

Newsletter

We have come to the end of a very exciting and busy year at Bewdley Primary School and I can't believe how quickly this year has passed!

We have had a lot of fun, worked hard and learnt a lot (and that is just the staff!) Seriously, we have been very proud of the children's successes and, because of the fabulous school community, BPS is a wonderful place to be. Thank you to all the children, staff, governors and parents/carers.

Sadly, we say goodbye to a few important people this year. First of all, our year 6 pupils are on the move to their new high schools - we wish them all well. Thank you to the parents, grandparents and carers of these children for the support they have given to the school over the past few years. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Whitmore are leaving us to teach at new schools - we wish them every success for the future and thank them for all the hard work and dedication they have shown the school during their time here. Mrs. Winscom is also off to pastures new (although she will return to do music tuition in the Autumn Term). She will be missed but has left a great legacy of music that we hope to continue to develop and grow in spite of her absence. Mrs. Phillips is leaving to pursue her teaching assistant role at St. Anne's - again, we hope that her new role brings her success and happiness. Mrs. Sedgeley is retiring after 28 years at BPS - an incredible amount of time in which she has been cleaner, lunchtime supervisor and teaching assistant. I am not sure what we will do without Mrs. Sedgeley being the font of all knowledge about Bewdley!

I hope that you all have an enjoyable and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Mrs Woakes

School and Nursery will reopen on Wednesday 6th September.

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September are teacher training days.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the pupils who received 100% attendance awards today. Good attendance and punctuality is a key factor to making good progress in school.

83 have achieved 100% attendance for the summer term and an amazing 20 children have 100% attendance for the whole year. The children were rewarded with chocolates and a certificate.

Those with 100% received a WH Smiths voucher.



Lewis Chambers Kindness Cup



This has been awarded to **Lauren Baker**.

This award is given to a Year 6 child who has shown kindness and has been caring to children and adults throughout their time at Bewdley Primary School.

Swimming for September

Swimming lessons for children in years 3 & 4 will be Mrs Page's and Mrs Hares classes.

Swimming starts on September 12th.

Getting ready for September

All school lunch orders for children in years 1-6 must be ordered in advance before the first week back in September. The new menu has been sent home today, orders must be placed online via Parent Pay.

School lunches are available free of charge to all children in Reception and Years 1 and 2, however they **MUST** still be ordered each week.

If you have a child starting Reception in September, menus should have been returned to the office. You will receive your Parent Pay activation letter in September.

If your child is in Years 1 -6 and you have not activated your Parent Pay account please do so. It is an essential form of communication between parent/carer and school. Newsletters are emailed home weekly via Parent Pay with important news regarding events and news in school. All school trips and after school clubs are paid for via Parent Pay so if you need your activation letter please see the ladies in the office.

Parent Information Evening

Thursday 14th September at 6.30pm

Please come along to find out everything you need to know for the start of the new school year. Parents can look around our school and find out what is happening this term.

- ☆ 6.30pm – Meet in the school hall – welcome.
- ☆ Go to your child's classroom, meet their teacher and find out about daily routines, term topics, PE kit and how parents can help in school. There will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions.
- ☆ Parents are welcome to look around our school and have a go on the interactive screens in the classrooms.

We appreciate parents with more than one child at school will need to go to more than one classroom – time has been allocated for this.



Any orders placed from now on will be delivered during the summer holidays.

Please allow 21 days for your order to get to school. Orders placed after today, and **before 1st August** will be delivered to school during the school holidays and will be available to collect on 4th and 5th September which are training days when the school will be open.

The website for ordering is - www.schooltrends.co.uk

Year 6 Oaklands Meeting

Thursday 7th September

6.30pm

This meeting is to finalise details for this residential trip.

Year 6 Parent Pay Accounts

To enable your account to be closed when your child leaves the Primary School please ensure all outstanding payments, including RASCALS are settled in full before the end of term. Please see the ladies in the office if you require any help and they will be happy to help.

Governors Letter

This week sees the end to another fantastic year at Bewdley Primary School. The Governors would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff for their continuous hard work, energy and enthusiasm. There have been so many great events throughout the year, which really have enriched the children's education. The Christmas shows, Sports Day, the Community week, the variety of school trips, the Year 6 Awards evening and the wonderful Victorian evening, to name but a few. All require so much time and effort but really do make a difference to the education of the whole child. They also provide precious memories for both children and parents to take away.

The governors would also like to thank the PTFA for all their work and support throughout the year. Parents volunteer give their own time to raise money for the school. This year their fundraising has paid for transport for school trips and a new school PA system, as well as many other things.

It is great to see the variety of enrichment opportunities on offer for children. The school has obtained both a Music Award and the Gold Sports Mark Award this year.

All in all we are really pleased with the progress children have made this year and would like to thank parents for their continued support. Please remember that most information can be found on the school website and there are a variety of ways you can get in touch with staff / governors should you have anything you would like to discuss.

We wish you all a very happy summer.

Alice Westbury



Well Done to

Matthew Pickford who has achieved his Green Belt in Karate,

Daniel Pickford who has achieved his orange belt in Karate,

Isabelle Jones who has passed her Flute Grade 1 exam with distinction,

Adam Syska who has passed his Trombone Grade 2 exam with distinction,

Isabelle Jones who achieved a distinction in her Grade 1 flute exam.

Well Done to Jack Dyer and Oliver Willets who completed a 5k sponsored walk raising £150 for Crohns and Colitus UK.



Year 6 Oscars evening

PTFA Summer Fayre



Have a safe and Happy Summer Holiday

