St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Value for Summer 2: Truthfulness



As we reach the end of another academic year I would like to recognise everything the children and staff have achieved. We are celebrating another year of wonderful results across the school; we have again achieved the Gold Sports Mark and the range of sports available to the children continues to increase; the teaching across the school has gone from strength to strength; our curriculum has been developed to offer more opportunities to our children; the children across the school are making great progress and showing great attitudes to their learning every day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children, staff and families for everything you do to support our school. Our vision for the school remains constant, that we provide the best education for all our children and support them to achieve their full potential, academically and socially. I would also like to thank you personally for the support you continue to provide to us all.

I would also like to thank the Friends of St Benedict Biscop and particularly Emma Dufty, who is stepping down as Chair as her youngest daughter leaves year 6. The work the committee do to provide the children with treats and the school with equipment and resources we could not otherwise afford is invaluable. Mrs Dufty has worked tirelessly to support the school and for this we offer our heartfelt thanks. Mrs Banner has agreed to take on the role of Chair and will be contacting parents in the autumn term to encourage as many of you as possible to join them.

Thank you to Mr Brown and our church community, our leavers service today was both touching and celebratory, a lovely way to end another good year. The children continue to flourish through our close connections with the church, living our motto and values through everything they do.

Thank you to Miss Cleghorn and Mrs Brown who leave us today and Mrs Osbourne who will be splitting her time between us and Woodfield Primary School from September. You have been inspirational teachers for our children and we wish you every success in the future.

Finally a fond farewell to the children leaving us at the end of term. We have been privileged to be part of your school journey and wish you every success in the future. Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 4th September!

Mrs Scott-Worthington Headteacher

Good luck to all our Year 6's and all the staff leaving St Benedict's.

You will be missed and we wish you all the best in the future.



Thank you to everyone who brought donations in on Wednesday. We have raised £198.30 which will be split equally between Marie Curie, Compton Hospice and Diabetes UK!

School Milk Autumn 2019

Nursery & Reception Children:

Children under the age of 5 will receive free milk in school. If you wish for your child to continue having milk after they turn 5, please contact the office who will then calculate payment required until the end of the current term.

KS1 & KS2 Children:

If your child would like to have milk in school, it will cost £12.60 per term and should be paid on ParentPay.

Milk is now available to be paid on ParentPay. If your child would like milk for the Autumn Term please make sure the £12.60 is paid by **Friday 6**th **September**.

ParentPay Debt

Please can you ensure all outstanding balances on ParentPay have been cleared.

Thank you.

Sports Stars of the Year!

Congratulations to our Sports Stars of the Year 2019!

Year 1 - Amelie Fisher Thomas Cole

Year 2 - Jessica Golden Enzo Mannino

Year 3 - Molly Hall

Antony Sanneh-Brown

Year 4 - Phoebe Duffy-Lashley Riley Meakins

Year 5 - Olivia Skidmore Ethan Banner

Year 6 - Grace Mahoney Jack Jakeways

Stars of the Year!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Year 2019!

Nursery - Jessica Holliday Harvey Jones

Reception - Georgina Simmons Joshua Argentieri

Year 1 - Mia Whittle

Luke Denovillers

Year 2 - Freya Watkins Harry Cotterill

Year 3 - Penny Perry

Jacob Sutcliffe-Gough

Year 4 - Alice Mason Max Hewins

Year 5 - Maisie Cotterill

Archie Pountain

Year 6 - Isobel Littlewood Rajan Sidhu



Holiday workshops for children 4-11 years

Fun, games, crafts and Bible stories!

7th August – David and Goliath 'The little boy who becomes brave with the help of God.

"Shields, Swords and Shooters"

<u>14th August</u>—Water into wine. Jesus goes to a wedding and does something exciting with water. "Science experiments"

21st August—Jesus heals a blind man. Can you imagine what its like not being able to see? "Blind fold games"
28th August—Sadness to joy. "An eggciting time"

£2 per session. At the Venerable Bede 2-4 pm

For more information and to reserve your place please contact Sarah on 07702376169/email sarah@stbenedictbiscop.org.uk