



# 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 keeping safe online as part of Internet Safety Week.

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 medal 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.



Well done to 4 Avon who showcased their fantastic Ancient Egyptian class assembly this week. They performed brilliantly, singing, dancing and acting their way through the many important events in Ancient Egypt's timeline, doing so with comedy and drama. Everyone who watched were amazed at how well the class worked as a team, from the actors and dancers to the technical side of lights and props. Well done 4 Avon, you were all fantastic!

## WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN



## House Cup Winners



Congratulations to Capaldi who are the winners of the house cup this half term.

## 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.

## GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Maria, Scarlett, Lily, Sofia, Maria, Didier, Hannah, David, Ioan, Ellie, Tribikram and Nel. These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Harley-Preller and Mrs Shaw whilst enjoying a delicious cake.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at Bengeworth Academy

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



We would like to wish you all a happy and healthy half term break. We return to school on Monday 19th February.



## PENGUIN PARADE

Reception enjoyed a wonderful day of Antarctic themed fun on Monday when they took part in their sponsored penguin day. Dressed up as their favourite type of penguin, the boys and girls enjoyed a range of polar activities such as penguin zumba, chocolate krispie nest making, 'egg' skills and a 'waddle' around the school grounds. Eggs-traordinary fun was had by all and a huge amount of money was raised for our chosen charity. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised £1,219.25 which will go towards the care of Penguins at Birdland as well as contributing towards the ongoing development of the Reception outdoor classroom.



## baking for a better tomorrow



The Mental Health Ambassadors would like to thank the whole school for supporting their cake and sweet sale; they raised an amazing £364.73! We would like to thank everyone for their support and all the kind donations of people's time and wonderful cakes. The money will go towards making our buddy bench and sensory shed look amazing.



## A hungry teatime visitor

We are so proud of 1 Avon this week who re-enacted the story of "The Tiger who came to Tea" during their class assembly on Wednesday. The children worked so hard to practise their lines and songs. All of the costumes looked amazing and their acting skills were super. Well done 1 Avon.



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS



## Thank you

A big thank you to BHS for the kind donation of daffodil bulbs which will brighten up our school. We will be counting down the days to Spring when we be able to watch them bloom.



## Safer Internet Day

On Monday, our Digital Leaders lead an informative assembly all about this year's Safer Internet Day.



This year we will be focusing on "Navigating Change" as technology changes and what we should do if we are unsure. Throughout the week, pupils have been taking part in various discussions and activities looking at how things change online and what we can do to manage this.

## UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Monday  
19th February  
2024

back to  
school

Tuesday  
27th February  
2024

Parents'  
Evening

Thursday  
29th February  
2024

STEM class  
assembly

Thursday  
29th February  
2024

Parents'  
Evening

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY  
7 MARCH 2024



Don't forget to book via ParentPay for a special Pancake Day lunch on Tuesday 20th February 2024.

## Afternoon Fun!

This afternoon, some of our Nursery children once again visited Cavendish Care Home for the Debutots program.

They are beginning to build up friendships with residents and are growing in confidence in less familiar social situations. The children behaved beautifully and we had lots of lovely feedback from care home staff, singing their praises. Well done Nursery.



## Caring Hands



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In the Vale

This week Year 3 invited Diane from Caring Hands to talk about the ways they support people in our local community. She talked about different banks they provide, such as food banks and homeless banks, and the impact they have on people. Diane showed the children what would be in a backpack given to homeless people, along with a tent and sleeping bag. She helped us think of ways Bengeworth Academy can support our community which we will discuss further in our leadership sessions in the hopes of making our own food parcels.

## A STEM CHALLENGE

This week some of the Year 5 children were involved in a STEM competition where they were challenged to build a structure that could move a bridge, build the bridge itself and include a moving part. The focus of the morning session was looking at what it means to be an engineer and how we cannot do without them! The children worked fantastically in teams of 2, with the overall team winners announced as Eloise and Arthur from 5S. Well done to all the children for engaging so well and having fun! We wonder how many of our budding engineers will go on to choose engineering as a career later in life.



## Everybody dance now

On Thursday afternoon 5 pupils attended a Dance Event at St Richards School. The pupils learnt a new dance routine which they then performed to the other schools that also attended. The children really enjoyed the experience and had a wonderful time, were super ambassadors for our school and showed all of our school values at all times. We are very proud of them!



## London's Burning, London's Burning, Fetch the engine...

As part of their topic on 'London's Burning,' Year 2 have been busy writing poetry. They have learnt how to use alliteration, similes and exciting adjectives and have written their poems in the shape of a flame. Each class's poems now sit proudly in a class book in their book corner and we are hoping to be able to sell a copy of these to parents after half term. Well done Year 2!



## Outside the Classroom

Year 3 enjoyed an active LOTC day filled with team building games, artwork creating and forest school exploring. Pupils were encouraged to use the environment around them to not only inspire their artwork but to support them in completing challenges that were set.

## CURRICULUM+ CLUBS

Our next half term of Curriculum+ clubs will start immediately after the half term holiday during the week beginning Monday 19th February 2024 and run for 5 weeks up to the end of term, with the last clubs finishing during the week beginning Monday 18th March 2024.

Please note: Karate club will run for 3 weeks only starting on the week commencing 4th March.

Please look on ParentPay if you would like your child to attend a club next half term.



## Parent Inclusion Network

Our group is for parents and carers of children with additional needs. 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 1pm - 3pm in the Conference Room at our Kings Road setting.

Please follow the link to register your interest in attending - <https://forms.gle/n7buqzIL3tpGazPA7>



National  
Online  
Safety®  
#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.

