



BENGEWORTH CE ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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INTRODUCING

The Nursery

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This week we have started to see some significant developments on the site of our new Nursery building, with a mini-digger working tirelessly to clear the area, and the delivery of the equipment and resources needed for the team of builders from Shipley's. Exciting times!

THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS



LITTLE STARS



Congratulations to Sian, Leo, Chanel, Sophia, Kaeper and Oliver.

GOLDEN ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to Lily, Pola, Daniel, Edward, Emily-Jayne, Lily, Evie, Isla, Dylan, Sophia, Jasmine and Daniel.

GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Willow, Julia, Laurence, Maya-Lilly, David and Lily, Autumn, Evie, Natalia, Nela, Freya and Isla. These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Shaw and Mr Coaché whilst enjoying a delicious cake.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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



R AVON - 99.56%
4 TEME - 96%



Our whole school attendance this week is 96.3% and our target is 97%

Year 5 Cross Country Champions

On Monday, a team of eight Year 5 pupils entered the South Worcestershire Schools' Cross Country event at Prince Henry's High School. The team had an incredibly successful morning on what was a very challenging course, each one of them showing huge amounts of perseverance. They were rewarded for all their hard work with a Gold Medal for Miki and fourth place for Grace, both of whom will now be invited to run again, this time representing the county!



Young Voices 2023



Last Friday evening our amazing Young Voices Choir, consisting of 63 Year 4 and Year 5 children, joined nearly 6,500 children from schools around the country at the Young Voices Concert at Resorts World, Birmingham. After an afternoon of rehearsal, they sang enthusiastically, supported each other and impressed school staff and their families as they performed for a huge audience. Well done Young Voices, you made us very proud.



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2023

All children are invited to 'dress to express' for a £1 donation towards wellbeing provision in school.

Each class will be having an allocated time to focus on mental wellbeing. Please send a piece of cake in with your child for this dedicated time.

Please see correspondence sent home for further details



CURRICULUM UPDATE

This week we have been delighted to share with you our Spring Term Curriculum Map which highlights what your child/ren will be covering in each subject across this term. Each year group has thought carefully about what they will cover in their topics and there are some really exciting learning opportunities planned. Please encourage your child/ren to share their learning with you at home and look out for updates on the weekly newsletter. Our whole school curriculum map was sent out to parents and carers earlier this week and can be found by visiting <https://www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/curriculum>

STEM CLUB

STEM club were building bridges on Monday out of newspaper and sellotape. They showed fantastic teamwork to construct their bridges and the winning team built a bridge strong enough to hold 110 books!



Childnet offers help, advice and resources for parents and carers. Offer your children support and guidance with their range of online safety guides that can be found at - <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

VOLCANO ERUPTIONS

As an exciting start to their Geography topic of 'Extreme Earth', children in Year 3 have been putting their Design Technology skills into practice by making fabulous volcanoes using paper maché. They then decorated their masterpieces before using them as part of a scientific experiment about chemical reactions and irreversible changes. Investigations involving coke and mentos, as well as vinegar and bicarbonate of soda, created the effect of a volcanic eruption and provided great talking points for the children.



Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Mrs Morgan and Mrs Nicholson who have been accredited as Worcestershire Autism Awareness Mentors.



They will now work with pupils who have received a diagnosis of Autism to support them in their understanding of this.

Reception Audiology Testing

On Wednesday, the Audiology team visited our Burford Road setting to check the hearing of our Reception children. There will be a follow up session on Tuesday 18th April for retests if needed.

5Teme Class Assembly



Yesterday 5Teme decided to tell everyone about their 'inspirational leader', Malala Yousafzai. The children took their audience on a journey back to 1997 and shared the difficulties Malala has faced in her life, the work she has done and everything she stands for. Everyone worked very hard to perfect their lines and learn the lyrics to some very challenging songs. Some of 5Teme even volunteered to become a soloist within one of the songs! All of their hard work paid off as they put on a tremendous, informative and professional performance. Well done 5Teme.