



News on the Ninth

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School Council

The votes are in and the new School Council are as follows:

Holly – Josh Hobbs & Erin Magee

Maple – James Yoxall & Isobel Brennan

Laurel – Mia Conby & Ethan Lynch

Cherry Blossom – Ava McManus & Ethan Treadwell

Monkey Puzzle – Matty Delaney & Charlotte Wilson

Chestnut – Amelia Dimitrova & Will Roberts

Willow – Olly Cannell & Mae Evison

Oak – Darcey Parcell & Jake Wilson

Pine – Hannah Shattock & Joe Parcell

Cedar – Gabriel Lynch & Emily Johnstone

Rowan – Jack Ansell & Leila Dunning

Beech – Kenny Frith & India O’Sullivan

Juniper – Joshua Urquhart-Deane & Katie Ansell

Key Stage 2 Councillors took their pledge in front of the other children in assembly. They appear to be taking their role seriously and with enthusiasm.

At the first meeting we introduced ourselves to each other. Children are going to ask their classes for ideas on how to make the school an even better place and feedback at the next meeting in a couple of weeks.

It is an exciting opportunity for them to represent all the children’s views and ideas, and I am looking forward to working with them over the coming year. **Mrs Bartlam**

BENGEO PRIMARY SCHOOL



Y5 Harvest Assembly

On Thursday 28th September, the three year 5 classes (Cedar, Pine and Rowan) entertained parents, carers and other relatives with a range of songs and readings at their annual harvest festival.

The children had practised hard and were in good voice, accompanied by Mrs Smith on the piano and Owen McManus on the computer. They sang both old favourites and new additions. The readers used expression to tell stories of autumn and harvest.

Parents had kindly contributed a wide range of non-perishable food which made a fantastic display and which has been donated to the Hertford food Bank to help those less fortunate than us.



School Photos

As you are aware, individual photos of your children were taken on Monday. The proofs will be delivered shortly and orders can then be sent in or completed online. Photographs will then be delivered shortly afterwards.

Sports Apprentice

This year we have welcomed Tom Curnock to our team. Tom will be working with the school for a year.

He has been working in Year 5 as a teaching assistant and, in the afternoons, he is assisting with the delivery of PE lessons. This will be extended to support extra-curricular activities, such as clubs and competitions in the not too distant future.

We also welcome Mrs Carroll to our nursery. Mrs Carroll is a highly experienced nursery practitioner and will be working every afternoon.

Children In Need

'Children in Need Day' falls on Friday 17th November this year. The school council have agreed that, once again, the school will be participating in this event and we are inviting all pupils to come dressed up in spots to join in with 'SPOTACULAR'.

Attendance

Congratulations to Beech class for the best attendance in September. The top three classes for attendance, together with their percentages, were:

Class	%
Beech	99.3%
Cedar	98.9%
Willow	98.5%

Car parking for Breakfast/After School Clubs

When using the back car park for these clubs, please ensure that you drive carefully, to ensure the safety of the children.



SPOTLIGHT ON MISS YOUNG

This is an introduction to Miss Young, our teacher of Juniper Class:



'Hello, I'm Miss Young and I teach Juniper, Year 6. I joined the school in September. When I'm not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family and exploring the outdoors. I have range

of hobbies including: cycling, walking, reading, looking after my two guinea pigs (Sugar and Spice) and charity work for Macmillan Cancer Support. My proudest moments are completing the 'Three Peaks Challenge' and the 'Thames Path Mighty Hike'. I look forward to completing more challenges in the future!'

Nuts

Please remember that due to a number of children with severe allergies, we are a nut free school. Do not send your children in to school with any nut products.

Only fruit or vegetables should be eaten at breaktime unless you have obtained permission for an alternative because of a medical condition.

Bikeability

Congratulations to the 54 children in year 6 who all passed their 'bikeability' level 2 exam. The course took place over a week and involved preparing for on-road cycling and recognising typical hazards. This is a real accomplishment. Well done to all of those who took part – we are very proud of you.

Parent Association Circus



What a huge success the BPA Circus was this weekend! This fantastic family event was a sell out and was supported by the local community, as well as our school families. The predicted profit raised is in excess of £1900.

The BPA were very impressed with the facility and organisation of the event, and hope to put on again as soon as possible.



Dates for your Diary

18th October - Nursery Closed
18th October – Y3 French Café 9.30am
18th October – Parent Consultations
19th October – Parent Consultations
23-27th October – HALF TERM
30th October – Back to school
1st November – Y5 Music Workshop
6th November – Y6 Rainforest Workshop
6th November – Y3 Sportshall Festival
8th November – Y2 Airbus Foundation
4th December – Y2 Pantomime
5th December – Y6/5 Choir to All Saints Church 7pm
8th December – BPA Christmas Disco
12th December – 9.30 & 1.30pm KS1 Christmas Performance
13th December – Y3/4 Christmas Concert 9am & 2.15pm
14th December – Y5/6 Carols Holy Trinity 2pm
15th December – Reception Christmas Songs 9am
15th December – Christmas Lunch
18th December – Nursery Party and Songs to parents. (am)
19th December – Nursery Closed
19th December –Term Ends 1.30pm

