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## Newsletter



SAY CHEESE!



### Individual Photographs

Your child came home with their individual photographs yesterday. If you want to place an order they can be done online or you can return your order to school by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.



### Harvest Festival – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

#### Years 1 - 6

This year's Harvest Service will take place on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Nursery and Reception Harvest Festival

We would like to invite all Elmer's Nursery and Reception parents to join us for an informal harvest celebration on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October with tea and coffee from 8.45am and songs from the children at approximately 9.15am in the school hall.

All children from Elmer's Nursery are welcome to attend. If it's not your child's normal session, please stay for the celebration and then take your child home afterwards.

We look forward to seeing you!

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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **BPS ECO NEWS**

BPS achieved the Silver Eco Award at the end of the Summer term! Thank you to all of last year's Eco committee members for their hard work. This school year sees us starting work towards achieving the ultimate Eco goal – the Green Flag Award! If your child would like to be part of the Eco committee, voting will take place in classes during next week when candidates are invited to tell their classes why they would be great at the job!

### **This is our Eco Code!**

**B**PS shows respect to our environment and appreciates our world.

**E**ncourage pupil to walk to school and get active!

**W**e reduce, reuse and recycle to cut waste.

**D**o switch off lights and turn off taps – be energy wise.

**L**itter needs to be put into the correct bin.

**E**at healthily.

**Y**ou can all help BPS be the best Eco friendly school!

We need to make it beautiful. All of the children are invited to create a poster that uses the same wording and layout. The closing date for poster competition entries will be Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Your child will bring home more information about this if they want to take part.

If your child chooses not to attend their chosen after school club or a Rascals session that has been pre booked for any reason other than illness, eg; they are going to a friend's house please can you let the school office know. This ensures staff are not worrying about the whereabouts of children.



**Isla W** (Elmer's Nursery) for having such a positive attitude towards school and her friends.

**Jamie W** (Elmer's Nursery) for trying so hard with all his letter sounds. Great hearing of CVC words.

**Madeleine T** (Inkpen) for taking every opportunity to learn.

**Ocean W** (Dodd) for always trying her best with all of her learning.

**Harriet D** (Donaldson) for always trying her hardest in everything she does!

**Isla P** (Butterworth) for showing a super understanding of number bonds both in school and at home!

**Samantha M** (Milne) for becoming more and more independent in the classroom and for keeping up such a positive attitude in our maths lessons.

**Molly L** (Bond) for increased confidence in numeracy, especially in column addition.

**Tegan M** (Blyton) for coming back to school after illness and giving your best, especially with your story idea.

**Darcie B** (Dahl) for trying really hard to improve the presentation of her writing. What a difference Darcie! Great job!

**Tom D** (Morpurgo) for his effort for all subjects, especially literacy and improving his writing.

**Tilly C** (Lewis) for her fantastic understanding and explanation of rounding in numeracy and for helping out Mrs Powell!

**Maya C** (Rowling) for trying really hard to follow class routines and expectations and for using her initiative.

**Matthew B** (Blackman) for a fabulous Year6 job application and for being a wonderfully enthusiastic member of Blackman class.

**Tilly W** (Walliams) for producing an outstanding 'fear piece', in the style of Malorie Blackman.

**Miciah W** (RASCALS) for coming into RASCALS with a positive attitude.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.