



News on the Ninth

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Attendance

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

Class	%
Cherry Blossom	97.5%
Willow	97.3%
Oak/Laurel	96.7%

ICT Tip of the Month

Some useful tips and tricks for parents to help with your children's use of Ipads.

<https://www.childmags.com.au/ipad-tips-tricks-for-parents/>



Y2 Great Fire of London Day



Last week Year 2 children had a fantastic day taking part in a Great Fire of London workshop. Coming to

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school dressed in their costumes helped them to get into the spirit of the day! ☺

'I loved it when we had smoke like the real fire!' **Anna – Cherry Blossom**

'I enjoyed making the bread!' **Isaac – Laurel**

Y5 Life in Ancient Greece Day

On Friday, Year 5 had a 'Life in Ancient Greece' day. We all dressed up as different Greeks and in the morning, we all participated in different workshops which included soap carving and making wax tablets. We were told that the Persians were coming to attack our village and how we could fight back. The atmosphere was great.

In the afternoon, in groups we performed plays and dances. We had a feast of bread, olives, cheese, 'wine' and cake, served to us by 'servants'.

We had a fantastic day!

Maisie, Holly & Georgia – Cedar Class



Thank you to parent helpers

Thank you so much to those parents who have come in to help with the recent workshops; we cannot run them without this support and they are so valuable to the children's learning. Some parents went above and beyond to help in year groups that they don't have children to enable the day to go ahead, it is much appreciated.



Y3 Pre-Historic Park Workshop

On Wednesday 1st May, Year 3 had a prehistoric workshop from Hertford Museum. We were shown many artefacts that have been found in the local area dating back to prehistoric times! It was fascinating!

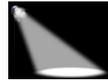
'My favourite part was when we got to hold a woolly mammoth's tooth, it was so big and I couldn't believe they had ever lived in Hertford.'

Annie -Chestnut

'I learnt that so many things changed from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age to the Iron Age!'

Zara - Monkey Puzzle

'My favourite thing was feeling all the different artefacts with special gloves on' **Hayden - Chestnut**



SPOTLIGHT ON... MRS DALBY



Hi My name is Mrs Dalby and I joined Bengoe in January as the nursery teacher. I enjoy spending time with my family. I have 2 grown up boys, my

oldest works full time and my youngest is in his 2nd year at university. My hobbies include swimming, cross stitch, walking and holidays. I have been a member of a local Scout group in my home town for over 25 years. My proudest moments are going back to education after having my family (never too old) and supporting the scout group rebuild a new community building after a horrible fire. Looking forward to more adventures!

Enchanted garden



As you can see, the Enchanted Garden is coming along well. Children should be able to access this in the next week or two. Gardening club are already making use of it!

European Elections 23rd May

The school is again being used for elections. We are able to keep the main school open, with some entrance/exit restrictions; however the **Nursery will be closed for the day**. Thank you for your cooperation. More details will follow closer to the day.

Pilot Ofsted

Many thanks to the many parents who met up with Inspectors last week, during our pilot inspection, and gave such positive feedback about the school. It was a very useful experience for both the school and Ofsted in preparing us for the new framework which comes into place from September.

Dates for your Diary

Until 10th May – Chicks in school
10th May – Holly to Multi Skills Festival
10th May – Reception Road Safety Workshop
15th May – Visit from The Mayor of Hertford to the Art Exhibition
17th May – Reception to Shepreth Wildlife Park
17th May – Laurel to Multi Skills Festival
23rd May – European elections – nursery closed
24th May - Sponsored Bounce – (please note date change)
27th May – 31st May **Half Term**
11th June – KS2 Sports Day
12th June – Y3 Celtic Harmony
14th June – Bring Dad to School Day
17th June – Y1 to Paradise Park
18th June – Y4 to Rye Meads
19th June – KS1 Sports Day
5th July – Reception Sports Day
7th July – Bengeo Day
10th July – Nursery Sports Day
10th July – Open evening
11th July – Senior School visit day
12th July – Y2 Camp Day
12th July – Y6 Leavers BBQ
24th July – Nursery Closed
24th July – Last Day – 1.30pm finish

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