

Benger Bulletin

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

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

A question you could discuss with your child is

'How can you show friendship to someone you would not consider a friend?'

'Headlines' ...

It seems a long time ago since the end of the Easter Term but thank you to all those parents who were able to attend our Easter Service in church. We are sorry it was a 'little cold' but hope you enjoyed the service and thank you to all the children, staff and Katharine Bloomer for helping with the service.

Since coming back to school we have enjoyed a day with 'Jacques, (Dan) the Skipping Man' who brought some glorious weather with him. We all learnt new tricks and some of us were really surprised thinking that we couldn't skip, but then found out that we could! We now have some new skipping ropes for lessons and playground use.

Another activity that we have completed was Nordic Walking for the Year 5 and 6 children. A team took part in a competition with Luckington and Oaksey Schools this week and Hugo and Maya have written a combined report.

'Twelve children from Year 5 and 6 went to Oaksey School at 12.45 to go to a Nordic Walking Competition. It was fun and we did some games and it was nice meeting new people. We did a big loop around the field and did a quiz and walked round cones and then planted our poles in the ground and thread to throw bean bags into a bucket. It was a wet and rainy day which was okay. Some of us were interviewed by a BBC Radio Wiltshire presenter and in the end the red team came fourth and the blue team came first. We would recommend you go because it's fun and the best bit was that we got chocolate rolls at the end!'

The radio report will be on BBC Radio Wiltshire in May as part of their 'Step into Summer' promotion and we shall let you know when it will be broadcast.

Please could we remind you to make sure that children are coming to school **with coats every day** for playtime. Unfortunately some of them have been lulled into a false sense of thinking that summer has arrived following the lovely weather last week. It is still only April and we will continue to have cold and wet playtimes. Thank you for your support with this.

Ursula Scott

Super Learning Power Certificates

Congratulations to the following children!

23 March

20 April

Red SuperSolver	Lauren Littleford, Maya Duangchan	
Yellow SuperGlue	Imogen Chivers, Chloe Nipe, Keelea Baldwin	Eleanor Cole
Blue SuperHelper		
Purple SuperThinker	Lucas Carter, Poppy Blackmore, Declan Eddy, Keegan Williams	Amber Wrathall, Theo Atkinson, Katherine Allday, Noah Jane, Lyra Kelly, Hugo Randall, Harry Aspin, Jamie Sherrington, Lucas Carter, Lucas Larmour, Faith Loveridge
Green SuperBud	Hugo Randall, Callum Littleford, Lara Blackmore	
Orange SuperStar		Clara Black

Playground Pals

Playground Pals (our team of pupil Play Leaders) are looking for donations of toys, games and dressing up clothes. We need these items for break and lunch times as we would like to improve the way all children can play and learn. We would be very grateful for any donations as soon as possible and drop them off in Reception.

Playground Pals – Ideas for playtime donations:

We would love, dressing up clothes that we can use on the stage, these need to be things we can wear on top of our school uniform and don't need to be special dressing up clothes (although those would be great!). Anything that we could use to make a character.

Items such as:

Hats, scarves, fun head gear, handbags
Jackets, coats, dresses

Quiet games we can play outside, like:

Construction toys, Duplo, Lego, Knexs, Jenga

Things to read:

Comics and magazines, annuals, books for older children (chapter books)

Games we can play on the playground:

Big jenga, skittles, small cars etc.

Games for quiet club.

These need to be quick to play, because we don't have long.

Games like:

Top trumps, Uno, Draughts/Checkers, Dominoes, Othello, Connect 4, Pictionary, Snakes and Ladders, Frustration

Super Scientists!

Last Wednesday we all thoroughly enjoyed our third whole school Science Launch Day, which focused on investigating materials. The children loved moving around classes and learning with different teachers during the day and then sharing their experiences together in an assembly at the end. Rainbow, Joy and Dove children investigated mixing materials by making playdough, bubbles and slime. There were lots of great predictions and observations made and we were often surprised by our results. The Key Stage 2 children also investigated materials in a range of experiments; using red cabbage water as an indicator of whether a liquid is an acid or an alkali; making 'lava lamps'; creating 'oobleck slime' - a non-Newtonian fluid, meaning it has properties of both liquids and solids; and even making plastic from milk!

It was a brilliant day of learning with children and staff reporting how much they enjoyed the day. A parent of three children at the school told us that her children came home 'absolutely buzzing about all the things they have been doing' with one of them saying 'Mummy, I've had an awesome day today!'



Lost and Found

Just before half term a pay as you go top-up card was handed into the school office. If you or someone you know has lost one, please contact the school office.

Calendar

Wednesday 25 th April	Years 3 and 4 Swimming	1pm – 3.15pm
Monday 30 th April	Years 1 and 2 Orienteering Festival – Malmesbury School Years 3 and 4 Gymnastics	12.30pm – 2.30pm 11.30am – 3.30pm
Tuesday 1 st May	School nurse – Rainbow class – height and weight	9am – 10am
Friday 4 th May	Snappers photography – Class photos	9.30am – 11am
Monday 7 th May	Bank holiday	
Friday 18 th May	Year 5 and 6 Cricket Festival - Chippenham	10.00pm – 2.30pm