



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th October 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 David and Jonathan and the strength of their friendship. We wondered how we can show our Christian value of friendship in school by reflecting on our actions.

When the rainbow appears in the clouds... I will remember the promise that continues forever. It is between me and every living thing on the earth. - GENESIS 9:16

UPCOMING DATES

9th-13th October

Year 5 PGL TRIP

17th October

Parents' Evening

19th October

Parents' Evening

26th October

Last day of autumn 1 term

7th November

first day of autumn 2 term

9th November

OPEN EVENING

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



Children in Year Four thoroughly enjoyed their chance to perform their Harvest Service to the whole school and to their parents and families on Thursday. So many of them wanted speaking parts, and they spoke with true confidence and sang with such enthusiasm.

During the service, the children reminded us of the importance of being there for friends and strangers in need, supporting our value of the term.

Well done all you superstars!



IQM FLAGSHIP SCHOOL AWARD

On Tuesday we celebrated as we were reaccredited with Inclusion Quality Mark Flagship status. The Inclusion Quality Mark is a nationally recognised award which acknowledges the exceptional provision made for all pupils within our school. In order to gain Flagship status the school has to further its work in inclusion through internal research activities and wider school improvement partnerships. We are delighted to receive this accolade for the 3rd year. Sincere thanks to all involved. We look forward to sharing the report with you soon.

We would like to thank everyone who attended and supported our Open Days this week, during which we were delighted to welcome both existing and prospective parents into our settings. Our next Open Events are as below:

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/qqULoYajMAadyDR6f>

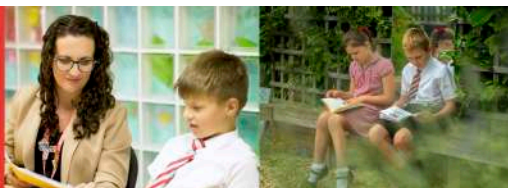
OPEN DAYS

WEDNESDAY
22ND NOVEMBER
1:30PM

FRIDAY
24TH NOVEMBER
9:30AM

To reserve a space on one of our tours please visit:
www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/ opendays2023

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
OPEN EVENING
FOR CURRENT & PROSPECTIVE PARENTS
4:30PM - 7:00PM



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 Toby, Arthur, Jack, Woody, Peyton and Karyna.

GOLDEN ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to Ava, Joseph, Sophia, Xavier, Oscar, Aidan, Quita, Arabel, Izabella, Ava, Amelia, Arthur and Isla.

GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Emily, Sophie, Evelyn, Jack, Maisie, William, Isabella, Luca, Dani-Rose, Oliver, Athena and Roseanne. These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Shaw and Mrs Potter whilst enjoying a delicious cake.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at Bengeworth Academy

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



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

AUTUMN DISCO

WE ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT OUR AUTUMN DISCO ON THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER.

The cost is £3, which includes entry, sweets, drinks and also a glow stick. This payment can be made through ParentPay.

KS1 Disco - 4.45pm - 5.45pm
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
KS2 Disco - 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5

At King's Road Hall

REAL LIFE HEROES

Year 2 had an exciting and informative day with our two visiting paramedics, enjoying opportunities to use stethoscopes to listen to each other's heartbeats, experiment with bandages and even have a go at CPR. The children asked lots of insightful questions and listened to some real life stories, all of which provided important information related to Year 2's big question 'Should healthcare be free for everyone?'. Both paramedics were passionate in their response! Thank you to our real life heroes who travelled from Wales to provide this learning experience for children.



Pupil leadership

Yesterday morning we had a great pupil leadership session looking at how we could be agents of change at a local, national and international level. Lots of exciting plans ahead!



LITTER HEROES!



A KIND DONATION

We were thrilled to receive a donation of huge traditional dolls' houses and traditional play items last week which were kindly gifted by the Reverend Canon Philip Barnes in loving memory of his late Aunt, Mrs Dulcie Robinson of Defford, Worcester. Our children in Nursery and Reception will love playing with them all!



Our children in Year 1 had a visit on Wednesday from Karen, a Keep Britain Tidy Litter Heroes Ambassador, who taught them all about the litter that is dropped at the beach and how long it takes to break down, especially plastic. They then became Litter Heroes themselves, taking litter pickers and buckets and collecting rubbish they found around the school grounds, carefully sorting through what they had found and deciding which items could be recycled! Thank you Year One, what a great impact you are having on your environment!

OPEN THE BOOK

On Wednesday at King's Road we were very pleased to welcome back the team from Open the Book who led an interactive collective worship session around the story of The Good Samaritan with our Year 3 children. We look forward to having Elaine and her team back every Wednesday for our weekly worship of Open the Book.



Current Vacancies

We are currently looking for:
BRETFTON VILLAGE SCHOOL -
LEARNING SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL

BENGWORTH CE ACADEMY -
CLASSROOM SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL

For more information and a
application form please visit
www.bengworthacademy.co.uk/vacancies

Wychavon want people's views on a variety of different topics, including what they think of their local area and the services we provide. The information we receive will help them improve their services and will influence the priorities in their five-year plan.

The survey will run until the deadline on 15 October 2023 and takes 15 minutes to complete. Take part in the survey now.
www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/WRS2023-YS/

MEET THE GOVERNORS



SARAH DAVIS

Hello, My name is Sarah and I am one of the parent governors at Bengeworth. My son started Bengeworth in 2013, and my daughter in 2016. Both had a very happy experience of Bengeworth and are both now at TDMS. I am married to Justin, and we live in Offenham with Ted our dog and Tallulah our cat. I work full time and like all parents, feel like life can be a juggling act!

I don't work in education, my only experience is from when I was at school and from my children attending school. I became a parent governor so I could feel more involved in our children's education and gain a better understanding of it. I'm not going to lie, when I first joined the governing body I felt very out of my depth! But I soon came to realise that I was in a special position being able to ask questions and provide feedback as a parent, and sharing experiences of how things work outside of the education system.

I have learned a lot by being on the governing body, not only about all the hard work the staff do, but meeting with the Pupil Parliament and worship team to hear about their exciting plans each term. Hearing examples of teachers and children's individual successes, visiting school and seeing how excited the children are about their learning. It truly is a heart warming experience and a privilege to be part of the Bengeworth community.

If you would like to be more involved, but are feeling unsure, I am happy to answer your questions -
sdavis@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk

HELP for HEROES

The Year 5 children have asked if they can organise a charity event, so on Friday 13th October (for the children who will be in school this week) we will be holding a small bake sale outside 5 Severn classroom. Cakes will be 50p (exact change would be great if possible) and sales will be on a first come first served until the cakes are sold. The money raised will be donated to Help for Heroes charity. We would be grateful for your support.