



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our Christian Value this half term is
Friendship

In collective worship and spiritual reflection this week, the children explored the bible story, "Down through the roof". They were reminded how important it is for us to show kindness and friendship to others especially those in need.

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

Tuesday
7th November

first day of autumn 2 term

Tuesday
7th November

year 3 WOW day Stone Age

Tuesday
7th November

1SEVERN Sandfield Farm Visit

Wednesday
8th November

1Teme Sandfield Farm Visit

Thursday
9th November

1AVON Sandfield Farm Visit

Thursday
9th November

OPEN EVENING 4:30PM - 7PM

Values Champions

Huge congratulations to the children who received a Values Champion medal in St Peter's Church today. These children were nominated by their classmates for showing our school Christian values of Respect, Perseverance, Friendship, Responsibility, Trust and Forgiveness. The whole school and the parents of the winners all came together to celebrate this fantastic achievement. A big well done to all our super Values Champions!



THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS

GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Poppy-Mai, Lily, Flynn, Orla, Harry, Nikolai, Walt, Arthur, Jake, Freddy, Kingsley-Bear and Julia.

These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Potter and Mrs Shaw whilst enjoying a delicious cake.

IQM FLAGSHIP STATUS

We are very proud to announce that we have retained our Inclusion Quality Mark Flagship Status for the third year following our recent external assessment. The award recognises our ongoing commitment to provide the very best education for all children, irrespective of differences and ensures that every child and every adult who learns and works in our school is valued with their educational and personal needs met.

Only around 100 UK schools have achieved IQM Flagship School status. Our award recognises us as a unique school having played a strong leadership role in developing inclusion best practice across a network of other local schools. Special thanks go to everyone who was involved. You can read the full report on our school website.



House Cup Winners



Capaldi are our House Cup winners this half term. Well done!

A fond farewell

Today we said a fond farewell to several members of staff who are leaving Bengeworth this half term; Mrs Lee, who has taught in Year 3 until Mrs Bearcroft's return from maternity leave, and Mrs Cowan who has worked in Year 5 as a support professional. We would like to thank them for their support and wish them every best wish for the future.



A Diwali Spectacular



Well done to 3 Severn who wowed pupils and parents with their class worship. They gave an amazing reenactment of the Diwali story which showed their singing, acting and dancing talents. Well done 3Severn!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at Bengeworth Academy

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



WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HEALTHY HALF TERM BREAK. WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER.



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

Nasal Vaccinations

As you are aware the Nasal Flu Vaccinations will be taking place in school on 15th November. Please ensure that all forms have been completed online before this date.

IMPORTANT

To give your consent please click on the link below:
<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/e-consent-forms>



Reception's nativity rehearsals are well underway and they are working hard to learn their parts. They are very excited to tell the story of Christmas and show off their amazing singing skills!

Booking is now open to reserve your tickets for this must see show!

Current Vacancies

We are currently looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor to join our friendly team at our Burford Road setting.

Details, and an application form, can be found on the school website at
www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/vacancies

TASTY TREATS

Every night at Night Owls, delicious healthy snacks can be enjoyed for those attending. Just look at the mouth watering delights they have been eating this week.

To book your place, visit

<https://bengeworthacademy.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>



SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we have now reached half term, children should return to school in Winter Uniform.

For more information regarding this, please see our school uniform page on our website [here](#).

We politely ask that, during the half term break, parents and carers check that all uniform is clearly named.

DON'T FORGET YOUR DANCING SHOES!

Don't forget tonight is the Autumn Disco at our King's Road setting. We cannot wait to see you there!

4:45pm - 5:45pm
 Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

6:00pm - 7:00pm
 Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Trauma informed recognition for outstanding practice.

TRAUMA INFORMED SCHOOLS

We are pleased to announce that Bengeworth CE Academy has been recognised as an exemplary model for its trauma informed practice. Trauma-informed practice is a universal framework, widely used within the health and education sectors. Its aim is to meet the needs of those individuals who have experienced trauma through strategy, policy, continuous learning and intervention. Schools who adopt trauma-informed practice have a sound understanding of child development. Staff know how children's brains develop and help them with their emotional regulation, knowing that this will help to safeguard their future mental health. Mrs Senegre and Mrs Roleston were delighted to be contacted. Bengeworth has now been added as a case study, celebrating the schools that have embedded a trauma informed approach in their practice. Find out more via the following link: <https://www.traumainformedschools.co.uk/home/impact>

PLEA FOR A TREE

We are excited to be taking part in a whole school creative opportunity to decorate Christmas trees for both the Worcester Cathedral and Evesham Abbey Christmas tree festivals.

In order to take part in these we require two Christmas trees, one real and one artificial (can be secondhand).

If you think you might be able to help by donating a tree please contact us.

BRRRRRR

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND PARENTS THAT CHILDREN MUST BRING A NAMED, WARM WATERPROOF COAT TO SCHOOL EACH DAY. IF THEY DO NOT HAVE A COAT, THEY MAY NOT BE ALLOWED OUTDOORS AT BREAK TIME.



DON'T FORGET THE CLOCKS CHANGE!

Don't forget to **FALL** back this Sunday! The clocks go back an hour this Sunday 29th October.

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



OPEN DAYS
 NOVEMBER 2023



OPEN EVENING

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



MINI FIRST AID



This week Year 4 and Year 5 had the opportunity to learn the incredible skill of how to save a life from Mini First Aid Herefordshire and Worcester. Pupils found the session so engaging and they learned to:

- Assess a situation and a casualty
- Deal with bumps to the head
- Treat burns
- Help with breaks and bleeding
- Carry out CPR and deal with choking
- How and why someone is put into the recovery position

The Mini First Aid class was practical, lots of fun and involved lots of activities for everyone to enjoy! Huge thank you to Arthur in Year 5 who raised over £572 over the Easter Holidays this year by walking barefoot for the two weeks in order to raise money for First Aid training to take place in Year 4 and Year 5 following their PSHE topic.



The Nursery CREEPY CRAWLIES

This week the children have had a visitor in the nursery - a spider! They have been exploring spider webs and discussed how spiders make their homes. The children have also been using their fine motor skills, making their own spiders and weaving.



CONSIDERATE PARKING

We would like to ask all parents and carers to remember to park considerately both in the morning and in the afternoon, and ask that they do not park on double yellow lines or the zig zag lines outside school in order to prevent avoidable accidents. We also ask that parents and carers do not park across our neighbours' drives, even for a short while. Thank you.



THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

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 -
 Paper Poppy - 50p
 Zip Pull - 50p
 Reflector - 50p
 Silicone Wristband - £1.00
 Snap Band - £1.50

