



It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school on Wednesday this week and we are looking forward to another exciting term at Bengeworth. If you haven't already done so, please do take the time to check names in school uniform so that missing items can be returned to their owners quickly.

## Pupil Leadership Summit

Bengeworth's pupil leaders gathered together for their very first 'Pupil Leadership Summit' where they reflected on their successes and planned ahead for the future. School leaders joined each group to share their ideas and experiences with the pupils. We are so proud of their achievements so far and are looking forward to what they achieve in the future.



## Reception & Middle 2022 Places

Parents applying for places at Primary, First, Infant, Junior and Middle schools have until 12 midnight on 15 January 2022, to complete their application via a secure online portal. Offers of school places will also be available to view via the same portal on Primary School Offer Day in April.

To make an application or for more information on starting a new school, please visit:

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## KEY DATES

## Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Our Curriculum+ extra curricular clubs will commence from the week beginning 17th January and run for 5 weeks until half term. Please look out for the letter emailed to parents today detailing the range of clubs available and how to book these. Bookings will go live on Monday evening.

## Time for Tea!

What a wonderful time children in Year One had at Evesham Hotel this week. To introduce their new topic, Time for Tea, the Year One classes visited the hotel to experience a real afternoon tea during which they were served finger sandwiches, cakes and scones, and even had their very own drinks poured from teapots (fruit squash!). Such a lovely time was had by all.



## Farewell

We would like to say a fond farewell and thank you to two members of staff who left us at the end of last term. Mrs Chibge has been a valued lunchtime supervisor for a number of years and Mrs Morris has been working in Year 2 as a support professional. We wish them both good luck and best wishes in their future adventures.



10th JANUARY  
Y3 to Hindu Temple

11th JANUARY  
Y3 WOW Day  
Scavengers, Settlers and Sumer

11th JANUARY  
Swimming starts for Y5 Non-Swimmers

12th JANUARY  
Flu Vaccinations for those who missed October

17th JANUARY  
Clubs Start

17th JANUARY  
Swimming Starts for IAvon

18th JANUARY  
Swimming starts for Gala Swimmers

19th JANUARY  
Swimming Starts for ISevern

19th JANUARY  
2Avon Class Assembly to Parents 09.10am

20th JANUARY  
Swimming Starts for ITem



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

# Fire!

Our Year 2 children had a wonderful time on Wednesday completing different challenges in order to discover the theme of their new topic. Everyone showed real perseverance and resilience in their firefighter boot camp before testing their teamwork skills in their water challenge.

They then enjoyed learning all about bread and its origins before making their own delicious bread knots, all in order to earn pieces of a jigsaw which finally revealed their new topic as 'The Great Fire of London.'



# FEBRUARY SPORTS CHALLENGE HALF-TERM CAMP

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MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

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## YEAR 4 VIKING RAID

The Vikings came a-raiding in Year 4 this week and the children were fascinated by Erik Erikksen and his selection of Viking and Saxon artefacts. Throughout the day, Erik wowed the children with sagas of Viking victories, tales of Viking law and life in Viking society. They enjoyed looking over objects such as drinking horns made from antler and combs made from bone, as well as swords, shields and spears used in battles. The children also spent some time making Viking longships and Viking jewellery with everyone agreeing that it was an awe-inspiring and exciting start to their new topic, Vikings: Savages or Settlers?



Click [HERE](#) to see what free family learning courses are available for January 2022 - March 2022 via Worcestershire County Council Family and Adult Learning

## Name Day

We will be celebrating 'Name Day' from this month. Name Day is common in many countries, but not traditionally celebrated in the UK. In many countries first names are associated with days of the year.

The associations between the days and the names have arisen through many reasons, but primarily because the church held a festival for a saint of that shared that name on the day. In some countries in Europe and the Americas one's name day is more important than one's birthday, and sometimes gifts are given.

At Bengeworth our 'Name Day' will be celebrated in children classes. Look for your name on the Bengeworth calendar each month.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1						1 New Year's Day
2						2
3	3 New Year's Day Isidore					3
4		4 Ernest day				4
5			5 Dorothy David			5
6				6 Iris Toby		6
7					7 Nicholas	7
8						8
9	9 Alfred/Alfred Alfred Archie		9 Dorothy David			9
10		10 Neil/Nick Nish				10
11			11 Gina Gordon Catherine			11
12				12 Dorothy David Daniel		12
13					13 Oliver Oliwia Oliwia	13
14						14
15	15 Mavis/Mavis Mavis Mavis					15
16		16 Lynn Lynn				16
17			17 Nora/Nora Nora Nora			17
18				18 Lynn Lynn Lynn		18
19					19 Oliver Oliwia Oliwia	19
20						20
21						21
22						22
23	23 Lynn Lynn Lynn					23
24		24 Mark Mark Mark				24
25			25 Ella Ella Ella			25
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