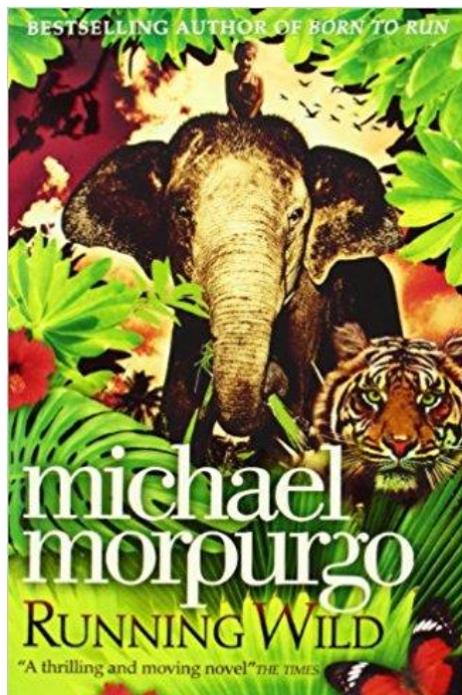

Newsletter

Running Wild

Yesterday, children and staff in Key Stage Two visited the Wolverhampton Grand Theatre to see Michael Morpurgo's *Running Wild* performed on stage. In class, the children have looked at a variety of themes in the story and yesterday's visit was certainly the icing on the cake, helping both their understanding and heightening their enjoyment.

For many of the children, it was their first experience of a professional, live drama production and their enthusiasm and amazement was contagious. The performance itself was exceptional and we were astonished by the puppets, scenery, special effects and the actors themselves.



We often commend the children on their manners and attitude when we go out of school on visits. However, they really were marvellous yesterday and had the perfect balance of enthusiasm, curiosity and engagement. It was a pleasure to receive an email this morning from a member of the public who was sat next to our children throughout the performance. *"I am emailing to congratulate you all on the way your visit to Running Wild was organised. I was sitting between two groups and their behaviour was a credit to the school. Their clear enjoyment of the play certainly enhanced my own."* Mr Morris's patience and understanding also received a special mention – although it's still unclear whether that's because he shared his class's snack with her!

We would like to say a particular thank you to the PTFA who funded the transport for the visit, making the entire experience more affordable for parents. If you are yet to make your payment, you can do so via Parent Pay. We are hoping to make the KS2 theatre visit a bi-annual experience and if they are half as successful in the future, then we are all in for a real treat.

A little conversation starter. . .

Who was your favourite character in the play?

If you could ask the puppeteers a question, what would it be?

How could they improve the production?

Which part was the most memorable?

Would you recommend this play? Why?



Community Week 12th – 16th June 2017

We are so lucky to live and work in such a lovely community. We would like to take some time to explore and celebrate a variety of different aspects of what “community” means to us.

Each Key Stage has chosen a different area to look into:

Upper KS2	Young Citizen Challenge (Year 6), Traffic surveys , Keeping safe outside school and Bikeability (Year 5)
Lower KS2	The local environment, Litter, River-based investigation
Key Stage 1	How does community help us? Farm to Fork
Nursery and Reception	People who help us

Key Stage 1 performance

On Thursday 15th June, the children in Years 1 and 2 will be singing a selection of songs from “Jack and the Beanstalk” to entertain parents. Weather permitting, they will be singing on the playground, outside the KS1 classrooms at 3.00pm. We hope that lots of you will be able to join us. This might mean that the KS1 children finish their school day a few minutes later than usual.

Shared Breakfast for every key stage

Each key stage will also be holding a “shared breakfast” from 8.35 to 9.15am. The shared breakfast will be followed by a shared reading time from 9.15 to 9.45am. We would like to invite each child to bring someone to school with them; it could be a parent, grandparent, neighbour, or family friend. Visitors are invited to leave at 9.45am while the children continue with our community theme through their class work and visits.

Don't forget to sign up on the list with your child's class for a contribution to our shared breakfasts. Lists can be found on your child's classroom door.

Tuesday 13 th June	Year 5 and 6	8.35 – 9.15am
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 3 and 4	8.35 – 9.15am
Thursday 15 th June	2 year old Nursery, 3 & 4 year old Nursery, Reception	8.35 – 9.15am
Friday 16 th June	Year 1 and 2	8.35 – 9.15am

Visits from groups in our community

We are also hoping to have visits and presentations from musicians from The Bewdley School, The Japanese afterschool club, Elim Church and Save The Children and the local Police.

Home Learning: Show us what “Community” means to you

Take a photo of yourself with someone who helps you. E-mail it to your key-stage with a description of how this person helps you.

Or

Take a photo of yourself helping someone! E-mail it to your key-stage telling us what you are doing, and how this has helped the other person.

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reception@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk

keystageone@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk

lowerkeystagetwo@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk

upperkeystagetwo@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk



We look forward to seeing your wonderful, imaginative photos and descriptions. All contributions will be shared within classes.

Photos must be received by Wednesday 14th June at 3.30pm. Don't forget, you've got all half term to think of a fantastic idea.

