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Newsletter



Maths Open Week at Bewdley Primary.



Next week is Maths Open Week.

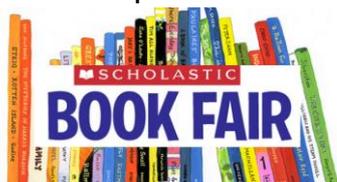
If you have returned the reply slip to say which day you are popping in, please sign in at the main school entrance after you have taken your child to their classroom as normal at the start of the day.

The lessons will be finished by 10 am. If you are splitting the lesson between children, please let the first teacher know so they can point you in the right direction! We hope you have fun joining your children in their Maths lessons!

The Scholastic Book Fair, 26th – 29th November

and November Reading Competition

A letter has gone home this week with details about the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair and the November Reading Competition.



The Bewdley Primary Sponsored Singalong

for

Children In Need

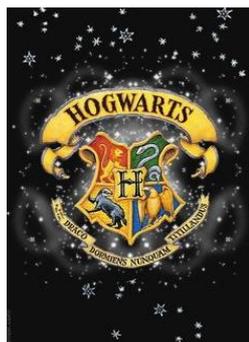
Friday 16th November

A letter with full details and how to join in has gone home this week.

We're supporting



The Harry Potter Christmas Experience



Don't forget
tickets go on sale
on Parent Pay at
6pm
this evening.

Year 6 Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studio Tour

The initial payment of £17.50 must be paid in full by Friday 16th November if you haven't already done so. If you are unable to pay the full amount please get in touch with the school office.

Safety Week

Safety week has been a great success, with the high-point being a visit from the local Police and PCSO team of Steve, Nathan and Jeni. Children in Key Stage 2 had an assembly about the various forms of anti-social behaviour and how they affect us all. The Key stage 1 and Early Years assembly was all about how the Police and other people help us to stay safe.

The Police team then spent time with each class letting the children dress up in police uniforms, examine the police car and then answering some well thought out questions such as "Is it illegal to drive with a coffee cup in your hand?" or "What happens if my dad breaks the speed limit"! Children from Years 5 and 6 had a look through a travel Speed Gun and the Police demonstrated how it worked, by tracking the speed of the children running on the playground! The police car was a big hit with everyone both young and old. Mrs Hares was particularly excited to be allowed to set off the siren.

Across the school, a number of exciting activities have taken place, including:

- Creating Anti-Social Behaviour adverts on the ipads
- Discussions about Drugs and Alcohol
- Crossing the road safely and then writing instruction texts about it Identifying risks around the school and considering how we might reduce these
- How to contact the emergency services by dialling 999
- Lots of dressing up and role play activities
- And much more...

Photo competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the photo competition - we had so many great entries.

The winners are: Matthew P & Dan P for a fantastic collection of signs from their holiday in Cornwall and Ryan M for his wonderful set of warning signs from the Lake District. Everyone who entered will receive a certificate next week and the winners will receive their prizes. There pictures can be seen on the website.



Entry £1 and you receive a raffle ticket. Prizes include a family of four ticket to the safari park, a voucher for a Four Ball x 18 hole of golf and a free 60 minute session at the inflatable zone.

With over 30 stalls selling a range of handmade crafts like candles, cards, hair accessories, Christmas decorations, crocheted items, hand bags, decorative glassware, jewellery, T-shirts, chutneys, jams and preserves, popcorn, sweets and candyfloss to name but a few, come along do some Christmas shopping. Why not enjoy a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine too!



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.



Alana R (Elmers Nursery) for making fantastic choices and trying hard in everything you do. Keep it up!

Caelan S (Elmers Nursery) for being so kind and sharing all his toys with his friends. Thank you.

Cayden C (Inkpen) for being respectful to others in the classroom. Well Done!

Amelia L (Dodd) for always trying her best in Phonics.

Joseph L (Butterworth) for kicking off our topic with fantastic pieces of homework about London and Guy Fawkes.

Emily S (Donaldson) for great improvement in her phonics and reading. Keep up the good work.

Florence W (Bond) for incredible effort in everything, especially multiplication.

Henry A (Milne) for becoming more independent in your maths lessons and getting on with your work straight away.

Luke C (Blyton) for always giving 100% to work in school and at home. Thank you for your super Harlem Globetrotters work!

Nic J (Morpurgo) a Model Student! Gives 100% in everything he does. A pleasure to have in class.

Sophie F (Dahl) for all the effort she is putting into improving her reading skills and being able to have a go at the tricky words on her own.

Dylan B (Rowling) for showing increased confidence in many aspects of school life.

Lucy W (Lewis) for amazing numeracy work, finding the smallest possible answer and even beating the book!

Charlotte R (Blackman) for using her initiative constantly in order to support others and improve her own learning.

Jack H (Walliams) for his remarkable writing and amazing semi colon sentences!

Well Done to Leo G for being a super role model in RASCALS.

House points



Below are the house points so. From now on the house points will be added weekly.

	This Week		This Year	
1 st	Blackstone	932	Hawkbatch	2053
2 nd	Wyre	879	Blackstone	2032
3 rd	Hawkbatch	754	Wyre	1962
4 th	Severn	754	Severn	1930



The next PTFA meeting is on **Wednesday 21st November at 7.30pm** in the Great Western pub.

How are the PTFA and the school linked?

One of the main aims of the PTFA is to link Parents, Teachers, Friends and the community together whilst raising essential funds for the school. Although the PTFA and school are two separate organisations, getting the school involved in the PTFA's work and vice versa is beneficial to all parties.

Events like the school Disco, Film night, The Harry Potter Christmas Experience are organised and managed by the PTFA. Of course, there are connections to the school - the PTFA is there to support the pupils of the school - but it is not managed by the school. In supporting the events arranged, the school may choose to take some responsibilities and may act in an advisory capacity. However, the events could be held without any member of the school staff being present. Usually, staff want to support and offer their time freely to help.

When an event is organised the PTFA do not have access to children's details due to GDPR, so specific dietary and medical needs are not always known. Therefore, if you as a parent feel there is a need to advise the PTFA of any dietary or medical requirement or indeed anything else relevant to the event please forward this information via email to the following address, bewdleyprimary-ptfa@mail.co.uk. The PTFA can then work with you to ensure specific needs are met in the best way possible. Please do not assume that medicines/epipens are accessible by the PTFA during events. Other provision needs to be made.