



BENGWORTH CE ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back

It was lovely to see all of the children arriving back to school on Tuesday after the Christmas break. The children have all returned happy, smart and ready to learn!

Last term we had lots of highlights including trips, visitors, productions and more. This term we have lots more exciting and engaging learning experiences planned and we look forward to sharing these with the children.

Please remember that if you have any questions your child's class teacher is always happy to help and is available at the classroom door in the morning and at the end of the day. If you require a longer conversation you can make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher through the school office.

Wishing you and your families a great term.



Mrs Hayley Potter
Headteacher

NEW TOPICS

The new half term has begun with an exciting start, as the children engage in a variety of wonderful activities to kick off their new topics.

Reception - Winter Wonderland

Year 1 - Time for Tea

Year 2 - London's Burning

Year 3 - Extreme Earth

Year 4 - Exciting Egyptians

Year 5 - Vikings vs. Anglo-Saxons

UPCOMING DATES FOR THIS TERM

13th January
Swimming starts for Severn

14th January
Young Voices Concert in Birmingham

20th January
Year 3 Explorer Dome

27th January
Walk in Monday

11th February
Safer Internet Day

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 Ali, Maya, Avery, Arthur, Ava, Katrin and Marius.

GOLDEN ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to Isabella, Peyton, Robert, Oliver, Vivien, Milana, Maia, Natan, Harley, Darcy and Elodie.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

at Bengeworth CE Academy

Our classes with the highest attendance this week are..



A FOND FAREWELL

This week we said a fond farewell to Mr Brown. Mr Brown has been delivering fun and engaging PE lessons at Bengeworth for a number of years. In Tuesday's Collective Worship, we celebrated Mr Brown's time with some gifts presented by the children. Good luck Mr Brown, you will be missed!



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS

Perseverance

In collective worship this week, the children talked about New Year's resolutions and reflected on what their own resolutions might be.



RESPECT



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



RESPONSIBILITY



TRUST



FORGIVENESS

Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for a Clerk to the Trust Board

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

Afternoon Tea

For their topic WOW starter, the children in Year 1 visited a local cafe and experienced a delicious Afternoon Tea this week. They looked in awe at the features of the cafe dining room and the wonderful array of cakes, sandwiches and scones laid out for them to enjoy. The children then sampled their very own finger sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, chocolate cakes and were served their own cups of tea (squash!). The children now know what is needed for an afternoon tea and are looking forward to learning more about the history of the experience.



A wonderful time was had by all!



PRIMARY, FIRST AND MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS CLOSE SOON!

The deadline to apply for a place at a Worcestershire Primary, First, or Middle school is 15th January 2025, with applications closing at midnight.

Applying online is quick, convenient, and secure. The Council's School Admissions website is accessible 24/7, allowing parents and carers to make updates or changes until midnight on the closing date. For those without internet access, free online services are available at Worcestershire libraries. Parents needing further assistance can contact the Worcestershire School Admissions team at 01905 822700.

The online admissions system is available here: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Winter has arrived at The Nursery

As part of their new topic: The World Around Us, Nursery have begun to focus their learning around Winter and Bears. Our Key text this half term is We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Micheal Rosen. They are very excited to start the next steps of their learning journey.



WINTER WONDERLAND

Our Reception children received a letter asking them for help. They followed the clues and found an Emperor penguin hiding in our school. Ed, the penguin, has asked the children to help him find another home as he has heard the ice in Antarctica is melting. Throughout the topic, the children will explore other habitats and whether they are suitable for an Emperor penguin to live. We will also explore why the ice caps are melting and what we can do to help.



Exploring Ancient Egypt!

Year 4 took a trip through time to explore the different roles of the people of Ancient Egypt. From Pharaohs to Craftsmen, Viziers to Slaves, they used their drama skills to explore this fascinating period in time.



Extreme Earth

During Year 3's Wow Day, the children created their own volcano models and set them off to explode on the playground! It was such an exciting way to kickstart their curiosity and wonder for their new topic. The activity sparked lots of questions and wonder, as they began exploring the different types of natural disasters and the reasons behind them.



The Great Fire of London

This week the children have explored The Fire Of London. They have been able to explore facts, bake bread and become real firefighters in action. We will continue to learn more facts as the term progresses. Well done Year 2, what an exciting topic.



A reminder to parents and carers: Please do not park on the yellow lines outside the school or in front of driveways. We have received several complaints from local residents about parents and carers being abusive when asked to move their vehicles. The police have been notified and will continue to be informed of these incidents.



BRITISH SCHOOLS CYCLOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

CYCLE STARS

EVESHAM VELOPARK

NOVICE CYCLE RACING
16th February 2025
Racing starts at 10.30am

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