

# BENJIES NEWSLETTER

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## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take a moment to share some incredible news about the past few weeks here at our school. It has been nothing short of fantastic!

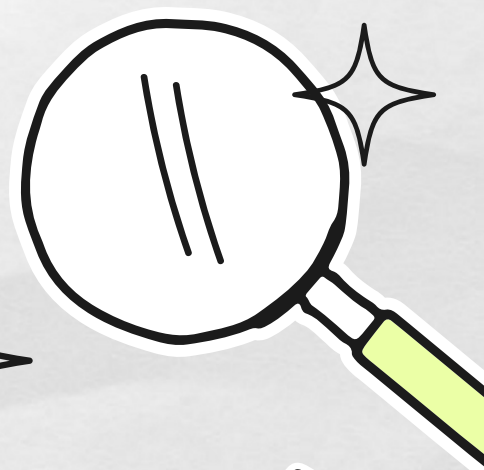
First and foremost, the learning journey our children have embarked upon has been truly remarkable. I've witnessed their enthusiasm, curiosity, and dedication shine through in the classroom. Their hard work and commitment to learning have been truly inspiring. One aspect that has filled us with pride is how our children have been setting a shining example by adhering to our Golden Rules. Their kindness, respect, and responsibility have not gone unnoticed, and it's heart warming to see them embody these values every day.

We had the pleasure of hosting colleagues from the Anthem Trust this week, and their feedback spoke volumes. They were impressed by the impeccable manners and politeness exhibited

by our children, a testament to the strong character and values we nurture in our school community. As we reflect on these past weeks, we are filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible children and supportive parents in our school community. Together, we continue to create an environment where learning, growth, and character development flourish.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to many more fantastic weeks ahead.

Mr Lovelidge



## 1 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

This week was the start of our after school clubs. These provide a wonderful opportunity for your children to engage in enriching activities beyond the classroom. We're pleased to announce that spaces are available at our card and board games and glockenspiel club. To book your child's spot, please contact our office by phone.

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## ROAD SAFETY

Lately, there has been growing concern about the safety of our children when crossing the road. Despite having a dedicated pedestrian crossing and the presence of Jane, our diligent crossing lady, it's disheartening to witness some children not consistently following the essential rules for crossing the street safely. We cannot stress enough the importance of using the designated crossing and heeding Jane's guidance.



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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This year we would like our children to celebrate Black History Month by creating a project based on female scientist from the year below. All children who complete a project will receive a gold star and all projects will be showcased at the end of the term for parents and carers to see.

Mary Seacole



Dame Elizabeth Anionwu



Dr Zoe Williams



Dr Maggie  
Aderin-Pocock



Dr Anne-Marie  
Imafidon MBE





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## MOBILE PHONES

We do not allow children to bring mobile phones into school. They can be a major distraction in the classroom, diverting children's attention away from learning and disrupting the educational environment. Should your child be required to bring a mobile phone into school for exceptional circumstances then the parent or carer must contact Mr Lovelidge.



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## TT ROCKSTARS

We would really like all children from Year groups 3 to 6 to practice their timetables on TT Rockstars at least for 3 minutes every night, 5 nights a week. We understand TT Rockstars requires a device, but we know many parents have smart phones that children can use to play on. Regular practice of timetables helps children's development in mathematics as they go further up the school. If your child requires a log in for TT Rockstars then please contact Mr Lovelidge.



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## MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Our musician of the month for September is the iconic Nina Simone. Nina Simone played many different types of music such as jazz, classical, blues, gospel and pop. We will be providing all children with opportunities throughout the day to listen to music by Nina Simone. Please talk to your child at home about Nina Simone and encourage them to listen to her music and make opinions about what they like and dislike about her songs.



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## SAFEGUARDING

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JOANNE RICHARDSON



DEBBIE GLOVER

If any adult has concerns about the welfare of any child, then they have a responsibility to call the Children's Customer Services Centre on 01522 782111. Further advice on this can be obtained from school Designated Officers (Mrs Joanne Richardson and Mrs Debbie Glover)

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