



## News on the Ninth

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## BENGEO PRIMARY SCHOOL



### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Rowan, Chestnut and Maple class for the best attendance in March.

Walnut, Juniper, Cherry Blossom and Holly had the best attendance in April. The top three classes for attendance, together with their percentages, were:

<b>Class</b>	<b>March %</b>
Rowan	97.3%
Chestnut	97.1%
Maple	96.6%

<b>Class</b>	<b>April %</b>
Walnut/Juniper	98.0%
Cherry Blossom	97.0%
Cedar/Holly	96.0%

### **Charity Events**

We had fun raising money for the Herts & Essex Air Ambulance. We raised over £900 which was a great success. We sold different merchandise and cakes, children brought money for dressing up and spare change collected from home. Thank you all for your support and the money that was donated on behalf of the Herts & Essex Air Ambulance.

The charity that we have chosen for this term is Mudlarks – a local Hertford based charity. We hope we can raise a similar amount this term. On Friday 8th June there will be a non-uniform day. Please bring in the suggested minimum donation of £1. We will be having an assembly soon to

hear about the great work they do and other ways we can help.



On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April the KS2 School Council went to County Hall to show their support on behalf of children at Bengeo School for the Stop Bengeo Quarry campaign. We learnt a lot about how the council make decisions and felt privileged to be in the same room as all these important people.

***Katie Ansell & Josh Urqhart-Deane  
– Juniper School Councillors***

### **World Book Week**

At the end of March we held our World Book Week where we encouraged the children to appreciate the joys of reading. Throughout the week the children were given many opportunities to explore different authors, characters and genres of books. They completed different activities such as role playing, character descriptions, debates and book reviews. This culminated in sharing our favourite books and dressing up in either nightwear or a character from their favourite book.

This was a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.



### **Music concert**

Children from Key stage 2 who learn instruments outside of school gave a lovely musical performance in March to their parents. Well done to all performers.



'I enjoyed performing, but also really enjoyed listening to others play'  
*Zak Thompson – Cedar Class*

### **Internet Top Tip**

#### **Prioritise safety**

Teach children not to give out personal information, like their name, address, telephone number, or which school they go to on any social media sites or online games.

### **Choir – Ware Drill Hall**

Children from a range of schools across Hertford and Ware, came together to give a stunning performance, at the Ware Drill Hall in March. Mrs Smith conducted the children through a beautiful performance of 'Part of this World' from the Little Mermaid.

After that, the schools came together to perform 'The Mousehole Cat' by Paul Burrell. It was a fantastic performance. Particularly impressive were the two narrators and two soloists - Hannah, Emelia, Alice and Gemma who showed tremendous confidence. Well done to EVERYONE - we are very proud of you all.

### **Foundation Stage Outside Area**

Thank you for your patience as our new foundation stage outside area has been built. The area has been transformed and is an excellent addition to the school.

We were very pleased to welcome the Mayor on Friday to officially open the playground and the children have been enjoying every minute of their time on it.



## **Dates for your Diary**

**10<sup>th</sup> May** 3.30pm – Y6 Sex Ed Parents Meeting

**11<sup>th</sup> May** AM – Year 1 Multi-skills at Wodson Park

**W/c 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATs week

**18<sup>th</sup> May** – Reception trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park

**18<sup>th</sup> May PM** – Year 2 Multi-skills at Wodson Park

**W/c 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 6 to Isle of Wight

**24<sup>th</sup> May** – Sponsored Bounce

**W/c 28<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term

**5<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Weather & Seasons Workshop

**6<sup>th</sup> June** – Nursery new parents' meeting

**7<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 to Celtic Harmony

**7<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Change 4 Life Festival

**W/c 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Phonics check

**12<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.30am KS2 Sports Morning

**13<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.05am Reception new parents' meeting

**15<sup>th</sup> June** – Bring Dad to School day

**20<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.30am KS1 Sports Day

**1<sup>st</sup> July** – Bengeo Day

**4<sup>th</sup> July** – 9.30am & 2.30pm

Foundation stage Sing-a-long

**6<sup>th</sup> July** – 1.30pm Reception Sports afternoon

**11<sup>th</sup> July** – 9.30am & 2pm Nursery Sports Day

**11<sup>th</sup> July** – 6-7.30pm Open Evening

**12<sup>th</sup> July** – Whole School Transition Day – Y6 to their new schools

**13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Camp Day

**13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers BBQ

**17<sup>th</sup> July** – 6.30pm Year 6 production

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Nursery Closed

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – 1.30pm End of Term