who trained us and for taking us to the festival. We definitely recommend a team going next year because we all learnt new things!

Zara, Maya, Julia, Katharine, Oscar and Hayden



Did you know that you can set up your ParentPay account to automatically send you an email alert (for free) when new items are added to your child's account?

Go to Communication at the top of the page – Alert Settings – New Item

Alert

Tick 'Email alert' to activate.

You can also add an alert to let you know when your child's catering balance falls below a certain amount – in Balance alerts type the amount at which you would like a notification and add a tick in Email alert.

Remember that emails are FREE – if you would prefer a text alert you need to pay for this service by buying text bundles – go to Text message balance in the menu on the left hand side to set this up.

Reminders

Pre-Loved Children's Clothing and Toy Sale

FOSBS will be holding another Pre-loved Children's clothing and toy sale on Saturday 24th March at Sutton Benger Village Hall. So if you are having a post-Christmas clear-out please kindly hold on to any good condition items as we will be asking for donations in due course. Once again all proceeds from the sale will go to the school and preschool.

FOSBS School Disco

Wednesday 7th February 3.30pm – 4.45pm

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Unfortunately we cannot accept children who have not been booked in.

Calendar

Friday 2 February	FOSBS cake sale – Year 3 and 4 donations
Wednesday 7 th February	Trinity Class Assembly– 2.30pm
Wednesday 7 th February	FOSBS Disco
Monday 12 th February	Half Term