



Macmillan Coffee Mornings at BPS



Thank you to everyone who came to the coffee mornings they were a roaring success. We will let you know how much was raised next week.

The winners of the raffle were **Poppy P, James G** and **Maddy M.**



Flu Immunisation Reception to Year 5 Wednesday 3rd October



If you haven't returned your consent form they are now overdue. Please return them as soon as possible. The form must be returned even if you do not consent to your child receiving the immunisation.

If you need a new form copies are available at the school office.

SAY CHEESE!



Individual Photographs Thursday 4th October

A photographer will be in school to take individual photographs. Please make sure you have the correct uniform and a smile!

Nursery Photographs Full details have been sent home via Tapestry.

School Photographs will be taken class by class, with the older brother or sister going to get their younger brothers and sisters for a family photo if these do not include Nursery children.

PLEASE NOTE THESE PHOTOS ARE ONLY FOR NURSERY AND BEWDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

DUE TO TIME RESTRICTIONS WE CANNOT INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN OR BABIES AND TODDLERS



Harvest Service - Friday, 12th October

This year's Harvest Service will take place on Friday, 12th October in St Anne's, Load Street, Bewdley. This year, all of the children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be joining together for one service to celebrate Harvest. **As a result, we are unfortunately unable to invite parents to join us in the church this year.** A separate permission slip will not be sent out for this visit as it is covered by the general permission for offsite visits that was sent out at the start of term.

Our Reception and Nursery children will be having a short service in the school hall. It will begin at approximately 9:15 and parents are welcome to join them. Parents should enter the school through the main office after they have dropped off their children. The Bewdley Primary PTFA will be serving tea and coffee in the hall before the service.

Our harvest produce this year is being sent directly to Kidderminster Food Bank, in collaboration with Bewdley Youth Café. We would like to collect mostly tinned goods (that are in date, of course!) along with other non-perishable items such as rice, pasta and cereals. Food Banks are also desperate for items that you might not expect, such as baby food, toilet rolls, shower gels and deodorants, nappies and feminine products. Please bring any donated items into school on Friday, 12th October.



Children in **Reception and Years 1 and 2** need to come to school wearing their Forest School kit with wellies and a waterproof coat in a named bag.

Children in **Years 3 and 4** need to bring their Forest School kit with them. Please make sure children have a long sleeved top and long trousers and a waterproof coat. Leggings are **NOT** suitable. All forest school kit must be named and please supply a bag for your wellies.

Every Tuesday until Christmas - Year 3/4 - Mrs Jones

Wednesday – Reception

Thursday – Year 1

Friday – Year 2

Forest school is part of the curriculum at Bewdley Primary School and therefore it is essential that your children have their kit every week. If you do forget, can you please drop the kit off **BEFORE 12:00**. Children who do not have the correct clothing, will use their PE kit and in cases where this isn't in school either, they will wear their school uniform. Hopefully this will be easier to remember now that they are going every week regardless of the weather forecast, as conditions need to be extreme for us not to be spending at least part of the sessions outside.



Please be aware that we are hoping to re-advertise for a crossing lady. As soon as this is being advertised it will be put in the newsletter.

There have been several incidents since the start of the term where children and adults have almost been hit by cars either driving along the road or manouevring along pavements. Please can we remind you that cars should not be parked or manouevred along the pavements and should be parked legally in sensible areas along the road. Acacia Avenue should not be used for parking at all.



Freya J (Elmer's Nursery) for coming into Nursery every day with a smile and settling down to an activity.

Alex W (Elmer's Nursery) for coming into Nursery every day with a smile and settling down to an activity.

Will F (Inkpen) for taking more responsibility for his own learning.

James B (Dodd) for being extremely kind to other children and helping them with their coats and jumpers.

Bobby B (Donaldson) for his fabulous picture of a mouse which he labelled.

Louie B (Butterworth) for having a positive attitude towards learning and school in general.

Lilly-Mae H (Milne) for some amazing descriptive writing which included lots of adjectives and time conjunctions.

Rose B (Bond) for excellent effort in numeracy lessons and always putting your hand up, willing to have a go! Well done!

Daniel P (Blyton) for working really hard to be a great partner at swimming and in our history research project.

Grace P (Dahl) for being a brilliant class member, trying her hardest all of the time and going over and above with her fantastic Roman homework.

Paige B (Morpurgo) for coming into school with a smile on her face and being able to work independently.

Jamie B (Lewis) for amazing numeracy work and his kindness and confidence to help others.

Evie C (Rowling) for being willing to share ideas and thoughts in class and engage in lessons so well.

Annabelle B (Blackman) for coming into her own and taking a leadership role whilst canoeing and gorge scrambling.

Bobby C (Walliams) for his brilliant ideas and enthusiasm in writing.

Well done to all the Jumping Jaxx Leaders who attended training this week. You will soon be playground leaders every week.



Well done to an amazing BPS football team. They played many other local schools and the Results were as follows....

- Comberton 0 - 0 Bewdley
- Heronswood 0 - 0 Bewdley
- Franche 1 - 0 Bewdley

Governor Vacancy

The governors at Bewdley Primary School are looking for people from the local community who would like to join the board as a co-opted Governor.

- Do you have an interest in the education of our young people?
- Do you have skills or experience in business, finance, law, HR or Industry?
- Would you like to contribute to the running of a great local school?
- Can you spare a couple of hours per month to attend meetings and school visits?

If so, we'd like to hear from you! To find out more, please contact our clerk at:

governorclerk@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk

Or contact the Headteacher Mrs Woakes on 01299 403796



Dates for your diaries

- **Thursday 25th October: Halloween disco 5-6.30pm**
- **Friday 9th November: Film night: 3.10-5pm**, the film to be shown is yet to be confirmed.
- **11-3pm Saturday 24th November: Bewdley Christmas Craft and Food fair**

We still have room for quality handmade craft and particularly food stalls. If you are interested in booking a table please contact bewdleyprimary-ptfa@mail.co.uk.

- **Friday 7th December: Harry Potter event.** Details TBC.

As ever, none of these events can run without volunteers, so if you are able to help at any, or all of them, please let Sarah Devons, our chairperson know.

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm** in the Great Western pub.

