



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our Christian Value this half term is **Trust**

In collective worship and spiritual reflection this week, the children learnt about those less fortunate than themselves and how they could contribute to Christmas presents through the donation of items for Christmas Shoeboxes.

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 earthy.

- GENESIS 9 V16

## What a wonderful evening!

Yesterday evening we welcomed both prospective and existing parents and carers to our second Open Evening at both settings.

Our visitors enjoyed, amongst other things, visiting classrooms, looking at examples of children's learning from Reception to Year 5, tasting delicious food samples cooked by our amazing kitchen team and visiting our newly opened Nursery classrooms.

Applications for our 2024 Reception intake close on 15th January 2023.

Further opening days this year are on 22nd November and the 24th November 2023.



## 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.*



Congratulations to Thomas, Mia, Oscar, Sofia, Bailey, Emilia. Congratulations also to Leo for receiving a Blue Peter badge.



Congratulations to Astrid, Maisie, Natasha, Oscar, Julie, Daisy, Darcy, Mya, Iga, Oliwia, Harry and Louis.



This week the children received the REAL PE award for the Social Cog last half term. The children across the school had been looking at how to develop socially in relation to PE. They practised taking turns, working as a team and showing support for each other. They had to have patience and listen carefully.

## A dinosaur discovery!

Children in Year 2 were amazed and bewildered by the discovery of a nest with eggs in on Wednesday morning. On further investigation they discovered they had been left by a dinosaur and were told to look after them! We will keep you updated on what happens to the eggs throughout the new topic 'Tyrannosaurus Time'.



## The Nursery

This week in The Nursery we have been exploring Bonfire Night. The children have made bonfire pictures, moved to bonfire sounds and created fireworks out of loose parts.



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at Bengeworth Academy

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



## Curriculum+ Clubs

Thank you to all those who have signed up for this term's Curriculum+ after school clubs. All clubs will start next week and will run for 5 weeks.



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST

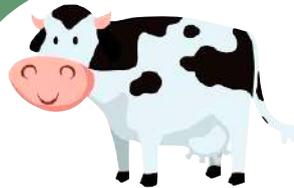


FORGIVENESS



# FABULOUS FARM FUN!

Year 1 had a fantastic start to their new topic "Woodland Animals" when they visited Sandfield Farm. They enjoyed exploring and completing lots of different activities which involved making woodland animals from sticks and stones. The children all had huge smiles on their faces and were proud of their



## Current Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a Learning Support Professional with British Sign Language Level 2 and SEN knowledge.

We are also currently looking to recruit for two vacancies at our Brefforton Village School setting:

- Class Teacher
- Classroom Support Professional

Details of both vacancies, along with the MAT application form, can be found on our website - <https://www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/vacancies>

## YEAR 3 WOW DAY!

Pupils in Year 3 participated in mammoth hunting, cave painting and orienteering activities to experience life in the Stone Age on Tuesday. They ended the day by creating a timeline of events from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.



## Burford Road Setting Improvement Works

We would like to thank parents and carers for all their patience and understanding during the ongoing building and improvement works at our Burford Road setting. In order to further enhance the learning environment and to ensure the safety of all our children, a new perimeter fence is currently being installed, Phase 3 of our Nursery provision (the outdoor learning space) is being completed and internal doors and windows are being replaced.



## BBC Children in Need

On Wednesday we had a surprise visitor at King's Road, Pudsey Bear came to visit the children and kick start our fundraising campaign for Children in Need. He was accompanied by BBC Radio Hereford & Worcester and you can listen to us on the Elliott Webb show (8/11/2023 at 2 hours 23 minutes) through BBC Sounds.

To raise money for Children in Need this year we will be having a 'Forest Fun Day' on Friday 17th November. We invite all children to come to school dressed in their forest school clothes including warm clothes, waterproofs and wellington boots. They will be taking part in Pudsey themed activities, making their own s'mores on the campfire and enjoying some delicious hot chocolate. A payment item for this day has been set up on ParentPay.



## LEST WE FORGET



The whole school came together at both King's Road and Burford Road settings today to observe a 2 minutes' silence in remembrance of those who served our country in times of conflict.

## YEAR 5 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

We would like to remind parents and carers of children in Year 5 that our Remembrance Service will be taking place on Monday 13th November at 2pm in the King's Road Hall.

## 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>

## Autumn Disco



The Autumn Disco was a huge success again raising over £1000 for the school. This money is going towards vital resources for the school. A big thank you to the 'Friends of Bengeworth' Committee for organising the event and to our brilliant DJ, Mr Rudge.

RECEPTION PRESENTS

## HEY EWE!

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS VIA THE GOOGLE FORM SENT HOME

MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER  
1:45PM TO 2:45PM

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER  
10AM TO 11AM  
5:30PM TO 6:30PM

