



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our Christian Value this half term is *Friendship*. In collective worship and spiritual reflection the children have been learning about Jesus and his special friends, his disciples.

## DAY OF DEMOCRACY



As part of the 'Day of Democracy' Bengeworth's new Pupil Parliament representatives visited each class to introduce themselves and highlight to all pupils how they can be contacted if needed. They spoke confidently and clearly about their role and we are really proud of them.



We are extremely excited about our new Nursery but have faced so many financial challenges with construction costs rising in the current climate, we are now urgently fundraising as our budget has been spent on bringing the building to completion.

If you wish to donate, please see our Just Giving Page.

[Click Here to Donate](#)

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

Please can you ensure that your child is dressed smartly in the correct school uniform on this day, including a red Bengeworth cardigan or jumper.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW THE NURSERY ON INSTAGRAM.



@THENURSERYATBENGWORTH

## CURRICULUM MEETINGS

We look forward to welcoming you to our curriculum evenings. Please see the letter which was sent home today via ParentPay for more details.

Monday 25th September: Year 2 4.30pm  
Monday 25th September: Year 3 5.30pm  
Tuesday 26th September: Year 4 4.30pm  
Tuesday 26th September: Year 5 5.30pm  
Wednesday 27th September: Year R 4.30pm  
Wednesday 27th September: Year 1 5.30pm

## OPEN DAYS

MONDAY  
2ND OCTOBER  
9:30AM

TUESDAY  
3RD OCTOBER  
9:30AM

WEDNESDAY  
22ND NOVEMBER  
1:30PM

FRIDAY  
24TH NOVEMBER  
9:30AM

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

OPEN  
EVENING

FOR CURRENT & PROSPECTIVE PARENTS  
4:30PM - 7:00PM



Bengeworth CE Academy

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DAYS

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023



## New topics

Our Autumn Term has got off to an adventurous start with the children participating in some wonderful activities this week as a start their new topics.

Reception - Me, Myself and I

Year 1 - What's the commotion in the ocean?

Year 2 - Marvellous Medicine

Year 3 - The Sacred Himalayas

Year 4 - Does our food travel too far?

Year 5 - Is it time WWI was forgotten?

## THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the children who have been recognised this week in Little Stars and Golden Assembly for consistently demonstrating our Christian Values of *friendship, forgiveness, responsibility, respect, perseverance and trust*.

### LITTLE STARS



Congratulations to Inka, Lily, Maja, Matilda and Roxy.

### GOLDEN ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to Zeke, Diana, Kacper, Sofia, Poppy-Mai, Viktoria, Aran, Jack, Hendri, Niah and Mia.

### GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Riley, Lily, Oscar, Stephan, Siobhan and Sofia. These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Potter and Mrs Shaw whilst enjoying a delicious cake.



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS



# Year 3 WOW Starter

To kick off our thought provoking new topic, "Why are the Himalayas sacred to Hindus?" Year 3 children recently delved into a day full of engaging activities centred around this theme. The children enjoyed a range of experiences, including making delicious mango lassi and coconut squares, creating stunning rangoli patterns using coloured rice and participating in traditional Hindu dances.



## YEAR 5 'POP-UP MUSEUM'



To promote curiosity and wonder within our World War One topic, Year 5 pupils explored artefacts from the time period loaned to school from a local museum. The pupils were able to spend time discussing the artefacts before coming together to generate some extremely thoughtful and pertinent questions. During the afternoon, the artefacts provided inspiration for some observational sketching. What a fabulous start to this fascinating topic!

## A week of discovery, imagination and wonder

The children have had a wonderful first week in the Nursery, exploring their new areas and making new friends, as well as practising skills including transporting, rolling, moving and balancing. They have also enjoyed having their very first lunch using their knives and forks confidently and trying the new foods available. We are so excited to continue learning in our Nursery!



## The journey of food around the world

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their WOW opener to their new topic 'The journey of our food around the world.' Visiting Sandfield Farm opened up a discussion around what harvest meant to a local farmer and the impact of global harvesting on the climate crisis, whilst also promoting a learning opportunity to explore whether or not that our locally grown produce is healthier for our bodies. Exploring the landscape, they harvested their own plums, pears, apples and blackberries, testing their ripeness with a yummy taste!



## Down to the River



Year 1 very much enjoyed their visit to the River Avon as an introduction to their new topic, with a focus on sustainable development and the amazing work of Boyan Slat. The children discussed what a boat might see as it sails down the river and will learn more about this throughout the coming weeks.



## Vacancies

We are currently looking for:

**Secretary (Maternity Cover)**

**Part Time Receptionist**

For more information and an application form please visit [www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/vacancies)

## STRONGER STARTS - TESCO

Don't forget to vote for us in Tesco stores in Evesham for the development of an outdoor space at Bengeworth CE Academy.

You can vote with your blue tokens in stores until the end of September. Please help support us when you shop at Tesco. Huge thanks to everyone who has voted already.



## BETSY'S BACK!



We said a warm welcome to Betsy, our Pets for Therapy Reading Dog this week. Betsy will be in school each Friday listening to our children read. The children and staff were so pleased to see her as she was there, excitedly wagging her tail at all times throughout her visit. Children who are new to school will have brought home a letter giving further information. If your child is selected to read to Betsy, further consent will be obtained. As stated within the letter, please do inform the Office if your child has any allergies which may affect them whilst Betsy is in school.

**NOS National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

Don't forget to look at this week's Wake Up Wednesday online safety guidance is focused on Setting Boundaries Around Gaming. If you have any questions or concerns around this topic, please contact your child's class teacher.

