



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our Christian Value this half term is
Forgiveness

In collective worship and spiritual reflection this week, the children were introduced to British Science Week.

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 Benjamin, Sofia, Alexandru, Florence, Olivier and Alfie.



Congratulations to Rhodri, Ellis, Nel, Milo, Amelia, Lexie, Emily, Arlo, Harley, Cameron and Liepa.



Congratulations to Ebunoluna, Rafael, Theo, Harry, David, Maja, Aidan, Annabelle, Ella, Florence, Alfie and Jaxon.

These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Potter and Mrs Shaw whilst enjoying a delicious cake.

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

8-17 March
British Science Week 2024

SCIENCE WEEK

This week we have been celebrating the 30th year of British Science Week and the theme has been based around 'Time'. The children have been engaging in science activities throughout the week, carrying out exciting experiments using their enquiry skills of observing changes over time. From comparing bloom times of different types of flowers to testing decomposing rates of burgers and apples, it's been a very busy and exciting week for everyone!



NURSERY

In The Nursery the children learned about what a plant needs to grow after which they planted a bean inside a CD case so that they can watch it as it grows. The children have stuck their bean plants onto the windows so that the newly planted beans get plenty of sunlight. Everyone cannot wait to observe the changes over time as our bean plants grow!



RECEPTION

In Reception the children have each planted some cress seeds and have watched their development over time. They took our seeds home to observe them carefully and have been reporting back daily. The children are also checking their classroom seeds and have observed that the seeds next to the window have grown better and appear healthier than the ones in the cupboard. Reception think that this might be the case because the seeds in the cupboard don't have any sunlight. What a wonderful TIME they have all had!

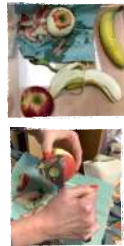
YEAR 4

In science this week, Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed exploring how states of matter can change, observing which chocolate melts first as well as testing if gas has a weight. Children have also investigated the water cycle and discovered that they are drinking the same water that the dinosaurs did!



YEAR 1

Year 1 have observed the changes over time of decomposing fruit. They predicted which fruit they thought would start to decompose first and recorded the changes on a results table. The children also wondered how the skins on fruit help to protect them.



YEAR 2

Year 2 used the theme of 'time' to watch the differing speeds that flowers bloom. All week they have observed a daffodil and a lily to see which would bloom quickest. The children also measured the size of the flower over the period of a week.



YEAR 3

Year 3 combined their science topic of nutrition with science week's theme of time to explore the link between nutritional food and rates of decomposition. They found that an apple decomposed at a much faster rate than the burger, asking themselves the question - How will this impact on how well our bodies can digest this food?

YEAR 5

Year 5 pupils have been exploring the history of time and the many different ways that have been developed to tell the time or passages of time. They challenged themselves to try and create a sand timer that measured precisely a minute. Children had to take into consideration how much salt or sand they were using as well as the size of the hole it was passing through. Lots of perseverance, teamwork and problem solving were on show across the year group. Well done everyone.

DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR money

Our Bengeworth red school uniform was further enhanced with additional crazy hair and shoes as children celebrated Red Nose Day today. From red trainers to red hair, the children entered into the spirit of this important fundraising day and we would like to thank everyone who made a donation. If you would still like to do so, please donate via our QR code.



Science Awards

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BRILLIANT SCIENTISTS WHO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES IN THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY. WELL DONE OSCAR, OLIVER, DANIEL, LEO, JAKE, THEO, NATALIE, HARVEY, MARTIA, ARTHUR AND ERASMUS.



AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

On Tuesday 19th March we will be showing support for Autism Awareness Week. Children are invited to join in by wearing colourful accessories alongside their normal school uniform.



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

Year 2 Visit to Sandfield Farm

Year 2 all had a wonderful and muddy time at Sandfield Farm this week! They told the story of 'Into the Forest' within the woods and enjoyed lots of opportunities to play with friends and explore the outdoor environment in dens, mud kitchens, treehouses and many more. Very muddy children are clearly the sign of a great day. Next week Year 2 will be writing all about their trip.



YEAR 4 SINGING SPECTACULAR

Year Four had a wonderful opportunity to join the Show Choir and Band at TDMS school on Wednesday. They learned six songs to sing together and at the end of the day had the chance to perform to their parents. The children showed all of our school values and represented the school beautifully.



Who can read in the most unusual place?

We have had lots of fantastic pictures of you reading your books in weird and wonderful places which just goes to show that there is always time to dive into a good book wherever you are! Thank you for your pictures; we hope you enjoy looking at some of the examples we have received.



Parent Inclusion Network

The next Parent Inclusion Network Event will be held on Wednesday 20th March at 7pm - 9pm at Wayside Farm Shop Tea Room in Wickhamford. Letters have been emailed to parents and carers this week. Please register your interest in attending here;

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNrlayaNLFUamd6x4D4hNqO-Cm7N39GLDG+90P7bA7KZ17Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Roleston who, after a great deal of hard work, has been awarded her Trauma Informed Schools diploma, which she achieved with distinction.



Current Vacancies

We are looking for enthusiastic and efficient cleaners to join our team for 10 hours per week if possible; part time would also be considered. Full details are on the Vacancies section of the school website. Application forms can be downloaded, or collected from the school office. For further information please visit our website: - <https://www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/vacancies>

SPECIALIST PROVISION

Monday - Reception
Tuesday - Year 2
Wednesday - Year 1



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Tuesday
19th March
2024
Colourful
accessories in aid
of autism
awareness week

Tuesday
19th March
2024
Y3 sponsored
cycle challenge

Wednesday
20th March
2024

Y3 Easter
Service

Thursday
21st March
2024

Y3 trip to
henejian
theatre

Friday
22nd March
2024

Last day of
term

MEET THE GOVERNORS

SIMON HILL

Hello, my name is Simon and I've been a governor here since 2016. My wife, Claire, and I have two boys who both went through the school and are now at middle and high school in Evesham.

As a Foundation governor, I have a particular focus on the Christian character of the school which is embedded in our vision and values. I also work for the Diocese of Worcester supporting Church of England schools and churches to develop their work with children and young people. Locally, I am part of St Peters Church and it is wonderful to see the children regularly come to church to celebrate 'values champions' at the end of each term. It is a privilege to be a part of the Bengeworth family alongside such a dedicated team who work so hard to ensure that all of our children have the best possible start in life.

School Uniform Reminder

We would like to ask all parents and carers to check that their children are wearing the full correct school uniform, including school shoes, not boots, and to ensure that names are clearly visible in all items. We would also like to remind parents that tights should be red or grey rather than black or white. A copy of our uniform policy is available on the school website. If your child does not have the correct uniform, we may telephone you to bring the correct uniform to school.

MISSING SCOOTER

A scooter which was left at King's Road has gone missing. If your child scoots to school, can you check to make sure they have the correct one.

Please remember that scooters and bikes should not be left on school premises at the end of the day.



DISCO

Don't forget to book your place at The Friends of Bengeworth's Easter Disco on Thursday 21st March 2024. The disco will be held at 4:45pm - 5:45pm for Reception, Year 1 and 2 and 6:00pm - 7:00pm for Year 3, 4 and 5. The cost is £3, which includes entry, sweets, drinks and also a glow stick. This payment can be made through ParentPay and your child will receive a personalised ticket which they will need for entry on the night.

Please make sure your children are wearing party clothes and are ready to boogie on down!



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

