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Newsletter



Total number of children arriving late this week – 98

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But please remember – 'Its always better to be late than not to arrive at all'



Diary Dates until Christmas



Wednesday 12 th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance
Thursday 13 th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 17 th December	2pm UKS2 Christmas Performance
	6pm KS1 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 18 th December	2pm KS1 Christmas Performance
	6pm LKS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 th December	8.50 Swimming Assembly
	2pm LKS2 Christmas Performance
	6pm UKS2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 20 th December	Theatre Day
	Nursery, Reception and KS1 – Peter Pan – in school, no lunches provided, party food.
	KS2 Wizard of OZ in Birmingham, packed lunch required
Friday 21 st December	Last Day of Term
	Christmas Carols in Church (children only)
	Christmas Lunch – see below

Elmer's Nursery, Reception and Years 1 & 2

On Thursday 20th there are no school lunches. We are asking parents to bring in Party Food on the day. Food lists will be going up on classroom doors very soon.

KS2 children will need a packed lunch as they are eating before going to the theatre.

Christmas Performance Information

Tickets have now been sent out for all of our Christmas productions. A few returns have been sent back in to the office so it's worth checking if you require extra tickets. Please return any unwanted tickets to the office.

Please be aware that audience members will not be permitted to take photographs before, during or after performances.

We have several children in school who are not able to have their photographs taken in school. Therefore, we are no longer able to allow parents and visitors to take photographs or videos during the performances. We will take an individual photograph of each child in their costume during their dress rehearsal. These will then be available for a £1 donation at the afternoon and evening shows.

The PTFA have kindly offered to provide refreshments before the performances.



Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December

A leaflet has gone home with full details.

Please be aware that this meal must be ordered and paid for via Parent Pay by Wednesday 12th December, even if you receive free school meals.

There will be no alternative on the day.

On Thursday 20th December it is Theatre/Party day and there will be no school meals provided.



The Christmas Post box will be out on Monday for cards clearly labelled with name and class.

Parking

Please remember to park safely along the road outside school. People are continuing to park illegally and dangerously, especially around the crossing points on the main road. This makes it difficult for drivers to see pedestrians and vice versa.

There are various car parks available including the leisure centre and Blackstone car park which are only a few minutes walk from school.



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.

Next week is the last week of forest school until after Christmas.

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.

Now that the weather has turned colder please ensure children have named warm waterproof clothing, and a hat and gloves.

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	532	Blackstone	3657
2 nd	Wyre	415	Wyre	3585
3 rd	Hawkbatch	410	Hawkbatch	3576
4 th	Severn	398	Severn	3546



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Sienna B (Elmers Nursery) for being the star of the show and performing some fantastic Christmas songs.

Lily F (Elmers Nursery) for becoming more independent and confident in everyday activities. Keep it up.

Freddie H (Dodd) for always following the school rules and setting an excellent example of respectfulness and readiness to those around him.

Sebastian H (Inkpen) for fully engaging in the ice melting investigation and positive contributions through his thoughts and opinions.

Lola B (Donaldson) for her hard work and enthusiasm to learn new strategies in maths this half term.

Matilda B (Butterworth) for making a huge amount of progress in her writing this term.

Rueben W (Milne) for trying really hard with your handwriting – keep it up!

Karrie E (Bond) for being consistently amazing!

Elle D (Dahl) for being kind to others.

Matthew T (Blyton) for writing a super 'hot task' about a day in New York.

Tommy I (Morpurgo) for making great progress in his reading.

Rachael C (Rowling) for showing real commitment towards her lines for the Christmas production.

Poppy M (Lewis) for her wonderful thoughtfulness towards others and her perseverance, leading to a great reading score.

Bryn B (Blackman) for writing a fabulous explanation text on Tutankhamun.

Rian T (Walliams) for his phenomenal enthusiasm and perseverance which has led to phenomenal progress in all areas.

Joe B (RASCALs) for helping to tidy up in breakfast club at RASCALs.

News from your Governors

The Full Governing Body generally meet twice each term - once to discuss Curriculum matters and another which focuses on the 'Operations' side of governance - things like Health and Safety, Property, Safeguarding, Finance and staffing - all areas which the Governors have to oversee and keep an eye on. Governors met on Monday 3rd December for an 'Operations' meeting and were joined by two new co-opted Governors - Mr Chris Auger and Mrs Daniela Tomlinson. We welcome them on board and look forward to working with them. Mr Matt Bancroft had resigned from the board due to relocation for work and we thanked him for his contribution during his time as a governor.

Often a member of staff will give a short presentation on their area of responsibility. The Board heard from Mr Pritchard who up-dated them on the e-safety policy of the school and explained how internet safety is taught in school and how parents are given advice to help monitor use and get the most from the internet.

Mrs Court, who is School Manager and also a co-opted Governor, informed us that the school now has an apprentice working mainly in Rascals admin with some hours in the general office. This was a new venture for Bewdley Primary School, linking with Kidderminster College for recruitment and training. The Governors were very supportive of this scheme.

Each term Governors are invited to take part in 'Governor Walks' during the school day to experience and observe what goes on in school. The parent governors had been very impressed with the maths lessons which they had sat in on with their children. They reported that the new scheme seems to be working very well. Other governors had visited the school to get a flavour of what goes on in afternoon lessons - science, art and drama. The feed back was again very positive and Governors praised the enthusiasm of the pupils and the commitment of the teachers. If you want to find out more about the Governors and their responsibilities, there is a section on the school web-site. If you wish to contact the governors please do so via governorclerk@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk or in writing addressed to Chair of Governors and given into the school office.

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