

# St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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**Our Value for  
Spring 2 is  
Forgiveness**

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be taking place on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March** and **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. If you have not received your appointment slip please speak to the class teacher.

## 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.

## Bikeability

Don't forget Bikeability for Year 5 is taking place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March** and **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**.

Bikes can be stored in the outdoor classroom on the mornings and throughout the day.

Bikes will need to be taken home on the Thursday night and brought back into school on the Friday morning.

## 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**.



## Head Lice

We have a confirmed case of head lice in the school so please check your child's hair carefully and make sure you treat the lice before returning them to school.

## Sports Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Sports Stars of the week:  
**Week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> March:**

Year 1 - Louis Simmons / Ben Mullen  
Year 2 - Daisy Dainty / Abigail Lanaway  
Year 3 - Amber Bennett / Charlie Wilkes  
Year 4 - Maisie Cotterill / Holly Evans  
Year 5 - Alice Guest / Callum Pearce  
Year 6 - Amelia Smith / Lewis Holt

## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the week:  
**Week ending 9<sup>th</sup> March:**

Reception - Darcey Aird  
Year 1 - Ethan Curley  
Year 2 - Miya Smith  
Year 3 - Eefei Lim  
Year 4 - Hope Brock  
Year 5 - Evie Edgecox  
Year 6 - Evan Mayall

## 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.

## Key to Life Lessons

On the **22nd and 23rd of March** children in Key Stage 2 will be taking part in 'Key to Life' workshops in a special mobile unit which will be located at Westfield Primary School for the whole week. These workshops are being funded by Churches together in Wombourne. 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.

Designed for pupils at Key Stage 2, 'Key to Life' introduces children to the life of Jesus through a one-of-a-kind experience using sight, sound, scent and touch.

The classes will walk to Westfield for a session during the school day and return in time for the end of school. Children will be advised by their class teacher of the day they will be attending.

## 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.



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in World Book Day on Thursday, the costumes were amazing and the children were all keen to talk about the books they had chosen!



## Photography Competition

Thank you for all the wonderful competition entries. We were wowed by reading up, on the ski slopes, to animals at the zoo and in amazing gymnastic positions – what creative children and parents we have! Reading is at the heart of children's learning at St Benedicts and we are grateful to parents for your support with this competition and with your encouragement of your child's progress in reading at home. Judging was a difficult job and we would like to say a big congratulations to all our winners:

Nursery – Jack Nicholls

Year 3 – Kitty Stokes

Reception – Molly Wilkes

Year 4 – Dylan Curley

Year 1 – Darcey Stanley

Year 5 – Callum Pearce

Year 2 – Korey James

Year 6 – Sophie Watkins

