

# St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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**Our Value for  
Spring 2 is  
Forgiveness**

**At the end of term we will say a very fond farewell to Mrs Jones after 8 years of working at St Benedict's. We would like to thank her for her invaluable contributions to supporting school life for children, staff and parents. I'm sure you'll join us in wishing her well in her future.**

**We are very lucky to have appointed a fantastic new teacher for Reception, Miss Elizabeth Burley. Miss Burley joins us from the 'outstanding' Christchurch School in Coseley where she has been teaching for a number of years.**

**Don't forget next week is the last week of lunchtime and afterschool clubs.**

## **Year 1 Collective Worship**

Year 1 children are holding a collective worship on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

Parents are invited to come and watch, it will begin at 9:10am and take place in the school hall.

## **Class Photos**

Class photos will be taking place on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.** Please make sure your child comes to school in correct school uniform.

## **Year 6 Parents Lunch**

Year 6 parents are invited to come have lunch with the children on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

The cost for the dinner is £2.70 per person and should be paid in advance on the Parents Lunch payment item on ParentPay. Up to 2 people can attend per child, please pay the correct amount.

## **Egg-Cellent Competition**

The school council and FOSB are holding an Easter competition to win a giant Thorntons chocolate egg.

Raffle tickets will be able to buy at lunchtimes for 50p each for 3 for £1.

The winner will be announced on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.**



## **Easter Service**

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March we will be having our Easter Service at St Benedict's Church.

It will begin at 1:45pm, parents and carers are welcome to come along and join us.

## Sports Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Sports Stars of the week:

### **Week ending 16<sup>th</sup> March:**

- Year 1 - Joshua Thomas
- Year 2 - Lexi Aird
- Year 3 - Alice Mason
- Year 4 - Harry Plews
- Year 5 - Sophie Clift
- Year 6 - Isaac Wild

## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the week:

### **Week ending 16<sup>th</sup> March:**

- Reception - Molly Wilkes
- Year 1 - Harry Cotterill
- Year 2 - Alexia Cooke
- Year 3 - Jack Giles
- Year 4 - Harry Plews  
& Sam Horton
- Year 5 - Sami Phillips
- Year 6 - Amelia Smith

## **Key to Life Lessons**

Letters will be going home tonight with children in KS2 all about next week's Key to Life programme.

The Key to Life sessions will be taking place in a mobile unit which will be located on the playground at Westfield Primary School.

Key to Life tells the story of Jesus through a unique, interactive and immersive session. Using huge floor to ceiling computer touch screens, participants can watch films; interact with games and quizzes; and take part in small group discussions – helping them explore what Christians believe, and understand how the story of Jesus is key to Christianity.

The sessions are:

22/03/18

Lesson 1 (9:30am-10am) – Year 3

Lesson 2 (2:10pm-3pm) – Year 4

23/03/18

Lesson 3 (1:15pm-2:05pm) – Year 5

Lesson 4 (2:10pm-3pm) – Year 6

## **Sports Relief**



Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March we are very much looking forward to promoting Sports

Relief across school and have a number of exciting active events planned. As a Church school we feel it is very important to educate children about the value of charity. Children can wear their own sports clothes on **Wednesday 21st March** and bring a charitable donation of £1 to support this event. Sports Relief wristbands will also be on sale for £1.

Children should wear something suitable for indoor and outdoor sports activities.

During the week events include: a visiting dance teacher to work with all children across school, an active mile on the school field for all classes and an exciting games event which will be planned and organised by children in Year 5 and 6.

## School Milk

School milk for the Summer Term is now available to order on ParentPay. It will cost £11 for the whole term.

If your child is under the age of 5 as of 12<sup>th</sup> April they will receive free milk for the Summer Term.

Children over the age of 5 will have to pay to receive the milk.

Payments will need to be made before **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April**.

## Disco

There will be a school disco on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** held by FOSB.

**EYFS & KS1 4:45pm-5:45pm**  
**KS2 6pm – 7pm**

The cost of admission is £1.50 and children can bring some extra money if they would like something from the tuck shop.

Nursery children are invited to attend the school disco but should be accompanied by an adult.

## Cross County

Well done to all the year 5 and 6 girls who took part in Cross Country at Westfield on Tuesday. You all showed brilliant effort and enthusiasm. We are very proud to say that all our runners came within the top 10 with Isobel Oakley, Lucy Humphries and Isabelle Taylor finishing in medal winning positions.



## Bikeability

Well done to everyone in Year 5 who achieved their Level 2 Bikeability award this week!

We are glad to hear you all enjoyed yourselves and learnt lots about how to be safe when cycling.