

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Christian Value for Spring 1: Courage



Thank you to everyone who donated money throughout the week, we have raised a total of £365!



The money will be split equally between NSPCC and Place2Be.



School Crossing Patrol

Please be aware that there will be no school crossing patrol on **Thursday 13th February**. Please take extra care outside school on this day.

Tuck Shop

Friends of St Benedict's will be holding a tuck shop on **Thursday 13th February** for children in Reception to Year 6. Children can bring in a maximum of £1 to buy some sweets if they would like.

Inset Day

Just a reminder that the children break up from school on **Thursday 13th February**, Friday 14th is an Inset day.

Nursery 2020 Applications

If your child was born between September 2016 and August 2017 and you would like them to start Nursery in September 2020, please make sure the application form has been handed in to the school office by **Monday 2nd March**. Along with your application form please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

If your child is baptised or regularly attends Church don't forget to submit your supplementary form and baptism certificate.

Instagram

I know that some of our children have access to Instagram accounts so we would like you to be aware of a concern raised by the police in relation to this app. West Midlands Police have advised that students at a number of Secondary schools in our area have been contacted by a bogus modelling agency called Starlett or Scarlett Bookings Agency. Initially they request photos of the child in their favourite outfit, then a bikini shot and finally they ask for a naked photo so that they can analyse their body type coupled with threats if they are not forthcoming. If your child has an Instagram account please check their security settings and talk to them about direct messages. Also remind them that they should talk to a trusted adult if there is anything online which makes them feel uncomfortable.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the week:

Week ending 7th February:

Year 1 - Lily Elphick & Georgia Bate
Year 2 - Harriet Leach & Luke Denovillers
Year 3 - Hayez Denson & Caleb Banner
Year 5 - Alice Mason & Ellie-Mae Leach
Year 6 - Abigail White & Olivia Skidmore

Year 1 had a fantastic time exploring Dudley Zoo on Friday 31st January. They took part in a 'Habitats & Adaptations' workshop and even got to hold some animals!



The children have been taking part in a whole school art project relating to our Christian Values. The canvases they have designed are all beautiful.

A big thank you to Friends of St Benedict's for funding this project.



Well done to the children who took part in the Positive Experiences Competition on Monday at Aldersley. They did several athletic activities and came 2nd overall!

