



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our Christian Value this half term is
Perseverance

In collective worship and spiritual reflection this week, the children learnt about the children learnt about Epiphany, the celebration of the arrival of the Three Wise Men.

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

Tuesday 16th
January 2024

**3avon Class
Assembly**

HAPPY NEW YEAR & WELCOME BACK

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break and would like to wish you a very Happy New Year.

A NEW YEAR AND NEW TOPICS

Our new Spring Term has got off to an adventurous start with children participating in some wonderful activities to start their new topics.

- Reception - Winter Wonderland
- Year 1 - Time for Tea
- Year 2 - London's Burning
- Year 3 - Extreme Earth
- Year 4 - Exciting Egyptians
- Year 5 - Vikings vs Anglo Saxons



URGENT - Primary & Middle School Applications

The deadline for applying for a place to start in Reception in September 2024 is MONDAY 15th JANUARY 2024.

If you have not yet completed an application, it is really important that you do so before Monday by visiting the website: - <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-services/schools-education-and-learning/apply-school-place>

TIME FOR TEA



Year One had a fabulous introduction to their brand new topic, 'Time for Tea', when they experienced a traditional afternoon tea at a local cafe. They were all amazed by the fancy cups, plates and teapots and the delicate finger sandwiches and many delicious cakes and scones! Children are now eager to learn more about the history of afternoon tea throughout our topic.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at Bengeworth Academy

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



THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the children who have been recognised this week in Little Stars for consistently demonstrating our Christian Values of friendship, forgiveness, responsibility, respect, perseverance and trust.



Congratulations to Channel, Tudor, Siobhan, Isabella, Matylda, Nina and Jack.

Welcome

This term we welcomed a number of new staff to Bengeworth CE Academy; Jessica Cook and Cassandra Burgess have joined our Nursery team, and Amy Mead has joined our Reception team.



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

The Nursery

Some of our Nursery children visited Cavendish Care Home today to begin an inter-generational project, Debutots. The children took part in a range of activities with new friends from the care home community. Our youngest children behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school.



A FISHY VISITOR



Reception received an unusual message this week about a mysterious character who had been seen outside the school. When they went to investigate they discovered some fish in ice, a boat, footprints, ice, a striped t-shirt and an umbrella.

The children were very excited to find all the clues and went back to their classroom to think about who might have left these clues and why.



VICIOUS VIKINGS

To kick off their new Viking and Anglo-Saxon topic, Erik the Viking visited the year group on today.

This morning the children enjoyed a workshop with Erik Eriksson where they learnt all about Viking and Saxon life and clothing. They were encouraged to ask questions and were given time to look at Viking artefacts. Later the children enjoyed learning about battle, clothing and creating a chant.

Erik was extremely knowledgeable and the children really enjoyed the day!

Year 5 are looking forward to using the knowledge the children gained in our topic this half term within their lessons.



Fabulous Forest Fun!



Reception had a wonderful time taking their learning outside on Monday using our King's Road Forest School provision. They enjoyed exploring and investigating the area using magnifying glasses and binoculars, building nests for birds, strengthening their gross motor skills by climbing and swinging but especially enjoyed rolling down the bank! The children also explored our Global Theme questions, practised their maths and enjoyed some parachute games.



Parent Inclusion Network

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.

Pupil Leadership Summit

Yesterday, pupil and staff leaders met for their first Pupil Leadership Summit of the year. Pupils reflected on their achievements so far, such as raising over £2000, utilising funds to order a calm shed and hot food bin and assigning new staff and pupils into houses. They were then able to focus on what they would like to achieve in the Spring term, focusing on widening their impact to a national and global level.

