



# 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 the visit of the shepherds.

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



## Values' Champions

Huge congratulations to the children who received a Values' Champion medals 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!



## SANTA SAVES CHRISTMAS



Reception had a special visitor this week when Kyle from 'Santa Saves Christmas' stopped by. As part of their topic 'Toy Story', the Reception boys and girls wanted to raise money to provide toys and presents for local families in need this Christmas. Santa Saves Christmas has been doing incredible work in this domain and has so far helped provide presents for 165 local children as well as groceries and Christmas dinner hampers. The donations from the recent Reception Nativity totalled £249 and was proudly presented to Kyle by some of our wonderful nativity cast. Thank you to Reception and to everyone who donated following the Nativity performances, your kindness will have an impact on many local families.



## A Fond Farewell to Mrs Powell

Today we said a fond farewell to Mrs Powell who has worked as a support professional at Bengeworth for 17 years. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Powell for all she has done for the school and on behalf of the children she has supported, and would like to wish her the very best of luck in her future adventures.



As 2023 comes to a close, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing children when we return on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

# Merry Christmas

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at Bengeworth Academy

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



## THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS

### GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Edith, Gloria, Oscar, Nevaeh, Theodora, Nicholas, Michael, Josie, Leo, Didier, Ben and Matteo. These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Roleston and Mrs Shaw whilst enjoying a delicious cake.

## House Cup Winners



Fowler are the House Cup Winners this half term. Well done!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

22nd - Last Day of Term

### JANUARY

- 8th - INSET - school closed to pupils
- 9th - First day of term
- 9th - IAvon - Swimming
- 9th - ITeME to Jelly Pickle Jam
- 10th - Reception - Audio checks
- 10th - ISevern to Jelly Pickle Jam
- 11th - IAvon to Jelly Pickle Jam
- 11th - ISevern - Swimming
- 12th - ITeME - Swimming
- 12th - Year 5 WOW Day - Erik the Viking



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS



We are all very proud of all the children who, as a result of their hard work and perseverance, performed their Christmas songs and poems with clarity and confidence, all whilst looking fantastic in their Christmas jumpers!



Clubs will start during the first week back after Christmas and will run for 5 weeks up to half term, apart from those on a Monday which will run for 4 weeks. There are still spaces available on many clubs; these can be booked through your child's ParentPay account.

We would like to remind all parents and carers to remember to park considerably 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!

A photograph showing a group of people, including children and adults, seated around a long wooden table in a dining hall. They are eating and talking. The table is set with plates, glasses, and red napkins. Large windows are visible in the background.



Thank you for the overwhelming response we had for our Party Food contributions. We received so much food that we could not possible eat it all. We therefore, donated the remaining food to the charity 'Santa Saves Christmas' and the food will be distributed to families in need of food this Christmas.

Thank you once again.



Our next Parent Inclusion Network event is on Wednesday 17th January 2024 at 9am - 11am, in the Training Room at our Burford Road site. We would really encourage you to come along to this meeting so that we can continue to provide ongoing support to our families.



We would like to remind parents and carers that children should be wearing the correct school uniform every day, including school shoes (not boots or trainers).

We would like to ask, therefore, that parents and carers take a moment over Christmas to check that uniform and shoes fit and that everything is named clearly.

Full PE kits, including hoodies and black jogging bottoms, should be returned to school on the first day of term.

