



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our Christian Value this half term is
Trust

In collective worship and spiritual reflection this week, the children were reminded of the birther of Jesus, God's gift to the world at this special time of year.

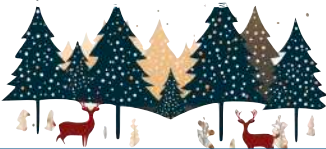
When the rainbow appears in the clouds... I will remember the promise that continues forever.
It is between me and every living thing on the earth. - GENESIS 9 V16

The Nursery Our first Nativity

On Thursday our Nursery children welcomed their families to come and watch them perform our very first Nursery nativity.

We are immensely proud of our youngest learners who sang and performed so wonderfully!

Thank you to all our Nursery parents for your amazing support throughout this term and in the build up to this event, we are so very grateful.



Our wonderful Reception children have had a busy week wowing audiences with 3 performances of their nativity story, 'Hey Ewe!'. Having only been in school for just over 3 months, our children demonstrated the amazing progress they have made through their fantastic singing, speaking, acting and dancing to tell their audience about Christmas's most important story, the birth of Jesus. We would like to thank all parents and carers for their support in helping us to put on such a wonderful spectacle and would like to say a huge 'well done' to Reception.



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 Erin, Charlie, Arthur, Theo, Siyana, Noah and



Congratulations to Oliver, Isla, Logan, Lily, Gloria, Lottie, Mason, Mason, Florrie, Archie, Andrea & Alex.

GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Ava, Hunter, Alfie, Lana, Elisa, Avery, Eric, Kaiden, Eloise, Victoria, Bethany and Isabelle. These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Potter and Mrs Shaw whilst enjoying a delicious cake.

He's behind you...

Children from Reception to Year 5 enjoyed their annual pantomime visit to the Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham on Wednesday. With plenty of pantomime fun, including boos, hisses, jokes and singing, everyone loved watching Tweedy taking on the role of Mother Goose, accompanied by 'Clarkson' and 'Caleb', Mother Goose's helpful sons. All the children had a wonderful morning, including enjoying a delicious ice cream during the interval.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

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

8th - INSET - school closed to pupils

9th - First day of term

9th - 1Avon Swimming

9th - 1Teme to Jelly Pickle Jam

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at Bengeworth Academy

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



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



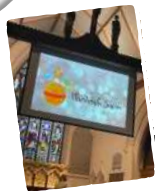
RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS



Christingle Celebrations

Year 2 impressed us all with their Christingle service this morning, which they performed to the whole school and then to their families. The children have worked exceptionally hard to practise their lines, poems and songs in order to remind us of the true meaning of Christingle and the importance of bringing light to others through our values. The children led the service beautifully, even provoking a few tears in the audience!

Well done all you superstars!



CURRICULUM+ CLUBS

We would like to thank all children who have attended after school Curriculum+ clubs this term. These have now ended and bookings have opened for next half term's clubs which will start straight away during the first week back after Christmas.

All clubs can be booked through your child's ParentPay account.

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day!



Don't forget to wear your festive Christmas jumpers on Wednesday 20th December when we will be enjoying our delicious Christmas lunch.



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Last Friday, our Friends of Bengeworth group held their second fundraising event of the year with their popular Movie Night. Dressed in an array of comfy clothes, children from Reception to Year 5 enjoyed a range of films such as Polar Express, The Grinch and Nativity, to name but a few, and were even treated to a delicious hot dog and cupcake to complete their Friday night fun.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event, but especially the Friends of Bengeworth who have yet again raised a fantastic amount for our school. The total amount raised was a staggering £922.50.



Ready, set, Be Dog Smart!

Children aged 7 – 11 (accompanied by a grown-up) are invited to attend our free workshop.

Come along to learn all about how to stay safe around dogs and how to keep our four-pawed friends happy!

Thursday 4th January
10 – 11:30am
Dogs Trust Evesham
Wickhamford
Evesham
WR11 7RT

Join Charlotte for a fun, interactive workshop that will help you discover more about our canine friends. The workshop includes dog themed activities, games and role play, craft, a story, making a dog enrichment toy and a behind the scenes tour of the rehoming centre.
Booking is essential. Please contact Charlotte for more information and to reserve your place now!

charlotte.sandcock@dogstrust.org.uk 01453 981 720

*No real dogs will attend this event.

learnwiththedogstrust.org.uk

Santa Saves Christmas

A huge thank you to all the Reception parents' that donated towards the 'Santa Saves Christmas' charity. Together we have raised £249 so far. If you would still like to contribute, payments are available through ParentPay.



Parent Inclusion Network

Thank you to parents and carers who attended our last Parent Inclusion Network meeting of this term on Wednesday afternoon. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th January 2024 at 9am at our Burford Road setting.



in search of Santa

Yesterday, our Reception children went in search of Santa at Smart Trees in Bishampton. They had a wonderful time exploring around the Christmas trees, going on a sleigh ride and even met some elves, reindeer and Father Christmas himself! What wonderful Christmas fun for all.



THE NURSERY WISH LIST....

In the New Year our Nursery children will be learning all about Winter and the magic of ice and snow. If you have any old CDs, metallic Christmas beads, arctic small world toys or snowflake / icicle decorations you no longer need please send them into school with your child. 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!