

# Newsletter

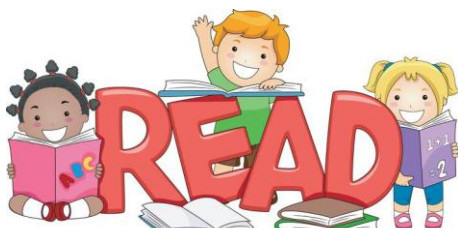
**BPS Eco Week and Green Day next week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.  
Full details on page three.**

## The Big BPS Book Fund 2018

World Book Day was a great success at Bewdley Primary, despite some rather chilly characters at break time! As part of this celebration, we have launched The Big BPS Book Fund to try to fundraise for some brand new reading books in school. A letter went home yesterday with full details of the scheme and is also available on our website.

The direct link to the Amazon Wish List is [www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/34XMO985WQZI6](http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/34XMO985WQZI6) or further 'How To' details are on the original letter.

Thank you so much to all those who have already supported the scheme within the first 24 hours of the scheme launching. If you have any questions, please email Miss Bradley at [alb115@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:alb115@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk)



## We (Well, Year 5!) Can Be Heroes

Year Five's topic this half term, 'We Can Be Heroes...' is all about citizenship and helping others. We are therefore looking for some local non-profit organisations, charities and projects to possibly get involved with. If you are aware of anything that is happening locally that we may be able to help with, please pop in for a chat or email us at [year5@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:year5@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk).

*People Helping People*



## **BPS Does Sport Relief 19th – 23rd March**

Bewdley Primary will be supporting Sport Relief again this year and a whole week will be dedicated to completing The Sport Relief Daily Mile Challenge. From Monday, 19th March to Friday, 23rd March, the children will be taking part in a one-mile challenge. Every day will have a different focus linked to how we're going to move for our mile. We might dance it on Monday, skip it on Tuesday and sing while walking it on Wednesday!

All of the children will be able to take it at their own pace and some of our smaller children may complete their mile over the week rather than every day.



During that week, children are asked to come to school wearing sporty gear every day. It doesn't need to be PE kits, but footwear needs to be suitable for jogging, possibly even on the field if the weather picks up...

As we are asking parents to contribute to The Big BPS Book Fund at the moment, we won't be asking for donations to go towards the Sport Relief collection. However, from Monday 19th we will be selling Comic Relief wristbands for £1 each if you would like to purchase one.



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 14<sup>th</sup>, 28th March

Mrs Dunn/Mrs Trow

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

### **Year 2**

Mrs Bennett

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16th, 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Mr Pritchard

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23rd March

### **Year 1**

Mrs Field

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>, 29th March

Mr Morris

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> March

### **Years 3/4**

Mrs Page

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

### **Manor Adventure**

Please can we remind parents to continue paying for Manor Adventure. This can be done via Parent Pay in small affordable payments or in one lump sum.

Full payment needs to be made before June 8<sup>th</sup>.

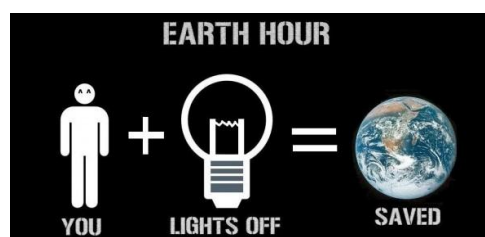
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 6 SATs meeting

**Y6 SATs**

### **ECO NEWS**

The very enthusiastic Eco committee have planned an exciting March to improve our school's energy use and raise the school's awareness of how our energy use can effect global warming.



The launch assembly on Monday will show the school how the school's energy bills are increasing. They will share their plan on how we can reduce this – our target is for this March's energy usage to be less than last year's!

We will also be taking part in **Earth hour**. This is an opportunity for us to join 120 million people all around the world to take part in Earth hour and show our support for climate change. By switching off your lights for one **hour**, you can make a substantial difference in the energy consumption and can help reduce effect of global warming on this planet.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – wear your own clothes to school for Earth day but you need to wear something green! **Please send in cash donations which will go towards improvements to the school pond and school grounds.**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** 10am-11am – BPS will turn off all non-essential electricity for BPS's Earth Hour!

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – celebrate Earth Hour at home – turn off all non-essential electricity at home! Take a photo of how you are supporting Earth hour at home and send to [office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk)



### **Mother's Day Shop**

**The Mother's Day Shop** will take place next week for those children who have ordered a gift and which has been paid for. Payment must be made via Parent Pay before children can chose a gift. Vouchers for the shop will be handed to the children on the morning they are due to visit the shop in the week before Mother's Day which is being run during the school day.

### **The Easter Raffle**

Cardboard boxes are required so that the lovely PTFA can make up the Easter Raffle Hampers. If you have any please let the school office know.

The next PTFA meeting will be **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm** at the Great Western Pub. Come along and get involved with supporting and fundraising for school.



**Due to extreme weather closing the school the Well Done Award announcements have been postponed until Monday.**