Please send an e-mail Mrs Dunn if you have any questions. reception@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk

Events next week



KS1 children will be visiting Tesco in Kidderminster next week to find out where our food come from. They will leave school at 9am and return in time for their lunch. The children will be going on the following days;

- Monday 12th June - Mrs Bennett/Mrs Osbourne
- Tuesday 13th June - Mr Pritchard
- Wednesday 14th June - Mrs Field

The cost of the coaches to Tesco is funded by Tesco. A separate letter has gone home today.



Year 5 Bikeability

Monday 12th June - Thursday 15th June.

If your child is doing bikeability next week -

- Ensure your child brings their roadworthy bicycle and helmet on Monday.
- Ensure your child comes in school uniform but has the appropriate clothing to suit cycling and changing of weather conditions, for example, water proof coat or sun cream.
- The bike and helmet can be left in a safe place at school overnight to save transporting it back every day.

Please note - some will be doing bikeability the following week – you should have received a letter informing you which week

Year 6 citizen challenge

Wednesday 14th June

A separate letter has been sent home. Please remember to bring a packed lunch as we will be leaving school at 12 noon

Monday 19th June 8.45 – 9.30am - Drop in

Lucy Plowright our home link worker will be in school if you would like to see her



Reception

Wednesday 14 th June	Mrs Tench	Thursday 15 th June	Mrs Field
Wednesday 21 st June	Mrs Dunn/Mrs Trow	Thursday 22 nd June	Mr Pritchard
Wednesday 28 th June	Mrs Tench	Thursday 29 th June	Mrs Bennett / Mrs Osbourne
Wednesday 5 th July	Mrs Dunn/Trow	Thursday 6 th July	Mrs Field
Wednesday 12 th July	Mrs Tench	Thursday 13 th July	Mr Pritchard

Children in **Reception** need to **come** to school in their Forest School clothes. Don't forget your wellies!

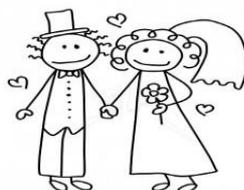
Children in **KS1** need to **bring** their clothing with them to change into.

Please can children bring bags for wellies and can you ensure all items of Forest Clothes and Wellingtons are clearly named.

Even though we should be having warmer weather children still need to bring long sleeved tops and full length trousers.



PTFA Summer Fair 8th July
11 – 2pm



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sue Parker who got married to Andy Osbourne last week. Mrs Parker has changed her name to Mrs Osbourne



A huge Well Done to Seren Hudson won the British title in London for the British Open for Irish Dance. This means Seren is now the British, Scottish & European Champion.



Well Done to



Henry Dyer (Nursery) for such confident talking at whole group time and continuing to join with group activities.

Willow Hemming (Mrs Tench) for independent reading and writing. Great effort!

Ben Sinclair (Mrs Dunn/Mrs Trow) for a fantastic hamster cage and booklet for our pet shop.

Luke Corrigan (Mrs Bennett/Mrs Parker) for great numeracy work with weighing and counting in 10's.

Elsie Claydon (Mr Pritchard) for always showing enthusiasm and motivation for all tasks.

Oliver Gilmour (Mrs Field) for always giving 150% in everything he does – and always with a smile!

Matilda Ralls (Mrs Hares/Mrs Page) for being a kind and considerate friend. What a superstar!

Lucy Brown (Mr Morris) for her fantastic focus and willingness to learn over the past few weeks.

Lacey Farmer (Miss Bradley) for having an amazing first week at Bewdley Primary.

Braedon Taylor (Mr Cottrill) for being so polite and using super manners.

Mikey Greene (Mrs Price/Mrs Woodward) for being the politest pupil on our theatre trip yesterday and also for sustaining his improved behaviour for over a term. Well done Mikey – we are proud of you!

Ewan White (Mrs Jones) for having a fantastic first week! Making new friends, asking for help when unsure and doing his best. Welcome!

Sports news

KS2 Athletics Festival – Friday 23rd June – separate letters will be sent home if your child is chosen.

Sports Day

Thursday 6th July (alternative day – Monday 10th July)

Reception and KS1 9am – 12noon

KS2 1.30 – 3pm

Reception and KS1 parents are welcome to stay and enjoy a picnic on the field until 1pm. KS2 parents are welcome to come for a picnic with their child before sports day from 1pm.

Dementia Awareness

Are you helping to care for someone who is suffering from Dementia?

Would you like to know more about the condition and how you can reach a better understanding of it to help them? We would like to organise a meeting with Dementia Friend in school one evening this term. If you are interested please leave your name and contact details with the office and Mrs Field will be in touch. Thank you



Bewdley Primary School House Teams and Points System

The teams are continuing to work hard during lessons to collect points for their teams. They have been awarded points for behaviour within school. The house captains have added the scores up for this week and they are as follows.....

House Points

This week's points

Position	House Team	This week's points	Total so far
1st	Hawkbatch	110	6605
2nd	Severn	115	6242
3rd	Blackstone	192	5489
4th	Wyre	156	5290

Open Air Theatre

David Walliams

Billionaire Boy

Bewdley Museum QE11 Gardens

Sunday 11th June at 4pm

£12 Adults, £8 Child, £38 Family

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A unique outdoor theatre experience

