



ST. BENEDICT'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20 January 2017

This week's Statement to live by: *I try to love others as I love myself.*

Dear All,

The children have had another busy week in school, and as I write this, class 3 have just gone off into the woods, in role as various Harry Potter characters, imagining that they are exploring the Forbidden Forest for the very first time. Class 1 have also been busy outdoors collecting materials for broomsticks, based around the story of "Room on the Broom" by Julia Donaldson. It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm for learning across all of our classes and we are blessed to have such wonderful outdoor facilities to enhance teaching and learning. I hope you also get to enjoy some "outdoor time" this weekend.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

God bless,

Emma Barrs



Stars of the week !



Last week's stars are :

Class 1 : Hattie for a great week with increased independence and Bertie for writing a fantastic booklet about his Christmas holiday.

Class 2 : Elizabeth for writing using conjunctions and Oliver for informative work on the Rainforest.

Class 3 : Ursie and Oscar for fantastic topic research.

Class 4 : Grace for fantastic writing and Lauren for her increased confidence in maths.

Stars of the week ! (cont)



This week's stars are:

Class 1 : Marianna for being an enthusiastic, positive member of Class and Gracie for her positive attitude to learning and always being helpful.

Class 2 : Albert for enthusiasm and knowledge in science, Grace for working really hard in all writing tasks and Ollie for being helpful and taking on extra responsibility.

Class 3 : Tristan for his improving attitude to learn in Maths and Caolin for his great ideas in English, when writing expanded noun phrases to describe Hagrid.

Class 4 : Charlie F for good attitude to learning and Charlie T for improved effort in Maths and English.

Equestrian success

Congratulations to Ruby Thompson for her continuing equestrian success. In her most recent events she received very positive comments about her potential and she performed well. We are proud to have her representing our school.

Full governing body meeting

Thank you to all members of our governing body, who met last night to discuss progress and developments across the school. We thank them and acknowledge their hard work in playing such a vital role for our school.

Water bottles

For health and safety reasons we will be sending water bottles home with the children each day. Please ensure your child brings their own (labelled) water bottle to school every morning.

Thank you

Junk Modelling !!

Class 1 require items for junk modelling please.

School Council visit to St Joseph's

Next Thursday it is the turn of St Joseph's to host our council summit meeting. Our Year 6 school council members will go across to Pickering to meet with their peers. We will go for the morning, stay for lunch, and be back at school for the afternoon lessons. The children will continue work on their shared fundraising project.

School Council Initiatives

This half term, all three groups within our school council (main council, sports council and the chaplaincy team) will be working on a project of their choice. Their objective is "To make life at school even better!" Watch the newsletter for details.

Job Vacancies

We are recruiting for a kitchen assistant to start 13 February.

The job is term time only with a minimum of 15 hours per week. Please contact Mrs Val Sprakes for further details.

We also have a vacancy for the role of Midday Supervisor. This will be a relief role with variable hours, term time only—please contact Mrs Barrs for details.

Future Events / Dates—Please check App & Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Mon 23 January	am	NHS Foundation Trust—Measuring heights and weight of Reception and Year 6 pupils
Thurs 26 January		School council to visit St Joseph's—details to follow
Fri 17 February	3.30 pm	Finish for Spring Half Term
Mon 27 February	8.45 am	Start of Spring Term 2