



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 parable of The Lost Sheep, reflecting on how powerful forgiveness can be and ways in which we can show this towards each other.

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



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Friday 2nd February 2024

Reception -
reading
breakfast

Monday 5th February 2024

Reception -
penguin day

Wednesday 7th February 2024

lavon class
assembly

Thursday 8th February 2024

Reception -
bird land
visit

Friday 9th February 2024

Last day of
half term



EXCITING EXPLORERS

To further our understanding of our topic Extreme Earth, Year 3 welcomed the WonderDome for an immersive and spectacular show all around Natural Disasters and the impact they have. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and gained lots of knowledge about our topic and the world in which we live.



The Nursery

CLAMBER CLUB

Each week, Nursery children take part in clamber club which helps develop co-ordination, movement and gross motor skills.

This week everyone warmed up Vivaldi's Four Seasons - "Winter", in keeping with their current topic. The children moved around the hall in varying ways depending on how the music made them feel, exploring different apparatus, choosing different ways to travel along a bench, practicing climbing and carefully jumping down from different heights. All the children had great fun and showed great perseverance even when they were a little nervous jumping from the highest height, which for our littlest learners, seemed really quite high!



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 Amaya, Allis, Elisa, Alfie, Daisy and Albert.



Congratulations to Emma, Jack, Millie, Ronnie, Alesia, David, Lena, Leelon, Elodie, Daniel and Jack.

GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Lacey, Ema, Jacob, Teodora, Niall, Oscar, Roxy, Ema, Alex, Eryk and Jan. These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Potter and Mrs Shaw whilst enjoying a delicious cake.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at Bengeworth Academy

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



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

P.e award

Congratulations to Siyana, Jack, Emilia and William for their Personal Cog and achievements in P.E last half term.



DRAMA CLUB



Drama Club have been working incredibly hard since September to learn their lines and practise the songs ready for their performance later in the year. At their last rehearsal they had a very special visitor, Avril Rowlands, the author of the play. Mrs Rowlands was amazed to see how they were getting on and had a preview of some of their favourite dances and songs. The children were very excited to meet Mrs Rowlands and are making fabulous progress with the performance. We can't wait to see the full performance in the summer!



Special Birthday Celebrations

Mrs Roleston and Mrs Gallot celebrated big milestones this week. We hope they had a lovely birthday celebration and from everyone at Bengeworth Academy...Happy Birthday!



Current Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for an enthusiastic, efficient, friendly and reliable person to take on the role of after-school cleaner at our Kings Road setting.

For further details, please visit our website - <https://www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/vacancies>

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you for all your donations to the Royal British Legion. In total we raised £697.92.



Donations are greatly appreciated!



We are in the process of developing and revitalising our outside learning areas for our Early Years children and are on the lookout for the following items:

- ◆ Guttering
- ◆ Metal jugs and vessels
- ◆ Kitchen utensils such as ladles and large serving spoons
- ◆ Metal sieves
- ◆ Funnels
- ◆ Buckets
- ◆ Tubing or piping

If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate, please bring them to either school office or to the Nursery/ Reception teachers.

We Need Your Help!

MEASLES



SCARLET FEVER

Due to the alarming number of measles cases throughout Europe at the moment, the NHS are advising parents to check that their children's MMR vaccines are up to date.

We have been informed that a small number of children who attend Bengeworth CE Academy have been diagnosed with suspected or confirmed scarlet fever. For more information, please see the letter that was sent home via ParentPay on Thursday 25th January.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE



The Internet can be a very exciting place - being able to talk to your friends, play games, share photos, and watch videos. On the other hand, you can also be putting yourself at risk.

PHOTO'S / VIDEOS

You might enjoy taking photos of yourself, your family, your home and even your pets! But always ask permission before sharing a photo of someone else or their home.

TALKING ONLINE

It is great to be able to talk to your friends and family online, but you need to be aware of strangers who might try and contact you through the internet.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a good way to stay connected to friends, family as well as learn about new skills and hobbies. There is no rush to start social networking and there are plenty of other ways you can stay in touch with friends, chat, and game until you are ready to use them safely. If you are already using social network sites, make sure you are aware of the risks and what you can do to be safer.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Never share any personal information online. This includes your full name, your address, your date of birth, the school you attend, any clubs you go to, your phone number or your username/password.



For more info scan here

GAMING

Playing an online game with your friends can be great fun, but you should only play with people you know or trust. Always make sure you are playing a game that is for your age.

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A parents and carers guide for: Supporting Children and Young People Online

Children and Young People are spending more time online and it can be confusing for us as adults. Here are some top tips to keep your children safe online:

Explore the internet together	Check you have your safety and privacy settings on	Teach your children about what information shouldn't be shared online	Encourage your children to show you what apps and websites they are accessing
Support your children in spotting the difference between real and fake news	Remind them of some key online safety rules	Have boundaries or set a family agreement for online use	Don't block access to all technology - teach children to use them safely instead
Balance screen time with no-screen time	Talk about how their own online actions can affect others		

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CONSIDERATE PARKING

As a result of ongoing issues raised by our neighbours and concerns over the increased risk of avoidable accidents, we would like to remind all parents and carers to remember to park considerately both in the morning and in the afternoon.

We therefore ask that parents and carers:

- Do not park on zig zag lines outside either school setting, even for a short while.
- Do not park on the double yellow lines, including those outside the entrance to King's Road.
- Do not block driveways and entrances to our neighbours' properties.

We thank you for your help and cooperation in this matter.



THINK BEFORE YOU PARK!