



# Newsletter



*After a lovely end to the term with a fabulous Easter Bonnet Parade and our wonderful 'eggs-hibition' we are all looking forward to the Easter break. Thank you for all your support with the Easter events and all the other activities that have taken place this term.*

*We hope that you have an enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2018.*

## **Car Parking**

Yesterday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018, several members of staff went outside at the end of the day to look at the flow of traffic at the end of the school day as we are constantly receiving reports of dangerous or inconsiderate behaviour.

We understand that it is a very difficult situation due to the fact that there are simply not enough places to park for all the parents/carers who arrive at that time. We cannot patrol all of the road outside but do regularly discuss these issues with the community police and are pleased that they are present at times to monitor the traffic.

Yesterday, whilst we did not see anyone driving too fast, there was some inconsiderate parking. As we have said several times, the school layby should NEVER be used to park in – it is for drop off and pick up only and traffic should be moving through this area relatively freely. Yesterday, four vehicles were seen to have blocked the layby. The registration numbers of these vehicles have been noted and should they be seen to be doing this again the registrations will be published.

If you need to come into school to collect your child, please do not use the layby. Yesterday, we saw a couple of vehicles reversing off the layby which is quite dangerous given the traffic on the road at this time and the number of pedestrians. The layby is pull in at the end nearest the high school and pull out at the opposite end. Please do not pull in or out in the wrong direction.

The railway station and Blackstone Park car parks are available to use and, although this may mean a walk to school, it is probably safer in the long run.

Please also remember not to block residents drives and roads.

If at all possible, it would be even better not to bring a vehicle at all.

We will continue to monitor traffic outside alongside the local police and should the layby continue to be used inappropriately we may need to lock off this facility.

## **Hoax Threats**

You may be aware that there have been various email hoax threats made to some schools across the country over the past couple of weeks. As a school we have not received any direct threats but are made aware by the police and the county council about any that other school may have received. There has been confirmation from the Counter Terrorism Unit that these are hoax emails and they pose no credible threat.

Please be aware that should there be any threat to the children or school at any that we have plans in place to manage this. We hope that this may allay any fears that this matter has created.



The next meeting will be on Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at The Great Western.



Bewdley Primary School's PTFA is proud to present

# Bewdley

# Craft and Food Fair

Saturday, 21st April, 2018

11-4 at Bewdley Primary School

Shop for unique, one-of-a-kind gifts  
and locally produced food

You'll also find an exciting Bake Off Competition, tombolas, a raffle, face painting, children's Creation Zone and much, much more...

Book your stall at the Early Bird Rate of £15      Entry is £2.50 on the door or £1.50 in advance from the school office

Email: [bewdleyprimary-ptfa@mail.co.uk](mailto:bewdleyprimary-ptfa@mail.co.uk)



Children have come home with a letter about this year's Carnival please check your child's bag.



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 children have a long sleeved top and long trousers. Legging are **NOT** suitable. All forest school kit must be named and please supply a bag for your wellies.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Mrs Hares

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April – All of year One

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Mrs Dunn

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Mrs Bennett



### Summer Term After School Clubs

You will have been informed if your child has a place in their preferred club and club costs will be put on Parent Pay. Clubs start week commencing April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

There are spaces still available in Girls Football, Drama, Gym, Japanese, Chess, Languages, Choir, P4C, Recorders and music.

Tag Rugby, Athletics, Cricket & Rounders is now open to Year 2 to fill spaces. Yoga is open to Yr3. More information is available from the school office.



### September Music Lessons

Years 3 -6

If your child is in Years 3 - 6 and is interested in learning to play an instrument in September please register your interest with the school office.

**Well Done to Xin Er Chen** for passing her Copper Music Medal for the recorder.

### RASCALS Bookings/Payments

All outstanding accounts should have been settled by the end of this term.

Bookings can be emailed to [Rascals@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:Rascals@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk) but please include your **child's name, class** and **session time**.

**We require all RASCALS accounts to be cleared of any debt before we return after the Easter break. If there are accounts that are still in arrears when we return for the Summer term, then this may result in us not being able to take any further bookings until the debt is cleared.**

We also require all RASCALS accounts to be credited in advance of any sessions that have been booked. This can be done on a weekly, monthly or termly basis, whatever suits you best.

## **KS2 TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS Easter Competition!**

Over the Easter holidays we would like you to keep practising your times tables on Times Table Rock Stars. We are looking for Easter champions from each year group – who can most improve their rock speed? Who can earn the greatest number of coins over the two weeks? We'll announce the winners and award prizes during the first week back.



## **Class Group Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Children will be having their photographs taken. Please can children wear school uniform and bring a smile with them.



## **Easter Reading Challenge**

Your child should have brought home an Easter Reading Challenge sheet today. They can choose to either design the picture that could go with the provided text, or the text that could go with the provided picture. Prizes will be awarded across the school for imagination and creativity. All entries need to be in school by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. The activity sheet can be found on the school website if it has not made its way home.

## **The Big BPS Book Fund**

We have been absolutely overwhelmed by the response to our plea for new books as we now have hundreds of new books for the children to read and enjoy. They are now all labelled and ready to go so that we can start devouring them after the Easter holidays.

We mentioned last week that Alfie and Matilda Ralls raised £120 through a sponsored swim and here they are pictured with the books they donated and surrounded by just a selection of the others we've had in. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated to the scheme. It is very much appreciated by everyone at BPS.

