



## News on the Ninth

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## BENGEO PRIMARY SCHOOL



### **Attendance**

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>
Cherry Blossom	97.7%
Willow & Pine	97.3%
Maple	97.1%

### **Cath Hurley**

Sadly we say goodbye to Mrs Hurley, our school office manager on Thursday. Mrs Hurley has been an invaluable member of the team over the past 15 years. She has been responsible for coordinating the smooth running of the office and has been a font of knowledge to many staff and parents.

We will all miss her but wish her the very best of luck as she starts her new post at Volker Fitzpatrick next week.

### **Crucial Crew**

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Year 6 went to Morgans School to join in on a Crucial Crew Citizenship workshop. The children learnt about road safety, water safety, first aid, bogus officials & railway safety amongst other things. This was an important and useful workshop, designed in particular to help children stay safe as they move on to secondary school.

### **Bring Mum to School Day**

We look forward to welcoming mums, god mums, grandmas, aunts or sisters in to school, to celebrate Mothers' Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The session times are as follows:

Nursery                      9.00am-10.30am  
or 1.45pm –  
3.15pm

All other classes      9.00am-10.30am

### **Relationship & Sex Education (RSE)**

From September 2020 it will be compulsory for all Primary & Secondary schools to teach RSE.

There will be a Coffee Morning at school on 4<sup>th</sup> May from 9-10am for parents to attend if you would like to find out further information and/or ask any questions.

We will be teaching RSE through our JIGSAW PSHE scheme of work. There are details of this on the school website, under 'Curriculum-PSHE-RSE'. When you have read it, if you have any questions or comments, please attend the coffee morning or email the office by 15<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Year 4 Falconry Workshop**

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Year 4 were 'wowed' by a fabulous bird visit! Eden Falconry joined us for the morning and brought with them some amazing species of owls, falcons and hawks. We learnt some fascinating facts and even saw an owl eat a

mouse whole! We closed our eyes whilst the birds flew over our heads noticing that they actually fly silently. It was a brilliant morning which will help our text 'Fly Eagle, Fly' come alive and enable us to create interesting and imaginative writing.



World book day was enjoyed by children and parents last Thursday. Your children looked amazing in their imaginative costumes which complemented the activities which occurred throughout the day to celebrate reading. Many thanks for your help and imagination with costumes/props in making this day such a great success

### **Young Voices**



Miss Peters' singing club took part in the 'Young Voices' concert at Wembley Arena on February 9<sup>th</sup>. It was a wonderful experience and a great day was had by all.

### **Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Trip**

On Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February, Pine class journeyed to St Leonard's Church in Bengeo. This beautiful church dates back to Anglo-Saxon and Norman times. The best activity was when we got changed into some home-made Anglo-Saxon costumes and acted out scenarios of village life like blacksmiths, hunters, women in the home and carpenters. It was really interesting to find out what our local area was like all those years ago.

### **World Book Day**



Written by Ben and Aimee in Pine Class.



### **Dates for your Diary**

12<sup>th</sup> March – Road Safety for  
Foundation Stage & Year 1  
12<sup>th</sup> March– 7.00pm KS2  
Instrumental Concert  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Bring Mum to School  
20<sup>th</sup> March – BPA Quiz  
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 Day (am)  
18<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Sports Day (am)  
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 Day (am)  
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**

### **Sports Dates**

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March am – Rapid Fire  
Cricket  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March pm – District  
Football  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March am – District  
Netball  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March pm – Tag Rugby  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May pm – Football  
Competition

**Teams/players for all the above  
events will be notified nearer the  
time.**

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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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