



News

YEAR 5 - VIKING DAY

Year 5 had an incredible visit this week from a 'real' Viking called Erik Erikssen. The children were fascinated by a range of artefacts such as Viking jewellery, tools and animal skins. They also had the opportunity to hold swords, shields and try on a variety of chainmail and helmets from the period. The children learnt all about Viking laws and democracy and ended the day by creating ferocious war chants. Overall, the children had an amazing day and are excited to learn all about the Vikings!





First and Middle School Applications

Tuesday 15th January is the deadline for first and middle school applications. All applications should be submitted via the Worcestershire County Council website by midnight tomorrow. All parents of current Year 5 students need to ensure they complete an application as school places cannot be guaranteed without an application. If you know anyone whose child's birthday falls between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 and haven't yet applied for a First School place, please let them know the application closes at midnight tomorrow.

Year 4 Visit the Natural History Museum

This week, Year 4 started our new spring topic of Volcanoes and Earthquakes with an amazing trip to the Natural History Museum in London. Year 4 explored the fabulous museum, discovering lots of interesting facts about our extreme earth, answering quiz questions and they even got to experience an earthquake in a simulator. They cannot wait to find out even more about their fascinating topic in the coming weeks.



Clubs, Clubs, Clubs

A range of exciting after-school clubs start this week, ranging from Karate Club to Chess Club. If your child is attending a club, please ensure that you are aware of where they are to be collected and that you let the school know if they are unable to attend their allocated club.

Welcome Back - New Topics

Our Spring Term has got off to an adventurous start with the children participating in some wonderful activities last week to start their new topics.

- Reception - People Who Help Us
- Year 1 - Time for Tea
- Year 2 - Time Travellers
- Year 3 - New Year Traditions
- Year 4 - Earthquakes & Volcanoes
- Year 5 - Vikings

Little Stars

Our Little Stars winners this week were Michael, Maja, Esme, Max, Emma and Sandra. Congratulations to you all.



Golden Assembly

Congratulations to Harry, Frankie, Yman, Daniela, Izabela, Logan, Lily, Jack, Max, Isaac, Alex and Marlie whose achievements were all celebrated during Golden Assembly.



Talking Walk-in

Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's Speech, Language or Communication needs?

Come on in for a drink and relaxing chat.

Chat about your child's Speech and Language targets.

Discuss the progress your child has been making.

Get some free advice/resources for supporting your child at home.

Please come along to our drop in session at Burford Road.



Every Monday at 2:30-3:00pm



PE KIT REMINDER

All children are expected to have a full P.E kit in school during the week. During the colder weather, children can wear black joggers and red school hoodies for outdoor sessions. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear for these lessons (black pumps for Reception and Year 1 and trainers for children in Year 2 and above). For indoor PE lessons, children should only wear their Bengeworth red shorts and t-shirt. Children will work in bare feet for indoor sessions.



A Delightful Afternoon Tea

Year 1 had a wonderful time when they visited Evesham Hotel and Spa for a delicious afternoon tea to kick start their new topic 'Time for Tea'. They tasted delicate finger sandwiches, scrumptious scones, a divine chocolate cake and poured themselves their own cups of tea (squash!). The children experienced what it was like to be served by the waiting staff and are excited to begin preparations for their own Afternoon Tea which they will host later this half term.



School Uniform Importance

The importance of wearing the correct uniform every day is well communicated and understood by all the children, parents and staff at Bengeworth CE Academy. Please support this expectation by ensuring that your child arrives at school everyday with the correct uniform.

What a fantastic day of 'Superhero Training' reception had on Wednesday. They all came to school dressed as superheroes, having spent the previous day thinking about what super powers they would like to have. The morning was then spent improving their strength and other skills in physical activities. They have heard all about the Evil Pea in the story, and now they all have the powers to warn him off!



Reception then had a visit from our very own Superheroes at school who keep us safe and keep our school looking beautiful. They had a visit from Mr Cox who looks after the premises, Mrs Keogh who helps to keep our school and Mrs Buggin who helps us at lunchtime. They were able to learn about their roles in school and ask lots of questions.



Francesca Fennell (2S) has donated 8 inches of her hair to The Little Princesses Trust. The trust provides real hair wigs to those who have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer and other illnesses. What a lovely way of showing our value of friendship through solidarity and empathy. Well Done Francesca.



Letters Home

- CD Recording (Whole School)
- Uniform (Whole School)
- IRIS Connect Information (Whole School)
- Forest School (RTime, 1Teme, 2Teme, 3Teme, 4Teme, 5Teme)
- Young Voices (Selected Year 4 & 5)
- Fabulous Phonics Workshop (Year 1)