Newsletter

School and Nursery close next Tuesday 19th December and reopen on Thursday January 4th 2018.

What an end to the term!! In spite of the disruption at the beginning of the week, the children's Christmas performances have been superb and no one would guess how limited their rehearsal time has been. I was extremely proud when watching the plays this week and would like to say a big thank you to all the children and staff who have put these together in such a short amount of time.

Thank you for your patience at the beginning of the week. It is never an easy decision to close the school but we have to be mindful of everyone's safety. I am very grateful to all the staff and governors who came along on Tuesday to help clear the car park and pathways around school so that it was safe for the children to return on Wednesday. As it happens the ice at the end of the week has also proved a challenge! We did contact the council but they were unable to help with gritting the pathways outside the school and in the local community.

The term as a whole seems to have sped by and I cannot believe that we have completed the first term of our academic year.

Sadly, we say goodbye today to Mrs. Osborne who will be exploring new challenges and experiences in the new year. We wish her well and thank her for all she has done during the past few years at Bewdley Primary School.

I hope that you have a safe and enjoyable Christmas break and we look forward to seeing the children again on Thursday 4th January.

From all the staff at BPS, I would like to say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Arrangements for next Tuesday and Monday

December 18th   Years 1-6 Party Panto day – **non uniform**
                               Reception Christmas Fun Day
                               Food lists are now up on the classroom doors.

December 19th   9.30am Christmas Carol Concert
                               Children only.
                               LAST DAY OF TERM

Festive Reading Challenge

Over the Christmas break, we would like to set all of the children (and staff!) a challenge – to be captured in a photograph, reading in a festive location. They might be snuggled up in front of the Christmas tree enjoying a story, or helping to cook Christmas dinner with a recipe book. They might be sharing a book with Santa, or reading the instructions to set up a new toy. We look forward to seeing photographs after the Christmas break. They can either be printed out and sent in with the children, or emailed to the school. There will be prizes on offer for the most creative photographs in each Key Stage – we are really looking forward to seeing how imaginative the children (and staff!) can be!

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Spring Term After School Clubs

You will be notified on Monday if your child has secured a place in an After School Club. You will need to pay via 'Parent Pay' before the club starts in January.

PTFA Update

Polar Express Experience.

A very big thank you to all of the teachers and parents that helped make this event such a success.

We are very pleased to announce that the Polar Express event raised a total of £1333.21 which is a fantastic achievement. So much work went in to the event and we have many people to thank. Firstly, this would not have been possible with out the help of Miss Bradley and the rest of the staff, so a massive thank you from us. Also, there were some fantastic contributions from the community. Costa provided all of the cups for the children to have hot chocolate. Spar in Kidderminster donated a £100 voucher for us to buy some of the food, Tesco Kidderminster contributed the hot dog rolls and marshmallows and Sara Hayden let us borrow her Christmas backdrops from her Photography Business. A big thank you to all of the volunteers that helped at the Polar Express, this would not have happened without you!

Film night will be rescheduled to Friday 19th January. We will now be showing Captain Underpants! For those children booked on Polar Express film night you do not need to rebook but it will be available on Parent Pay for any children who did not book.

Lastly a big thank you to the staff in the school office for all their help with the Mugs, Raffle, Polar Express and generally everything! Thank you.

Maths Rockstar Heroes

Ava Freeman, Betty Sheldon, Megan Hickey and Madeleine Yearsley are all
'Rockstar Heroes'!

This means they are answering timestable questions in under a second!! Years 5 and 6, remember to keep practising. www.ttrockstar.com

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Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor to join our lunchtime team from January 2018. The hours are 11.30 am to 1.20pm Monday to Friday term time only. For further details, a job description and an application form please contact Sally Court in the school office. Details will also be posted on the school website. The closing date for applications is 3rd January 2018.

School dinners

Please remember to book your child's lunch in advance using Parent Pay even if your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2, or receive free school meals.

Christmas Football

Kidderminster Harriers Community Scheme will be holding our holiday football courses before Christmas. Course run 10am-3pm and are open to children aged 5-14 years. Younger children can attend for half days if they prefer. Cost is £10 for one day, £19 for two. The courses will feature Santa's Penalty Shoot Out and a mini soccer tournament, everyone who competes receive a prize. The venues are:-

Kidderminster – Baxter College - Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st
Worcester – Bishop Perowne College -Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st
Droitwich – Dodderhill School – Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd
Bromsgrove - Catshill Middle School - Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd
Tenbury Wells - Tenbury High School - Friday 22nd

To book a place contact the Community Scheme on 01562 863821 or email harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk. Payment can be made in advance or on the day. Please send name, age course attending, any medical conditions and an emergency contact.