



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th September 2023

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Our Christian Value this half term is
Friendship

In collective worship and spiritual reflection this week, the children looked at the story of Ruth and Naomi and the strength of their friendship. We wondered how we can show our Christian value of friendship in school by reflecting on our actions.

UPCOMING DATES

5th October
year 4 harvest festival

11am at St Peter's Church to Year 4 Parents

9th-13th October

YEAR 5 PGL TRIP

17th October

Parents' Evening

19th October

Parents' Evening

9th November

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



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) was carried out this week by lead inspector Kerry Geddis, with Diocese Deputy Director of Education Spencer Morris also present for feedback. It was an incredibly positive experience for everyone in school to hear overwhelming praise for the work we all do towards achieving our vision 'to live out our promise to continually learn, improve our world and better ourselves'. We look forward to sharing the outcome and report with you very soon.



An insight into life at Blackminster Middle School



We were delighted to welcome Linda McQuone from Blackminster Middle School who visited our Year 5 pupils this week to tell them about life at Blackminster. Our children enjoyed listening to her explain what the school is like and all were invited to the Open Day (next Thursday). A flyer will be coming home with the details of this. Mrs McQuone was fantastic at answering all the children's questions from 'What time does the school day start?' to what was on the lunch menu. She explained how the specialist teachers work and what clubs were on offer and the fact that their music teacher is a real life rock star! We would like to send our thanks to Linda for coming in and spending some time with our Year 5s in preparation for their transition later in the academic year.

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 this Saturday. Please help support us when you shop at Tesco. Huge thanks to everyone who has voted already.



Don't forget
parents'
evening!

You should have received a letter inviting you to book a parents' evening appointment for your child. Please ensure you have booked your appointment by Friday 12th October.

Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties booking.

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 Didier, Harry, Beatrice, Tiger-Lilly, Bianca and Gabriela.

GOLDEN ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to Annabelle, Giovanni, Dominik, Teddy, Nikolay, Amelia, Sophie, Natalia, Eloise and Vayana.

GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Emma, Phoebe, Ioan, Emilia, Sofia, Jack, Reggie, Olivia, Allis, Nella, Oscar, Tobias and Gurrani. These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Shaw and Mrs Potter whilst enjoying a delicious cake.

Curriculum Evenings

Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended the curriculum evenings this week. We hope you found them useful and informative about the year ahead and your child's learning.

Each year's group presentations can be accessed by visiting:
www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/curriculum

3TEME CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to 3Teme who performed a wonderful class assembly celebrating their inspirational leader, Greta Thunberg. The children demonstrated their overwhelming passion towards their views on global warming, including showing their thought-provoking signs highlighting some important messages. The class performed their songs and lines superbly. Well done 3Teme!



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



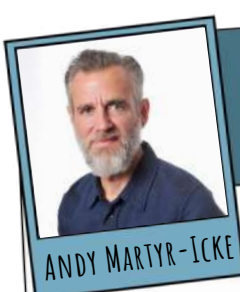
RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS



MEET THE GOVERNORS

School Governors are a crucial part of the school community and give their time to ensure the school maintains outstanding standards of teaching and learning while maintaining our values and ethos. This year we will be recruiting some new parent governors. So you can understand what governors do and who they are we'll be including a "Get to know the Governor" section in the newsletter. This week we start with our Chair of Governors, Andy Martyr-Icke.

I've lived in Evesham most of my life and went to Bengeworth School in the 1970s, when it was a very different school to the one we know now! I struggled at school, I now know it's because I'm dyslexic, but back then I just got told I was lazy, even when I was trying my best. So I don't have great memories of learning, although I had a great time the rest of the time! When my children started at Bengeworth around 14 years ago I realised with great happiness just how much things had changed and became a parent governor to help a great place get even better, and to ensure no child had the demoralising experiences I had. After a few years I was elected Chair of Governors and even though my children left years ago, I've stayed because I love the place, the people and hope I help make our community just a little bit better. Outside school I work for National Grid as Environment Officer. Education can help make society better, but there's no point if the environment around us is being destroyed.

Outside of work and school I try to keep as fit and healthy as possible by cycling, skateboarding and walking our rescue greyhound.

If you see me around please do say hello. I live near the school and try to get in as much as possible.

