



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 01.12.23



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

Messages from Mrs Nott

Coffee morning

Come and join me next Wednesday morning in the MAC (next to Y1). We need your help with wrapping presents for our children. This is a lovely opportunity to meet with other parents or with myself too.

Safety outside school

Article 6 – Every child has the right to life.

As adults, we have a duty to protect this right and keep our children safe.

Parking right outside the school or stopping the car and allowing children to climb out in the middle of the road is a serious concern. It is unsafe for our children and other road users.

Please do not attempt to park on St. Benedict's Road – park further away and walk, or leave the car at home.

What's on?

6th Dec	Coffee morning
6th Dec	St. Nicholas Day
7th Dec	Jolly Jumper day for Save the Children
8th Dec	'How to read' workshop for Y5/6 parents
15th Dec	Open day – bring a friend for a tour
13h Dec	Festival of Sanctuary performance
22nd Dec	Y1 and Rec Nativity performance

SEND Workshop -

Making sense of your child's sensory needs.

A big thank you to those parents that took the time on Tuesday morning to attend the SEND Workshop delivery by Sarah Rymill from Birmingham Communication and Autism Team.

The workshop was very well attended and was helpful in informing parents with understanding and recognising their children's sensory needs. It was also a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents of children with special needs and the staff here at St. Benedict's.



Spotlight on reading

We have so many children reading at home- thank you parents for supporting your child with their reading journey.

Well done 4P who had **83%** of the class reading regularly at home!

Year Group	Name
Reception	Alaya
Year 1	Humaid
Year 2	Ayan & Ibrahim
Year 3	Monawara & Muaz Adnan
Year 4	Zulaykha & Assia
Year 5	Yassin & Michelle
Year 6	Hafsat & Amna
Hub	Afrin

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance: **90.7%**



Congratulations to **5H, 4N, 2P** and the **HUB** for reaching our whole school attendance target this week. Keep up the good work!

Please ensure you call in for everyday of absence for your child. You can email school using the enquiry email or leave a message on the answer machine before 09:30am to report your child's absence.

If you do not report your child as absent this will be marked as an unauthorised absence and could lead to a fine or legal action.

If you are having issues with attendance, please come and speak to the office.

Rights Respecting School

Jolly Jumper day – Thursday 7th December

We are asking the children to come to school wearing a jumper of their choice (Christmas, bright or sparkly coloured jumpers). Donations can be given to School Council at the school gates on the morning of **Thursday 7th December**. School Council have decided to donate the collected money to 'Save the Children' charity.

Winter Art competition

It's that time of year when we will be holding our annual winter art competition. Make your winter scenes as creative as possible, using any materials you would like. You can use the attached template or create a 3D model. A winner will be selected from each class to win a prize. All entries need to be returned to school by **Friday 15th December**.



Curriculum



In D.T, year 2 have been slicing, peeling and grating!

The children in Year 5 became archaeologists in an Art and Design lesson, they were learning about casting and mold making. After they had to carefully brush the clay away to reveal the designs they had made.

In Art and Craft after school club, the children made their own dream catchers.

