



ALL SAINTS BENHILTON NEWSLETTER

September 29, 2017



Welcome back to our first Newsletter of the new school year! It has been a very busy few weeks and the children have all settled beautifully into their new classes, as have the new staff! The atmosphere around the whole school is happy, calm and purposeful—wonderful to behold. We all look forward to an exciting year ahead.

A very special welcome to all of our new children from Nursery to Y6.

The last couple of weeks have seen us actively supporting worthwhile causes - Jeans for Genes last Friday and Macmillan Cancer this morning. I have been humbled by your generosity for both of these charities and would like to say a BIG THANK YOU! It was lovely to see those of you who were able to attend the Macmillan coffee morning at church.

Next Thursday we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival. KS 1 Harvest service will be at 9:30am and KS 2 Harvest service will be at 1:30pm and both will be held in church. We hope that many of you will be able to join us in this celebration.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mrs J Whelan-Cox

Unwanted Scooters or Bikes

If you have any unwanted scooters or bikes (suitable for reception) stored away in cupboards or garages please consider donating them to our reception classes.

Thank you in advance.



Attendance

Our current attendance figure for w/c 25th September is: 93.9%

Our target attendance figure is 96.4%



Harvest Giving

This year we will be taking our Harvest gifts to the Spires Charity. Spires support the disadvantaged and homeless. Below is a list of items that store well and that they would be most grateful to receive:

UHT milk, Dried milk, instant mash, instant coffee (small jars), jam, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, sugar (500g - 1kg), tinned sponge pudding, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, tinned tomato soup, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned peas, tinned carrots, biscuits.

Others items include:

Razors, shaving foam, toothpaste, toothbrush, shower gel etc.

If you are able to provide any of these items, please send them in with your child the day before or on the day of their Harvest Service. Thank you.



Year 6 Class Trip

Last Friday, Year 6 travelled to the Natural History Museum. At the beginning, we took a class photo with Charles Darwin's statue. Then we split into different groups to learn about facts on various specimens, fossils and took a close look inside the Darwin Centre to learn more about what he studied.

We lucked in by being offered a free workshop during our time at the museum. In the workshop we looked at different types of specimens (we weighed it, measured it, smelled it and drew it). This was enjoyed by all pupils, especially when we took a closer look at the Galapagos tortoise. We were given the opportunity to explore the difference between turtles and tortoises and this was very informative.

We highly enjoyed our school trip and cannot wait for the next one!

By Jack Jude and Lilly Evans



Year 3 meet Athena

Year 3 were lucky enough to have a special visit from the Greek Goddess Athena and found out what she was the Goddess of and how she got the city Athens named after her!



'Yeast Races'

Here are some photos of Year 5 enjoying their 'Yeast Races' science investigation this week, as they tried to answer the question 'Does sugar have an affect on fermentation?'





Chestnut Class

Loukas Lambros

Poplar Class

Charlie Wells

Larch Class

Nicholaou Lambros

Hazel Class

Lilly Hoban

Maple Class

Felicity Rudkin

Rowan Class

Elizabeth Byelovolova

Willow Class

Thomas Johnson

Hawthorn Class

Edith Awity

Beech Class

Freddie Johns

Erin White



Chestnut Class

Keshavi Dagempude

Poplar Class

Felicity Masters

Larch Class

Tamara Turner

Hazel Class

Harley Clark

Maple Class

Parham Mirzazadeh

Rowan Class

Sofia Marriott

Willow Class

Skye Arnold

Hawthorn Class

Scott McShane

Beech Class

Philip Alexandrou

Evie Rodgers



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception

Elm

29/9/17 – Otavio G

Ash

29/9/17 – Cara B

Year 1

Oak

8/9/17 – Effie J
15/9/17 – Nellie E-G
22/9/17 – Matthew E
29/9/17 – Harrison S

Holly

8/9/17 – Joanna I
15/9/17 – Claudio S
22/9/17 – David S
29/9/17 – Luca L

Year 2

Chestnut

8/9/17 – Lucinda A
15/9/17 – David R
22/9/17 – Freddie C
29/9/17 – Keshavi D

Poplar

8/9/17 – Ethan R
15/9/17 – James W
22/9/17 – Ivonne D
29/9/17 – Isla D

Year 3

Larch

8/9/17 – Jeremiah I
15/9/17 – Lily E
22/9/17 – Luca R
29/9/17 – Riley S

Hazel

8/9/17 – Harley C
15/9/17 – Lottie W
22/9/17 – Roksana T
29/9/17 – Isla E

Year 4

Maple

8/9/17 – Freddie M
15/9/17 – Musa H
22/9/17 – Katie V
29/9/17 – Saya D-A

Rowan

8/9/17 – Sofia M
15/9/17 – Sophia B-W
22/9/17 – Harry W
29/9/17 – Andy K

Year 5

Willow

8/9/17 – Harvey K
15/9/17 – Lily C
22/9/17 – Amelie B-K
29/9/17 – Nicole W

Hawthorn

8/9/17 – Toby C
15/9/17 – Isa A
22/9/17 – Avery T
29/9/17 – Melinssa D

Year 6

Beech

8/9/17 – Hrisi K
15/9/17 – Olivia S
22/9/17 – James D
29/9/17 – Murtaza H

Mrs Lupoli's Computing Star of the Week

29/9/17 – Isaac D in Hawthorn