



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 Advent as the church's countdown to the birth of Jesus.

*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 V16

Patient Palaeontologists

Children in Year 2 had an amazing day at the Safari Park on Monday when they were given the chance to experience what it would be like to be palaeontologists and discover bones. They also were able to see real fossils within the 'Land of the living dinosaurs'. There was also much excitement on the safari drive-through with lions, tigers, elephants and many more animals spotted. Children represented the school brilliantly and their behaviour was commented upon by members of the public.



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 Olivia, Kitty, Athena, Matei, Jakub, Olivia, Athena & Albie.



Congratulations to David, Ellie, Teddy, Tribikram, Issac, Hanna, Natalie, Charlie, Harmony, Jacob & Jensen.

GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Gloria, Sofia, Joseph, Oliver, Milo, Emilia, Oscar, Karyna, Poppy, Esmee and Lily. These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mr Coaché and Mrs Shaw whilst enjoying a delicious cake.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 11th - Reception Nativity 10am
- 11th - Reception Nativity 1.45pm - 3pm
- 12th - Reception Nativity 10am
- 12th - Reception Nativity 5.30pm - 6.30pm
- 13th - Whole School Pantomime
- 14th - Reception Smart Trees Visit
- 14th - The Nursery Christmas Celebration 8.30 - 10am.
- 15th - Year 2 Christingle Service 10am - St Peter's Church
- 18th - Year 1 Christmas Concert and Market 9.30am and 2pm
- 20th - Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
- 21st - PARTY DAY
- 22nd - Values Champions Service 10am at St Peter's Church
- 22nd - Last Day of Term

JANUARY

- 9th - First day of term

RECEPTION PRESENTS

HEY EWE!

The children in Reception have been very busy rehearsing and are very excited to share their Nativity performance of 'Hey Ewe' with their parents and carers very soon! To advertise our annual spectacular, Mrs Pinkney was invited to speak on the radio this morning on BBC Hereford and Worcester to talk about our Nativity and the traditions that surround them.

To listen to the Nativity segment featuring our famous Mrs Pinkney, please use the link below: -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0gsfyy5#playt=01h52m38s>

You will need a BBC account to listen to this link as it takes you directly to the part of the show featuring Mrs Pinkney.



BBC RADIO

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at Bengeworth Academy

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



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

YEAR 3 BOOK & BAKE

Year 3 pupils and parents came together on Wednesday to share the joy of reading. It was fantastic to see everyone sharing books and a sweet treat at the end of the day. Thank you to all who attended.





Dear Santa...

The Nursery

On Tuesday morning the children wrote their own letters to Father Christmas, explaining how they had been wonderful this year and giving him some ideas for their Christmas presents that may be useful to him in his preparations for Christmas!

On Wednesday morning the children then went on a walk to the postbox on Northwick Road to post their letters to Father Christmas at the North Pole. The children were excited to pop their letters in the box and are hoping that Father Christmas reads them. They are hoping that he may reply too!



Mother Goose comes to Bengeworth

On Wednesday, we excitedly welcomed a member of the Mother Goose cast from Cheltenham Everyman Theatre during which the children enjoyed finding out about the different characters they will be seeing when we visit next Wednesday.

If you have not yet done so, please can you log on to your child's ParentPay account to give permission for your child to attend and to make payment for this exciting event. Please also remember that your child will need a packed lunch on this day.



Christmas Lunch reminder



Oh, Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree....

On Tuesday afternoon our Events Team had the prestigious honour of visiting Worcester Cathedral to decorate their Christmas Tree. We think they did a wonderful job and we hope you do too.



School Uniform Expectations



Please ensure that children are coming to school in the correct uniform as stated in our School Uniform Policy. Children should be wearing black school shoes and not boots.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that tights should be grey or red, rather



Parent Inclusion Network

Our next Parent Inclusion Network event is on Wednesday 13th December at 1pm in the Training Room at our Burford Road setting. Letters have gone home with children this week.

We will be looking at parents' and carers' views of what content would be most useful in these meetings going forward, so come and meet the SENCO, bring your questions, and enjoy a mince pie with us. We hope to see and hear from as many parents and carers as possible!

ABSENCE REPORTING REMINDER

Can we remind all Parents and Carers to phone or email school to report a child's absence. There is always the option to leave a voicemail if the line is busy.

It is crucial that you communicate the reason for your child's absence by 9.30am at the latest.

An unauthorised absence will be recorded if no other reason is given.

09:30



easyfundraising

EasyFundraising - we have raised £79460!! Thank you. Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big names like Amazon, eBay, Tesco, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more!

This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started! You can find our easyfundraising page here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bengeworthce/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-2

Thank you!

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!