

## Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 2nd February 2024

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Our Christian Value this half term is

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.

## UPCOMING DIARY DATES

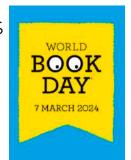
Monday 5th February 2024

reception penguin day

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reception -bird land visit

Thursday 8th February 2024 Cake and Sweet Sale for children'S mental health week



We will be holding our annual World Book Day celebration after half term, on Thursday 7th March. On this day, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and will spend the day celebrating all things literary with their classes. Also, our travelling book fair will be returning at both bases with the opportunity to purchase a range of texts. We look forward to seeing all of the children's costumes and promoting a lifelong

## RECEPTION READING BREAKFAST

This morning we held a reading Breakfast in the Burford Road school hall to celebrate the wonderful reading our Reception children have been doing. Reception parents and carers joined us for an opportunity to engage in many reading based games and activities, as well as enjoying delicious croissants and juice. There were opportunities to play Phonics Hero, explore library texts, engage in reading based play and to celebrate the progress our fabulous boys and girls have made since September. Thank you all the parents, carers and staff who supported the reading breakfast. It was a huge success!















We would like to thank Mr Martyr-Icke for all his hard work over the years as our Chair of Governors. During this time, he has supported the school and school leaders through numerous changes and challenges. Mr Martyr-Icke remains a school governor and the Chair of the Trust board.

At the last Governing Body meeting Mrs Christine Spriggs was elected as Chair and Mrs Catherine Hill remains Vice-Chair. Please see overleaf a message from Christine

For more information, please see the letter that was sent home via ParentPay

## THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the children who have been recognised this week in of friendship, forgiveness, responsibility, respect, perseverance and trust



Emily, Amelia, Jan, Zuzanna and Charlie



Congratulations to Nicole, Alfie, Zofia, Asheigh, Daisy, Ava. Emily, Kaiden, Esme, Matilda and

#### GOLDEN TEA





Honey, Kit, Ruby-Rose, Mia, Bianca, Adam, Julia

and achievements with Mrs Potter and Mrs Shaw whilst enjoying a delicious cake.





were invited to spend the afternoon at

Eckington First School to work alongside Duncan Hutchinson from the Diocese and other Worship teams from local schools. Duncan delivered training to the children which included different ways they can ensure Collective Worship is having an impact on the school community. The children showed our school value of respect, beautifully listening to the ideas

On Tuesday, Bengeworth's Worship Team

of others and participating enthusiastically in activities.























## MEET OUR NEW CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Hello - I'd like to introduce myself as the new Chair of Governors. My name is Chris Spriggs and I have just taken over from Andy Martyr -Icke who has left me a very big pair of shoes to fill with the wonderful work he has done as Chair - I shall try my best!

My husband and I moved to Evesham just over 2 years ago when we both retired, moving from a village just outside Daventry. I have spent my whole career in teaching at Secondary School level, mainly at a school in Coventry. Geography was my subject, but I also was very involved in the pastoral side of school life, being firstly Head of Years 10 and 11, and then Head of Sixth Form. Shortly before we left Northamptonshire, I became involved as a governor at our local village primary school and found to my amazement that I thoroughly

enjoyed still being involved in education and delighted in having the time and opportunity to focus on younger children. When we moved to Evesham it seemed a natural thing to still be involved in school governance and I count myself fortunate to have landed up on Bengeworth's doorstep. It is a fabulous school with dedicated staff and wonderful children, and I am looking forward to meeting you all over the next few months as I settle into the role.



**CLUBS** 





Next week will be the last week of our curriculum+ clubs for this half term. We know children have enjoyed a range of extra curricular experiences from karate to cooking and football to board games. A letter detailing the clubs available to book after half term has been sent home today and the booking system will open on Monday 5th February 2024

**CURRICULUM+** 











You should have received a letter inviting you to book a parents' evening appointment for your child. Please ensure you have booked your appointment by Wednesday 21st February. Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties booking.

#### Parent Inclusion Network



Our group is for parents and carers of children with additional need Our aim is to empower parents to play an active and informed role in their child's education, and also to meet other parents of children with additional needs in a friendly, non-judgmental, supportive environment.

The next meeting is on Monday 19th February at Ipm - 3pm in the

Conference Room at our Kings Road setting. Please follow the link to register your interest in attending -

https://forms.gle/n7buqzIL3tpGazPA7

## The Great

### Bengeworth

Gardening Project We are hoping to develop two

gardening areas at both settings for the children to enjoy. We would welcome any donations of:-

Old or new bags of compost

Seeds or bulbs

Gardening tools (in good condition)

Gardening gloves

Old seed trays or pots for growing seeds Please bring any donations to the Burford Road office and mark for the attention of Mr John, Mrs Richmond or Mrs Workman.

#### Penguin Day

Reception children will be holding a sponsored penguin day on Monday 5th February. Please remember to wear your penguin outfit and to bring in any sponsorship money that you have collected.

## **AWARDS**



Children at King's Road were presented with their Social Cog awards today for all their hard work in PE during the Autumn term. These children have shown themselves to be fantastic team players supportive of their friends and helpful within PE and other learning situations. The winners are not only good team players but they have shown that they can give encouragement to others and celebrate the successes of others. Well done to

## Reading to Betsy



We said a warm welcome to Betsy, our Pets for Therapy Reading Dog this week. Betsy comes into school each Friday to listen to our children read.

The children and staff were so pleased to see her as she was them, excitedly wagging her tail at all times throughout her visit.



## 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/vacancie



In honour of Children's Mental Health week, our Pupil Mental Health Ambassadors will be holding a cake and sweet sale on Thursday 8th February, 315pm - 345pm outside Kings Road school hall. Funds raised will go towards painting our Buddy Bench in the playground and the Sensory Shed that bench in the playgroung and the Sensory Shed that we are developing. Any additional funds will go to a local charity. The event will be cash only and items will be priced up to £1.50. So come along and enjoy a tasty treat

# #WakeUpWednesday

This week's Wake Up Wednesday online safety guidance is focused on Youtube. If you have any questions or concerns around this topic, please contact your child's class teacher





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'

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



THINK BEFORE YOU PARK!

