



BENGEWORTH CE ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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The Old Toy Emporium

On Thursday, the children travelled back in time to 1760 and discovered a world of toys at William Hamley's toy emporium! They spent the day exploring the wonderful old toys and discussed the similarities and differences of toys past and present. It was a fascinating day and a fabulous start to their new topic 'Toy Story'!



THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Golden Assembly



Congratulations to Emma, Julia, Sofia, Harvey, Joshua, Jake, Mason, Eloise, Jenson, Gemma, Rory and Hebe.

Little Stars



Congratulations to Oscar, Antonia, Patrick, Astrid and Dominik.

THE COLOUR RUN!

Year 3 finished off their topic of 'Why are the Himalayas sacred to Hindus?' with an amazingly messy colour run. Everyone enjoyed the experience and was covered from head to toe with vibrant paint powder after learning all about the festivals of Diwali and Holi in Hinduism. Memories to last a lifetime!



Attendance Matters

at Bengeworth CE Academy

Our classes with the highest attendance this week are...



Whole School attendance this week is...

94.65%

Delightful Diwali



3Avon finished off our topic with a chance to share all of their learning with parents and other pupils in the school. The children did a fantastic job of learning their lines and songs to perform their assembly all about the Diwali festival. What a great performance that even included some sign language with their version of flashlight by Jessie J. Well done everyone.

COOL Time Project

Jenson in Year 4 has produced a fabulous piece of COOL Time homework for this term. Year 4 were set the task of creating an informative poster about Nelson Mandela as part of Black History Month. Using the South Africa flag as a background Jenson has cleverly documented the life of inspirational leader, Nelson Mandela.



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

Remember, remember the 5th of November

This week the children in Reception have been learning about Bonfire Night. They learnt all about fire safety and what bonfire night represents. The children thought about some traditions of bonfire night and made their own chocolate apples and drank hot chocolate around the bonfire at Forest School.



Letters and Emails Home to Parents

Illness Guide
Reception Smart Trees Visit
Christmas Card Project 2022
Health and Safety Letter to Parents
Year 5 PGL Paris 2023
First Aid in School



Getting your children's devices set up safely will help you make sure that they get the best out of their device. This checklist gives you some simple tips to give you a head start.



Problem?
Whisper it!

Don't forget if you have an online problem or concern in school or at home, you can report it to a member of staff anonymously via our anonymous reporting form.

[CLICK HERE TO REPORT VIA WHISPER](#)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Poppies and other Royal British Legion items such as zip pulls, reflector poppies, wrist bands and snap bands are now available from school. Please send your child in with a donation if you wish for them to buy something in aid of the Royal British Legion.

Suggested Donation Prices -
Zip Pull - 50p
Reflector - 50p
Silicone Wristband - £1.00
Snap Band - £1.50

Set Up Safe

Helping parents keep their children safe online.

Internet matters.org

We've designed a simple checklist to give you peace of mind regarding your child's safety on the internet.

Set your children's device up before you give it to them so you know they're safe online as soon as they start playing.

Get started



Set parental controls on your broadband to prevent your children seeing things they shouldn't.



For smart phones check parental controls are also set up on the mobile network.

Set up the device safely



Use the device setting so you can only download age appropriate apps and games.



Disable location services so your child doesn't unintentionally share their location with others.



Set up password control or disable in-app purchasing so big bills are not run up accidentally.



Download age appropriate apps you're happy for your child to use.

Talk about staying safe



If your children are 8-10 years old, download our parent / child Internet Matters app to help you talk about a-safety issues in an interactive way.



Be aware of key issues and how to discuss them with your children so they know how to stay safe online.



If your child is using social networking apps check their profile and privacy settings, making sure they are not sharing personal or private information with people they do not know.



Don't forget to order from Art Projects for Schools if you wish to purchase any products with your child's artwork, simply visit www.apfsorders.co.uk/portal, and input the unique artwork code, which can be found on the label on the reverse of the artwork, and your child's first name and surname.

Orders must be placed by midnight on 11th November. Any orders placed after this date will be classed as a late order and will be subject to a postage fee. Re-orders can be placed through the same site using your unique code.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



Children in Need is being held on Friday 18th November and we would like to invite all children to wear pyjamas to school on this day, along with sensible footwear (no slippers) in exchange for a donation to raise vital funds for this worthy cause.

Donations can be made via our JustGiving page:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bengeworthacademycin22