



News on the Ninth

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Welcome

A very warm welcome back to 2019 and wishing all of our families a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

We welcome our new Nursery Teacher, Mrs Denise Dalby and Nursery Assistant Mrs Helen Caroll who returns to us this term.

Attendance

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

Class	%
Chestnut	98.2%
Willow/Holly	98.1%
Cherry Blossom	97.9%

100% Attendance for last term

Well done to the 139 pupils from Reception to Y6 who achieved 100% attendance last term. All the children were given a certificate on the last day of term.

Half Term Holiday

Please note that we break up on Thursday 14th February and children are back on Tuesday 26th February.

BENGEO PRIMARY SCHOOL



Spotlight on Mr Young



Hello, I'm Mr Young and I teach Rowan Class, Year 6. I joined the school in September after spending three years at St John the Baptist School and two years at Amwell View. When I'm not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family as well as playing and watching as much sport as possible- especially Aston Villa (someone's got to!). I have played rugby since I was 6 years old and currently play for Datchworth RFC. Highlights of mine include playing at Twickenham and setting a Guinness World Record for the longest game of rugby (26 hours!).

Dinner Money

School dinners are £12 per week (£67.20 this half term) for children in KS2. This fee is payable weekly or half termly. Unfortunately, we are not able to allow a charge of more than £24.00 (2 weeks) to remain unpaid. Should this happen, your child will have to revert to packed lunches until this amount has been settled.

Parking

We have been asked by a number of residents to remind parents/carers, that you should not park in Buckwells Field as it is a private estate.

Curriculum Evening

We look forward to the Curriculum evening which is taking place on 7th February. We will be joined by guest speakers 'The Two Johns', who will be discussing issues such as internet safety and the Dark Web. The evening will be open from 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Parents only, as the evening is not appropriate for children.

BPA

Bengeo Primary School Parents' Association (BPA) will be hosting a ladies evening at the school on Friday 15th March 2019. We are currently looking for a variety of different stall holders and therapists for the evening. The cost is £10 per stall or therapist, together with the donation of a raffle prize please.

If you are interested in either a stall or as a therapist, please email:
bengeoladiesevening@hotmail.com

Reception & Nursery Applications

Applications for our Nursery are open and forms are available in the office. Please return completed form asap. The deadline is Thursday 28th February.

If you are applying for a place for your child in Reception, please be reminded that the closing date is 15th January 2019.

Performances

The week before Christmas was busy with wonderful performances, filling us all with Christmas cheer! Well done to all the children and thank you to all staff involved in such professional productions.

Thank you so much for the generous donations to our chosen charities. We raised £266 for both the Guide Dogs for the Blind & Guide Dogs for the Deaf.



ICT TIP OF THE MONTH!

Talk to someone about online safety

Whether you want to set up parental controls, adjust privacy settings or get advice on social networks, experts from the free O2 & NSPCC helpline are there to help.

[0808 800 5002](tel:08088005002)

Dates for your Diary

16th January – BPA meeting

17th January – Y1 Toy Museum
Workshop

25th January – Y4 Life in Roman
Britain Workshop

7th February- Parents Curriculum
Evening

**Thursday 14th February – school
finishes at normal time**

15th- 25nd February – HALF TERM

**Tuesday 26th Feb – Children return
to school**

14th March – KS2 Evening

Instrumental Concert (Details to
follow)

20th March – Class Photos

29th March – Bring Mum to School
day

3rd and 4th April – Parent
Consultations

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'Here at Bengo we believe that the most successful school is a place where everyone is valued. We work together and aspire to be the best we can.'