



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 09.02.24



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

Messages from Mrs Nott

We've had a great end to the half term! Our djembe performance on Thursday was excellent and demonstrated the impact that the range of clubs is having.

To celebrate Chinese New Year, our kitchen produced a delicious Chinese themed meal on Friday. We have put on two wonderful Chinese New Year workshops on Thursday and Friday. These workshops are fantastic opportunities for us to work together as a community. I really hope to see more parents attending in future.

We have our parents' meetings during the first week back after half term and you will have received letters inviting you to these now. Please do attend these meetings as they are a crucial time to talk about your child's progress in school.

What's on?

19.02.24	INSET – School closed
20.02.24	School opens Parents meetings
21.02.24	School closes 1pm Parents meetings
23.02.24	Y2 Maths workshop
28.02.24	Coffee morning
29.02.24	Kingfisher schools visits
01.03.24	Y1 Maths workshop
07.03.24	World Book Day
07.03.24	'How to read' Y2,3,4 parents
08.03.24	'How to read' Y5,6 parents

Spotlight on reading

Competition time

Next half term, we are having another great competition where classes can win £100 to spend on books for their class library! To win, classes need to get an average of 75% of children reading **4 times or more across 5 weeks!**

It's a big challenge... but we can do it. So, this half term holiday, get into the reading habit. Don't be the one to let down your class.

In addition, one class will receive an extra £100 for having the highest overall average. We will publish these averages each week here, so look out for how your class is doing!



World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating by dressing up as book characters. You will have had your book

token today to swap for a free book.

Year Group	Name
Reception	Sumaya
Year 1	Zayan
Year 2	Hamza, Haifa
Year 3	Maahir, Shuab
Year 4	Yusuf, Yusuf
Year 5	Sahra, Muhannad
Year 6	Suhana, Zainab
Hub	Syed

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance is **91%**

Best attending class this week exceeding our whole school attendance target is **1M**

Well done to **6A, 5R, 4P and 3A** for reaching our whole school attendance target.

It is essential for your child to be in school regularly to benefit fully from their educational opportunities.

Good attendance will ensure that your child can reach their full potential. To achieve this, your child needs to attend school every day. For example, two weeks absence is equivalent to around 50 lessons missed which will never be repeated.



School of Sanctuary

Show a heart for Refugees

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, the children have been sharing messages of kindness and compassion.



CLUBS



Next half term, we have a large variety of wonderful and engaging after school clubs for your families to be part of.

Sport Club



Spring 2
Year 2 - Coach

Monday- Football
Tuesday- Multi-sports
Thursday- Dance

Art and Craft Club



Spring 2
Year 3 and 4

Gardening Club



Spring 2
Mrs Winter- All years

Date:
(Monday)
26th February
4th March
11th March
18th March
8th April



Adult ESL Workshops

