

The Bewdley Primary Sponsored Singalong



Can the children and staff at Bewdley Primary raise £500 by singing for 500 minutes in just one day?

Well, that's the challenge we've set ourselves! On Friday, 16th November, we're going to attempt to spend 500 minutes (that's 8 hours and 20 minutes!) singing non-stop to raise money for two brilliant causes. We'll be starting our challenge at 8 o'clock with the help of some of our choir members and RASCALS attendees. We're then going to be singing throughout the day until 4.20, to ensure that we hit our 500-minute challenge! We'll be taking it in turns to sing well-known songs, nursery rhymes, pop songs, Christmas songs and anything else we can think of to help us to smash our target.

How are we raising money?

We think that singing for 500 minutes in a day is pretty impressive, and we hope that you do too! We're hoping that you'll sponsor our efforts – and perhaps even ask grandparents and aunts and uncles and neighbours and friends to do the same! We've attached a sponsorship envelope for you to send your cash back into school in. If every child at BPS raised £1.50, we'd easily be able to raise our £500 target.

What's the money going towards?

Half of all of the money we raise is going straight to Pudsey Bear and BBC Children in Need. The other half is going towards a fantastic in-school performance of The Snowman by one of the UK's leading string quartet and double bass collaborators, Toscana Strings, at the end of November. We love giving our children a variety of opportunities, which they might not experience elsewhere, but in doing so we need to raise additional funds for such events. Any money raised over the £500 target will go straight to the Children in Need fund.

We're also having an in-school house competition to see which of our four houses can win the House Charity Trophy for this term. The house which raises the most money will also receive an extra play-time to celebrate their success. Our nursery children don't have houses so don't worry about filling that section in.

When does the money need to be in school?

You're welcome to send the money in to school in advance but we need it in school by Friday, 16th November. To celebrate the Bewdley Primary Sponsored Singalong, members of our choir have been invited to visit BBC Hereford and Worcester later in the day to share our fundraising efforts and we'd love to be able to take our Children in Need donation with us to hand over.

Children are welcome to wear non-school uniform (or Pudsey-themed clothing!) on the day of the challenge, which coincides with the national Children in Need fundraising day. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch. Choir members will be receiving an additional letter with details on it about their extra challenges! We'll try to add as many photos and videos onto our school website so that you can see how we get on. If you're in school on that day for our Maths Week, you may even be lucky enough to join in too!

