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Newsletter



Total number of children arriving late this week – 76

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

School and Nursery close next Friday 21st December.

Monday 7th January is a TED Day.

School and Nursery re open on Tuesday 8th January



Diary Dates until Christmas



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 – No school uniform.	
	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 – all lunch orders should now have been placed via Parent Pay.	

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 are now on the classroom doors.

Please note children can come to school in non-school uniform on Thursday 20th.



Taking Photos and Videos at our Christmas Performances

Having taken further advice and recognising their sentimental value we will be allowing parents to take photos and videos at our Christmas performances this year. **THEY MUST BE FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL USE AND MUST NOT BE USED ON SOCIAL MEDIA.**

We believe it is important that our children feel happy with their achievements and have photographs and films of their special moments. It also allows family and friends who are unable to see the live performance to share this special moment with the children.

It is important to be aware of child protection and safeguarding issues when people are taking photos or filming at events. The potential for misuse of images is there and we must insist no photos taken for your own personal use are used on social media or any other external use.

Key Stage Two's theatre visit - The Wizard of Oz - Thursday, 20th December.

An orange letter has gone home to all children in year's three to six, confirming the final details for Thursday's visit to Birmingham Repertory theatre. If this letter has not made its way home to you, please check on our school website in 'Letters Home' section to find out the information.



Celebration of Christmas Service - Friday, 21st December.

On the last day of term, all of the children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be joining together for a Celebration of Christmas service at St. Anne's Church. They will be leaving school at approximately 9 o'clock so please ensure that they are in school on time. They will need to be in school uniform, wear a suitable coat and have appropriate footwear.



Parking during Performances

Please take care not to park in a way that prevents local residents from carrying out their day to day business particularly during performances when you are likely to be there for an extended time. Check that drives are not blocked or that you are not double parked preventing other vehicles from moving safely along the road.

Thank you!



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.

Forest School has now finished for this term and will restart week commencing 7th January

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 – Mr Fallows

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 – there is no such thing as the wrong weather for Forest School, just the wrong clothing!

House points

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



	This Week		This Year	
1 st	Severn	591	Blackstone	4160
2 nd	Hawkbatch	581	Hawkbatch	4157
3 rd	Wyre	567	Wyre	4152
4 th	Blackstone	503	Severn	4137



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Blossom B (Elmers Nursery) for developing her confidence and showing everyone her performing voice on stage.

Poppy P (Elmers Nursery) for being a true stage star and singing with all her pride.

Savannah B (Dodd) for her bravery and determination this week.

Finley C (Inkpen) for always being respectful towards others. Also for being ready and enthusiastic to learn.

Alyssa D (Donaldson) for her fabulous writing – at school and at home.

Poppy – Mae G (Butterworth) for learning her lines so quickly and being a great ‘Teacher’ in the Christmas play rehearsals.

Amelia F (Milne) for being super confident in our maths lessons this week!

Theo M (Bond) for learning his lines and speaking them so beautifully with expression.

Ronnie F (Dahl) for learning all his narrator lines so well and not being fazed when given extra bits to say in rehearsals. Fantastic!

Ted F (Blyton) for stepping up to his personal challenge and smashing his reading target in the Pira test.

Imogen W (Morpurgo) for growing in confidence and not giving up!

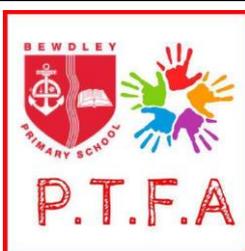
Rosie E (Rowling) for producing super design sheets in D.T. which showed thoughtful ideas.

Leona H (Lewis) for her fabulous concentration during lessons, producing some fantastic independent work on Narnia.

Phoenix O (Blackman) for increased focus and enthusiasm towards learning, especially in reading.

Olivia F (Walliams) for making superb progress in writing due to amazing perseverance.

Leah N (RASCALS) for helping to prepare snack in RASCALS.



Thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped with the planning and during the Harry Potter event and thank you to Spar, Tesco Express Bewdley, Co-op Bewdley, Co-op Garage Bewdley, Sainsburys, Bewdley Tackle shop, Wilkinsons, B&Q and Tesco Kidderminster for all your kind donations towards the event. We hope you had a wonderful time and we will announce the total amount raised very soon.