



BENGWORTH CE ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Year 2 Christingle



Well done to children in Year 2 who performed a fantastic Christingle service in St Peter's Church this morning. They spoke their lines with clarity and confidence and really delivered the importance of the Christingle and what each part of it represents. The children recited poetry and also sang a super version of 'Christingle Jingle' to really wow the audience. Each year group also contributed to the service by singing their own song, including a staff performance of 'Away in a Manger' to finish the service off. Thank you to everyone involved and to parents of Year 2 children who supported them to learn their lines.



Year 2 would like to thank Mr and Mrs Cumberland of Wayside Farm Shop for their generous donation of large, delicious oranges which enabled the children to make their own Christingle. The children thoroughly enjoyed making their Christingle and were delighted to take it home to show their families. We really appreciate your kindness and generosity Mr and Mrs Cumberland - thank you!

Jack Frost is Here!

Please can you ensure your child is sent to school with warm clothing, especially for Forest School sessions, due to the cold weather. Also please send your child into school with a named hat, scarf and gloves. Thank you.



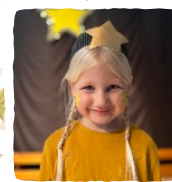
Reception Nativity

THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Golden Tea



Congratulations to Isla, Shamila, Sofia, Valen, Maria, Evie, Harry, Oceanna, Felix, Adelina, Siobhan and Elisa these children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Shaw and Mr Coache whilst enjoying a delicious cake.



Reception have had a busy week wowing audiences with 3 performances of their nativity 'The Angel Who Nearly Missed It All'. We would like to thank all parents and carers for their support in helping us to put on such a wonderful spectacle.

Well done Reception!



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

Letters and Emails Home to Parents

Scarlet Fever - UK
Health Security
Curriculum+ Clubs

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Curriculum+ Clubs finished this week for this half term, with the exception of Year 2 & 3 Christmas Crafts Club and Year 2 & 5 Karate Club which will finish on Monday 12th December. Curriculum+ Club places for the Spring Term will be available to book on Monday 12th December at 6pm via ParentPay.

Smart Trees

On Thursday, children in Reception were lucky enough to visit Smart Trees where the children had a magical time hunting around the Christmas Trees before taking a trip through a snowy, winter wonderland to meet the main man himself, Father Christmas. The children had a wonderful time and it was a pleasure to share this special visit with them.



WORLD CUP PROJECT

From their sweepstakes in class, children in Year 3 were asked to create a project all about their selected country and present them to the class. They could show their information in their own creative ways which resulted in presentations, videos, posters and leaflets. Staff were blown away by the hard work by the Year 3 children and learnt lots of new interesting facts about the countries in our world.



INTERNET SAFETY Minecraft

Minecraft is a brick construction-type game that is increasingly popular. Minecraft is rated by PEGI as 7+ or 12+ depending on which game version is played. The App store rate it as 9+ and the Google Play store rate it as 10+. When rating games, PEGI does not take into consideration the communication features of a game. Minecraft includes a chat feature, which adds further risks.

What should I be aware of?

- Multiplayer – children can interact with others (including strangers). However children have the option to play offline or it can be turned off.
- Chat feature – this can be turned off.
- Blocking and reporting layers – if playing with others, make sure children know how to block and report players.

How can I protect their privacy?

Instead of using actual names, choose a nickname for their profile. Don't include their date of birth.

Further information:

<https://help.minecraft.net/hc/en-us>

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Don't forget it's Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 14th December. On this day we would like to invite all children to wear a Christmas jumper, along with their normal school uniform but replacing their school jumper or cardigan with a Christmas one. Children are also welcome to accessorise their outfit on this day with a Christmas hat or headband.

5Severn Class Assembly

What an amazing job 5Severn did performing their informative and thought-provoking class assembly this week, which was all about drought and famine. The children shared some of the problems our world is facing, as well as some ideas of what we can do to help. Everyone was also delighted by their beautiful singing and impressed by the high-quality written work which has been produced since this half term. Well done all!



PARTY DAY

It's PARTY DAY on Thursday! Please remember to bring the food listed on the letter sent home by your child's class teacher. Children should come to school in their party clothes.

School Uniform Reminder

We would like to ask all parents and carers to check that their children are wearing the full correct school uniform, including school shoes, not boots, and to ensure that names are clearly visible in all items. We would also like to remind parents that tights should be red or grey rather than black or white.

A copy of our uniform policy is available on the school website.

If your child does not have the correct uniform, we may telephone you to bring the correct uniform to school.