



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 12.01.24



Enjoying our rights, fulfilling our dreams. Ambition, Resilience, Respect.

Messages from Mrs Nott

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We have had a wonderful first week back in school with children very engaged in their learning.

There are many wonderful learning experiences planned for this half term. Do keep an eye out for where we are inviting you to come into school.

What's on?

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| 17.01.24 | Eafety coffee morning |
| 19.01.24 | Y1 Reading workshop |
| 19.01.24 | Y5 Maths workshop |
| 26.01.24 | Y4 Maths workshop |
| 29.01.24 | Rocksteady music show |
| 31.01.24 | Eafety theatre play |
| 02.02.24 | Y3 Maths workshop |
| 02.02.24 | 'How to read' workshop Rec /Y1 |
| 02.02.24 | Safer internet day |
| 07.02.24 | Y5 performance |
| 08.02.24 | KS1 Chinese New Year workshop |
| 08.02.24 | Djembe club performance |
| 09.02.24 | KS2 Chinese New Year workshop |
| 09.02.24 | Chinese New Year meal |
| 12.02.24 | End of term |

Spotlight on reading

Competition Time!

Your child's class can win **£100** worth of books of their choice to keep in their class as a reward for reading regularly at home.

Any class who gets **75%** of the children reading 4 or more times in the week ending 26th January **WILL** win £100 to spend on books at Peters Bookshop! So, get reading!

| Class % | Class | Star |
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| 38% | Reception | Aadam |
| 70% | 1M | Yazen |
| 32% | 2P | Arman |
| 40% | 2D | Sharjeel |
| 23% | 3A | Momina |
| 59% | 3G | Manahil |
| 70% | 4N | Muad |
| 43% | 4P | Hasnat |
| 27% | 5R | Safwan |
| 63% | 5H | Nicholas |
| 17% | 6J | Sana |
| 72% | 6A | Zaidh |
| 38% | Hub | Sami |

Reading Record Challenge!

How many school staff can your child talk to about their reading on the way into school each day? How many different staff can they show their reading diary to? We want our children to **be proud** of their reading- so show us what you've been doing together!

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week **91%**

Congratulations to **6J** for reaching **98%** attendance this week

Also well done to **4N** and **2D** for reaching our whole school attendance target.

Leave in Term Time – Information about Fixed Penalty Notices.

During the Autumn Term, the parents of 17 children have either received or will soon receive a 'Fixed Term Penalty' for taking their children out of school without authorisation.

How much are the fines?

Fines are £60 per child, per parent. If it has not been paid within 28 days, it rises to £120 per child, per parent. After 28 days of non-payment, the Local Authority will prosecute parents through the courts, after which the fine increases significantly.

It is the Local Authority who fine parents and school does not get any of this money unfortunately!

E-safety

Come to our Internet Safety Coffee Morning on Wednesday 17th January at 8.45am. (Enter via the Year 1 door).

Learn about the type of online world your children might be experiencing, what risks they might be exposed to and what you can do to support.

Questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety.

- Which apps and games are you using at the moment?
- What websites do you enjoy and why?
- Do you have any on-line friends?
- Do you know where to go for help?

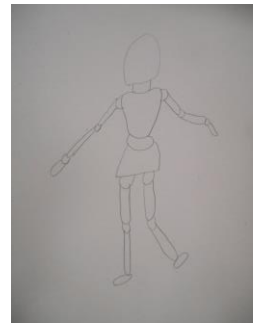


Curriculum



In art, Year 3 have enjoyed drawing human figures.

Year 4 enjoyed researching countries and climates in North and South America.



Year 5 were using grid references to find places on ordnance survey maps.



Year 2 explored the world this week!