If you think you might like to be a governor please contact me at amartyricke@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk

Friends of Bengeworth Bring a Bottle

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE FAMILIES WHO BROUGHT A BOTTLE TO SUPPORT THE DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDRAISING EVENT AT BENGWORTH CLUB ON SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER. THIS EVENT HAS BEEN SET UP BY KERRY WOOD WHO IS RAISING FUNDS FOR A THIRD DEFIBRILLATOR IN EVESHAM AFTER SUCCESSFULLY GETTING ONE INSTALLED AT GREENHILL.



Are you a landscape gardener?

Are you a landscape gardener? Do you have skills in gardening and landscaping? We are looking for volunteers who can support us to bring our Nursery outdoor provision to life. If you think you could help, please contact thenursery@bengeworth.worcs.sch



National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Don't forget to look at this week's Wake Up Wednesday. If you have any questions or concerns around this topic, please contact your child's class teacher.



HELPING HANDS REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FORM:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/FQRK9A0BKCTZLR7T8](https://forms.gle/FQRK9A0BKCTZLR7T8)

Helping Hands Volunteers

Here at Bengeworth CE Academy we are keen to develop our School - Family relationship and really value the support you as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles can give our children.

We are seeking 'Helping hands' volunteers who would be able to give some of their time either each week or each month to support our children with their learning both inside and out of the classroom. Activities could include Forest School, Role-Play Leaders within the Early Years, Cooking, Reading, Art, Drama, Small group activities, Trips, Gardening with small groups and many more.

LET US KNOW YOUR SKILLS AND WE CAN UTILISE THEM!

All we ask is that you are committed to supporting the children's learning and development by attending a 'Helping hands' workshop on **Thursday 19th October 2023, 2.30pm-3pm**, and complete a DBS form, which will be sent out once you confirm your support. Due to changes in safeguarding regulations highlighted in 'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023', we now require two references per adult working alongside children. We hope this does not deter you from joining us as a Helping Hands volunteer and reference forms will be given to you within your welcome letter.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE BY 17TH OCTOBER

KIDS WITH BRICKS

This week at Kids With Bricks we learned about Viking Longhouses and everyone attempted to build their own versions. Dominik and Kacper were our Builders of the Week and a photo of their model was uploaded to the Kids With Bricks website to enter the weekly competition against schools from all over the country. Check out the website <https://www.kidswithbricks.com/voting-page> if you'd like to vote for your favourite build!



Please contact the school office for a booking form for the course below if you are interested.

MAKING SENSE OF AUTISM



PARENT CARER TRAINING

Supporting parent carers to gain a better understanding and awareness of autism and the way it affects and impacts on a child's daily life.

*The course is aimed at parent carers it is not appropriate for your young child/person to attend.

DATE

Monday 4th December 2023

TIME

4pm till 6pm

VENUE

Chadsgrove School, Meadow Road, Catshill, Bromsgrove, B61 0IL

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM AND RETURN TO YOUR SCHOOL TO RESERVE YOUR FREE PLACE*

*MAX 2 PLACES PER FAMILY



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OPEN DAYS

MONDAY

2ND OCTOBER

9:30AM

TUESDAY

3RD OCTOBER

9:30AM

WEDNESDAY

22ND NOVEMBER

1:30PM

FRIDAY

24TH NOVEMBER

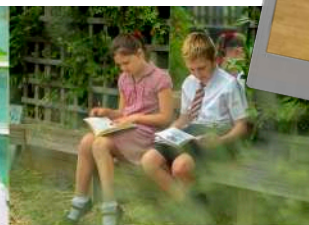
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to reserve a space on one of our tours please visit www.bengeworthceacademy.co.uk/open-days-2023

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

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4:30PM - 7:00PM



Bengeworth CE Academy

OPEN DAYS

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023



Dance Club

This week at Dance Club our Kings Road pupils have been working on their flexibility and as you can see they are super bendy superstars! They have enjoyed wearing pink this week to match the theme of their dance to the Barbie Song. They are excited to start their new routine next week... but what will it be? Keep up the great moves!



Our Open Events for children starting school in September 2024 will be held on the dates below during October and November 2023.

Monday 2nd October 9:30am

Tuesday 3rd October 9:30am

Open Evening - Thursday 9th November 4pm - 7pm (booking not required)

Wednesday 22nd November 1:30pm

Friday 24th November 9:30am

If you would be interested in attending our Open Days, we kindly ask that you book a space via our form below.

<https://forms.gle/oaULvA1MadyDRe6>