



## News on the Ninth

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BENGEO  
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### Attendance

Congratulations to Pine and Rowan class for the best attendance in January. The top three classes for attendance in January, together with their percentages, were:

Class	%
Rowan/Pine	98.8%
Maple	97.7%
Walnut	97.6%

### Curriculum Evening

5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

#### **Kathy Weston - 'How to Raise a Resilient Child: A Parent's Guide'**

Doors will be open from 6.30pm for a 7pm start and will last for approximately 2 hours.

Cheese and wine will be provided by the Bengeo Parents Association.

### World Book Day

World Book Day is 5<sup>th</sup> March this year. We would like to invite all children to dress up as a book character if they would like to, or alternatively they can dress in their own clothes and bring a favourite book to school or perhaps an accessory or prop from a book.

### Victory in Europe Day

In 2020, the Early May Bank Holiday will be moved to Friday May 8 to coincide with Victory in Europe Day, or VE Day, which marks the 75th anniversary of the formal end of World War II. It will be the first day of a long weekend featuring numerous commemorative events across the country.

School will be **OPEN** on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May and **CLOSED** on 8<sup>th</sup> May

### Year 1 Toy Museum Workshop

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Year 1 enjoyed investigating how toys have changed over the years. They played with a variety of toys from the past, including some toys that the teachers used to play with when they were young! They thought about how the toys work and what they were made of, and also held a teddy which was over 100 years old.



*The children said, "It was really fun."  
"This is the best day ever."*

## **Hertford Museum**

Hertford Museum is open Tuesday to Saturday. Admission is **free** and it has lots of artefacts to look at and workshops for children to attend. Look at the website for further details.

<http://hertfordmuseum.org/>

### **Safer Internet Day 11th February**

All children will be engaged in Safer Internet Day activities on Tuesday 11th February. This year's theme is based around creating an internet where we are free to be ourselves. Activities will include key stage assemblies, creating posters and whole class activities. At Bengoe we consider internet safety to be a fundamental part of our curriculum. To find out more, please visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer> where you will find family orientated activities and resources.

## **Foundation Stage 'Goldilocks and Three Bears' workshop**



On Wednesday, Foundation Stage had a visit from a 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears' interactive drama workshop.

The children were enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity.

## **Roof works**

Repairs to the roof are going to plan. I would like to thank all parents for their cooperation and patience during this time.

## **Climate Change Research**

We are Karis, Florence and Katie from Bengoe Research Group and we have researched pupils' views on how they travel to school and its effect on climate change. We surveyed all pupils from Y2 to Y6 and this is a summary of our results. We found out that Y6 were more likely to be driven to school than all the other year groups but they were also the year group who most wanted to walk. Y2 were having the least negative impact on the environment because most of them walked to school. Many pupils wanted to change how they travel to school, especially in Y4. Overall, 224 pupils wanted to do something about climate change. We presented our research to Mrs Starkiss, Ms Potts, Miss Peters and Mrs Carter who have agreed with our recommendation for a Climate Change Club. They also suggested including our research in the newsletter so that parents consider changing the way their children travel to school. Please think of the planet!

## **Nursery Applications**

The deadline for our Nursery applications is fast approaching.

If your child was born between 1/9/2016 and 31/08/2017 and you would like to apply for them to join our Nursery from September 2020, please collect an Application form from the school office, or download from our website, and return it completed by Friday 28th February.

## **Dates for your Diary**

11<sup>th</sup> February – Y5 Pine Anglo-Saxon Workshop

12<sup>th</sup> February – Y5 Cedar Anglo-Saxon Workshop

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> February Parent Consultations

12<sup>th</sup> February Nursery Closed

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – school finishes at normal time**

**17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> February – HALF TERM**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children return to school**

25<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 Falconry Workshop

27<sup>th</sup> February – Dance Festival

28<sup>th</sup> February – Closing date for Nursery Applications

28<sup>th</sup> February – BPA Disco 3.45-4.45pm

3<sup>rd</sup> March - Year 6 to Crucial Crew

4<sup>th</sup> March - Class Photos

4<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 visiting Holy Trinity

5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (Dress up/prop/book)

5<sup>th</sup> March – Curriculum Evening

12<sup>th</sup> March – Road Safety for Foundation Stage & Year 1

12<sup>th</sup> March– KS2 Evening Instrumental Concert (Details to follow)

20<sup>th</sup> March – Bring Mum to School

20<sup>th</sup> March – BPA Quiz – details to follow

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Choir performing at Ware Drill Hall

27<sup>th</sup> March – Charity ‘PJ & fruit’ day

3<sup>rd</sup> April – Nursery Closed

**3<sup>rd</sup> April – Term finishes at 1.30pm**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays**

**20<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school**

**8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Friday**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term**

9<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Sports Morning

18<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Sports Morning

19<sup>th</sup> June – Bring Dad to School

22<sup>nd</sup> June – Whole School Photo

24<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery Sports Day

2<sup>nd</sup> July Reception Sports Morning

5<sup>th</sup> July – Bengo Day

8<sup>th</sup> July – Open Evening 6 – 7.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Closed

**17<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day – finish at 1.30pm**

*‘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.’*

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