



BENGEWORTH CE ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our Christian Value this Half term is **Trust**

In this week's collective worship the children looked at the courageous story of 'Esther'. A young Jewish woman, who stood up for what was right, she entrusted herself and her beliefs, despite the repercussions she could have faced from her powerful king. They self reflected on a time where they stood up for something was right and how that made them feel.

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 c9 v16



Exploring Climate Change



Inspired by their topic of 'Climate Change', the Year 4 LOfC day was filled with ice experiments! We explored a range of methods to speed up and slow the rate of ice melting and linked this to the Arctic icebergs melting.



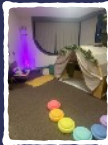
Christmas Shoeboxes

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed items, shoeboxes or wrapping paper to our Christmas Shoebox appeal. In total, we created 68 complete shoeboxes to send to children at a school in Romania. Our Year 5 pupils were instrumental in helping to organise and pack the boxes; we couldn't have done it without you!



OPEN EVENING

We would like to thank everyone who attended and supported our Open Evening on Thursday. It was a pleasure to welcome both current and prospective parents into our settings. We have been truly overwhelmed by the positive feedback we received from those who attended. A special thank you to our Pupil Leaders for leading such informative tours, and to all our pupils who shared and showcased their learning with our visitors.



THIS WEEK'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the children who have been recognised this week in Little Stars and Golden Assembly for consistently demonstrating our Christian Values of *friendship, forgiveness, responsibility, respect, perseverance and trust.*

LITTLE STARS



Congratulations to Sarah-Maria, Didier, Olivia, Roman, Charlie, Paige, Evelyn and Betsy.

GOLDEN ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to Beatrice, Lily, Walt, Laila, Edith, Toby, Yavor, Millie, Amelia, Alfie and Charlotte.

GOLDEN TEA



Congratulations to Alfie, Hudson, Bianca, Theodora, Edward, Mikolaj, Zofia, Alesia, Aran, Jasmine, Jonas and Emily-Jayne. These children proudly shared their progress and achievements with Mrs Snowdon and Mrs Roleston whilst enjoying a delicious cake.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at Bengeworth CE Academy

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



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

Stable by Starlight

Reception's nativity rehearsals are well underway and they are working hard to learn their parts. They are very excited to tell the story of Christmas and show off their amazing singing skills!

The Journey

This week, the children in 1Avon amazed their parents with a class assembly based on their key text from last term. They spoke clearly, sang brightly and made their teachers very proud. Well done 1 Avon.

Parents Forum

A reminder that the Parent Forum will take place on Monday, 25th November at 6pm at King's Road Base. All parents are welcome to attend.

BENGWORTH CE ACADEMY

Important Y3, Y4 & Y5
Please Book via ParentPay by Tuesday 10th December 2024
£3.20

Christmas Lunch

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2024

MAIN
Roast Turkey served with stuffing, pigs in blankets, peas, carrots, sprouts, roast potatoes and gravy
OR
Vegetarian roast with vegetarian sausage & all the trimmings

PUDDING
Homemade Chocolate Sparkle Cake
OR
Mince Pie Slice with Cream
OR
Watermelon Pot

CHRISTMAS CRACKER



Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Cleaner to start in January 2025.

Please see the school website www.bengeworthacademy.co.uk/vacancies for more information and an application form.



Christmas Jumper Day

This year our Christmas Jumper Day is being held on Wednesday 18th December to coincide with our Traditional Christmas lunch. On this day we would like to invite all children to wear a Christmas jumper, along with their normal school uniform but replacing their school jumper or cardigan with a Christmas one. Children are also welcome to accessorise their outfit on this day with a Christmas hat or headband.

Autism Parent/ Carer Support



My name is Caroline Morgan and I work with neurodivergent children within Bengeworth CE Academy. I offer support to autistic children helping them to understand their diagnosis and suggest strategies to help them during their school journey.

As part of strengthening our school offer, I would like to extend this support to parents/carers of neurodivergent children. My hope is to run a regular parent/carer group in a safe and supportive environment. Please note that your child does not need an official diagnosis of Autism in order for you to attend.

OUR FIRST MEETING
FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
9AM AT KINGS ROAD

FOCUS: WE WILL BE DISCUSSING TRANSITION INTO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND THINKING ABOUT STRATEGIES THAT CAN HELP CHILDREN OVER THIS PERIOD.



BOOK YOUR PLACE VIA EMAIL TO:

cm450@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk

Walk in Monday

We invite you to pop into your child's classroom at pick-up time on Monday 25th November, so they can show you all the wonderful work in their books and displays in their classroom.

Debutots

This week some of our preschool aged children attended our Debutots session at Cavendish Care Home. This week our story focus was Little Miss Muffet. We found Squiggles the puppet hidden amongst our new friends and then went on a story time adventure. It was so much fun!

THANK YOU!

Children brought in bears for learning and helped cover Pudsey's face with coins, raising over £700 for BBC Children in Need last Friday. A huge thank you to everyone who donated!

