

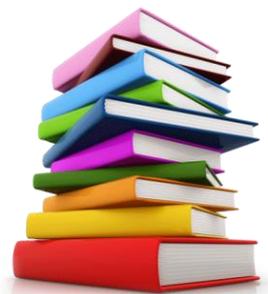
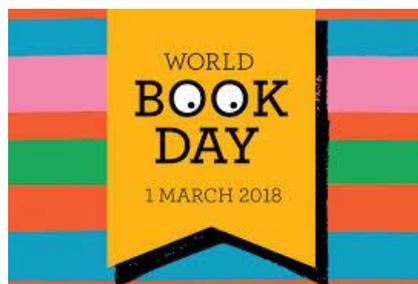
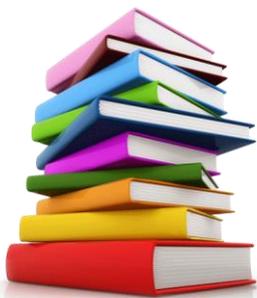
# Newsletter

## BPS Does World Book Day

### Dress-Up Day Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March

BPS has always loved our annual Book Week celebrations in the Autumn Term which traditionally culminates with a Dress-Up Day on the last day of the week. However, following feedback from parents and children, some people felt that they were missing out by not being able to do so on World Book Day, the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. Therefore, this year, we will be having Picture Book Week during the first week after half term, 26<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March which will include the nationally celebrated World Book Day on the Thursday.

We appreciate that it's only been a few months since we last offered children the opportunity to dress as their favourite character and that inspiration may well be running dry. Feel free to recycle a previous outfit, maybe swap with a friend or check out [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) to find some simple, budget-friendly ideas using inexpensive items or things you may already have at home. In the future, we will be shuffling our traditional Book Week into the Spring Term to ensure that, annually, it coincides with World Book Day.



## 2018 Parent Questionnaires



Every child was sent home last week with a copy of the Bewdley Primary School Questionnaire for Spring 2018.

Please return all questionnaires to school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February.



Children in Reception and Years 1 / 2 need to come to school wearing their Forest School kit with wellies in a named bag. Years 3 / 4 need to bring their Forest School kit with them. Please make sure it is all named and you have a bag for your wellies.

### Reception

Mrs Tench

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> March

Mrs Dunn/Mrs Trow

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
14<sup>th</sup> March

### Year 2

Mrs Bennett

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Mr Pritchard

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
16<sup>th</sup> March

### Year 1

Mrs Field

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> March

Mr Morris

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
8<sup>th</sup> March

### Years 3/4

Mrs Page

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> February  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> March



### February Half Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.  
School and Nursery reopen Monday 26<sup>th</sup>  
February



Please note there will be no 'Fun for All' after school club on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.



Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Year 6 SATs meeting



### PTFA Newsletter

Please look out for this week's PTFA newsletter that is coming home today with details of forthcoming events.



Times Table Rock Stars is now up and running across all of KS2 with many children playing regularly and improving the speed they can answer questions. We want the children at BPS to have quick recall of their times table facts and using ttrackstars is a great way to achieve this.

If the whole Times Table Rock Star thing has passed you by or you have no idea what to do with it, I will be running a Times Table Rockstar surgery next Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> February) at 8.45am, after school drop off, in the library.

If you would like your own TTRS account so that you can play against your child, I can set this up on Thursday. If you would like to do this but can't make next Thursday, please email me [year6@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:year6@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk) or pop in and let me know!

Many thanks

Sarah Woodward

## ECO NEWS

Since gaining the Bronze Eco Award last Summer, the Eco Committee have continued their journey to make Bewdley Primary the most Eco friendly school IN THE WORLD! So far this year we have improved our system of recycling in school so that all our used paper and card is recycled. We have also had a whole school Healthy Living focus.

Eco's next project is 'SWITCH IT OFF MARCH!' The aim is to reduce our energy use in school. We will be telling you more about this after half term!

Bewdley Primary School is lucky to have the most enthusiastic Eco Committee. If you would like to come and join us, we meet every other Thursday at 8.50am and every Tuesday lunchtime. We would love some help – there is a lot still to do!

Mrs Woodward and the Eco committee

**Greener Living Fair**  
CELEBRATION OF SUSTAINABLE LIVING

A Fun And Educational Family Friendly Event  
Saturday 10th February 2018  
Kidderminster Town Hall 10.30am-2.30pm  
Wide variety of stalls, offering advice and information on the following topics, to name but a few...

- Repair cafe: Bring broken items to our repair cafe.
- Advice on home insulation
- Volunteer opportunities to conserve local wildlife
- Upcycled clothes and furniture on sale (provided by Kemp Hospice)
- Electric car information
- Sewing workshops: Learn how to... Sew on a button, Turn up a hem, Mend a seam, Sew on a patch
- Encouraging people to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Repair
- FREE Fairtrade hot drinks - for all!
- Discover how to forage food for free
- Get advice on saving water
- Recycled crafts for kids
- Vegan catering compassionate food

For more information please visit [www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/greenerlivingfair](http://www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/greenerlivingfair)

Wyre Forest District Council



**Jack Gibson** (Nursery) for showing such interest and explaining his knowledge of germs during our 'self care' week.

**Joshua Davies** (Mrs Tench) for following instructions during PE and completing each task really well.

**Joseph Law** (Mrs Dunn/Mrs Trow) for amazing everyone with his effort that he has put into all his writing.

**Molly Lewis** (Mr Morris) for retelling the story of One Snowy Night using amazing adjectives and punctuation.

**Ted Manison** (Mrs Field) for his fantastic retelling of 'One Snowy Night' using some great adjectives.

**Matthew Smalley** (Mrs Bennett/ Mrs Williams) for grasping some really tricky multiplication and proving that you can do it. You are officially a true 'Mathemateer!'

**Sophie Finch** (Mr Pritchard) for approaching everything we do with enthusiasm and a wonderful smile.

**Matilda Ralls** (Mrs Hares) for making a super effort to make all of her work the best it can be and participating fully in our lessons.

**Tom Dalton** (Mrs Page) for his amazing story writing and editing, based on 'Escape from Pompeii.'

**Poppy Milton** (Mrs Jones) for listening carefully to instructions to enable her to be really accurate with her speech and sentence punctuation this week.

**Seren Hudson** (Miss Bradley) for an impressive focus to improve in all her work.

**Adam Syska** (Mr Cottrill) for an amazing Greek project which included Powerpoint, videos and a model!

**Tristan Redfern** (Year 6 Falcons) for making a real effort to improve the quality and presentation of his work.

**Charalambos Akathiotis** (Year 6 Eagles) for making masses of effort to improve his handwriting and presentation.

**Well Done** to everyone that took part in the Sporting Festival on Friday at Baxter College. The children represented the school and took part in many events against other school.