



News on the Ninth

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BENGEO PRIMARY SCHOOL



Attendance

Congratulations to Holly and Cherry Blossom class for the best attendance in November. The top 5 classes for attendance in November, together with their percentages, were:

Class	%
Holly/Cherry Blossom	95.7%
Apple	95.0%
Laurel/Rowan	93.1%

Food Bank

Following the Y5 Harvest Festival in October, the food was delivered to the food bank totalling 110.68kg. (the average weight of food given to feed one person for at least 3 days is 10 kg). Many thanks to all parents who generously donated food to this worthy cause.

Christmas Charity collections

The school council have requested that collections from our Christmas events be donated to The British Heart Foundation.

NSPCC

The NSPCC came into school to discuss their 'shareaware' programme last month. They took assemblies for Years 1-6. In addition, they completed workshops in all Year 5 and 6 classes.

'On Monday 18th the NSPCC came to visit our school and taught us about bullying. They led our assembly and spoke about their mascot and their techniques to reduce bullying. We learnt that bullying and abuse is definitely not okay! We were told that if we needed to ring Childline for any reason, that the number to ring is 0800 1111.' Oscar Neave

Year 2 trip

On Tuesday November 12th, Year 2 had a fantastic trip to the Stevenage Space Centre. The children had lots of opportunities to take part in a variety of hands on activities exploring magnetism, light and colour. The highlight of the day was the making and then the launching of rockets that they had made. This caused great excitement particularly when they travelled into a neighbouring car park. Many children expressed that this was "the best day ever!"

Non-Uniform Day for Isabel Hospice

Isabel hospice were blown away with the amount of donations they received from parents and children at Bengeo school last month. The donations filled up over half of the van. In addition, our non-uniform day raised £300 for the charity. Well done to the school council and Mrs Bartlam for organising the events and a heartfelt thank you to all parents for their

support and donations to this charity.



The charity we will be supporting next term is Cancer Research UK.

Poppy Appeal

Many thanks for your donations towards the poppy appeal. The school raised a total of £250.31.

Year 4 Roman Day

Year 4 went back in time to the Roman invasion of Britain. They were kept in order by a strict Roman general while they made mosaics, brooches, medicines, wax writing tablets and many other things. Occasionally there was news of Boudica's rebellion and some soldiers needed extra training in case of battle. In the afternoon, the soldiers showed off their skills and there was also some Roman dancing and acting. A few slaves handed out food and wine and everyone was very satisfied with the day (even the slaves). It would not have been possible without the help of some kindly Britons (parents) to whom we would like to say:

Gratias vobis agimus (Latin for "Thanks to you all we give")

Year 2 Panto Trip

The BPA funded the Year 2 trip to the Pantomime again this year. They had a wonderful time watching the 'Snow Queen' at Hertford Theatre.

'I enjoyed the pantomime. It was about the 'Snow Queen'. My favourite character was Jack Frost because he cool and a trickster! I also enjoyed the ice-cream!' Harry W

'My favourite part was when the birds were dancing to Jack Frost's music.' Henry F

'I really enjoyed the trip' Alex M

'I was very impressed with the children who acted as the birds, because they were very young.' Rowan M

Parent Survey

Many thanks to all of you who returned the parents communication survey last month. The questionnaires are currently being analysed by the Governing body. We are keen to get this right for you and will notify you of any changes that will be made to the way we communicate as soon as the working party have completed their analysis.

Choir at All Saints



The choir performed at the beautiful All Saints Church last week. It was a wonderful evening, where school choirs from all over Hertford came together to sing Christmas Carols.

Dates for your Diary

10th Dec – KS1 Xmas Performance
9.30am & 1.30pm
11th Dec – Y3 & Y4 Carol Concert 9am
& 2.15pm
13th Dec – Y5 & Y6 Carols at Holy
Trinity 2pm (**note change of date**)
16th Dec – Xmas Parties
17th Dec – Foundation Sing-a-long
9.15am & 2.30pm
17th Dec – Xmas Lunch
18th Dec – Nursery Sing-a-long
9.15am & 2.45pm
19th Dec – Nursery Closed all day
19th Dec – School finishes at 1.30pm

20th Dec – 6th Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

6th Jan – Inset Day
7th Jan – Children back to school
7th Feb – Singing Club to Young
Voices
17th – 21st Feb – HALF TERM
4th March – Class Photos
5th March – Curriculum Evening – Dr
Kathy Weston
20th March – Bring Mum to School
Day
3rd April – Nursery closed
3rd April – School finishes at 1.30pm

We would like to take this opportunity
to wish you all a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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successful school is a place where
everyone is valued. We work together and
aspire to be the best we can.'*

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