

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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**Our Value for
Autumn 2 is
Trust**

Message from the Headteacher

At the end of term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Chater and Mrs Brown. Mrs Brown will be retiring after many years at St Benedict Biscop, she has supported lots of children across the school and will be missed by children and staff. Mrs Chater is also leaving us to pursue new challenges, Mrs Chater has given many children at St Benedict's a great start to their school life and will be missed. I am sure you will join me in thanking both ladies for their support for the school during their time with us.

We are joined by Mrs Osbourne who will be teaching Year 1 in January alongside Mrs Cast. Mrs Osbourne formerly worked at the outstanding Christchurch School in Coseley and we are very excited to have her join our teaching team.

I would also like to thank all the children, parents and staff for making me feel so welcome during my first half term at the school. I have enjoyed getting to know you all and am excited to be working with you to make St Benedict Biscop the best school it can be. I would like to offer you best wishes for the Christmas season as you spend time with family and loved ones.

On **Tuesday 19th December** we will be having our Christmas Carol Service at Church. It will begin at 1:45pm, parents and carers are welcome to come along. After the service children will return to school.

Monday 18th December will be a non-uniform day for everyone in school.

On Monday we are also having our school Christmas dinner. School dinners cost £2.25 and should be paid on ParentPay.

Guess the name of the Reindeer!

Well done to Ben Mullen who won the guess the name of the reindeer competition run by School Council. The winning name is Kennie.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who wore a Christmas jumper today we have raised a total of £161 for Save the Children.

Christmas Productions

Well done to all the children who performed their Christmas productions this week. You all did very well and we hope parents/carers enjoyed watching them.

School Milk

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

If your child is under the age of 5 as of 31st December they will receive free milk for the Spring Term. Children over the age of 5 will have to pay to receive the milk.

The children in Kid'z Club enjoyed a fun Christmas Party on Wednesday evening, including Christmas music, party food and crackers!



After School Clubs

After Christmas Mr Whitehouse's club will be changing slightly. Tag Rugby will now be during a lunchtime and not after school.

All other clubs will remain the same.

Thank you for all your donations given in at the productions, you have helped us raise £460 for the school.

Has anyone accidentally taken home a Nike tracksuit top that does not belong to them? If so, please can it be returned to school as it belongs to a child in Year 2.

Thank you to Spar for donating a £30 voucher for us to spend and create the Christmas hamper and thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets. The winner of our Christmas hamper was Jessica Smith in Year 5.

Sports Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Sports Stars of the week:

Week ending 15th December:

Year 1	- Joe McQuarrie
Year 2	- Molly Hall
Year 3	- Madison Smith
Year 4	- Sam Horton
Year 5	- Isobel Littlewood
Year 6	- Joe Chater

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the week:

Week ending 15th December:

Reception	- Stanley Lokucewicz
Year 1	- Austin Jones
Year 2	- Abigail Lanaway
Year 3	- Madison Smith
Year 4	- Ethan Banner and Crystal Plumb
Year 5	- Katy Gwynne
Year 6	- Isabella Mullen

Thank you to Friends of St Benedict's for organising a successful Breakfast with Santa for the children in Nursery and Reception.

