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Newsletter



**Monday 7th January is a TED Day.
School and Nursery re open on Tuesday 8th January**



We have had a fantastic end to the term with some truly brilliant performances from the children across the whole school in their respective Christmas plays. Yesterday, the younger children were entertained by the visiting pantomime 'Peter Pan' and the older children enjoyed the exciting trip to see 'The Wizard of Oz.' Today, it was lovely to be in St. Anne's church to share some of our favourite songs from our Christmas performances. I would also like to thank all the staff for their hard work in getting these events organised at the end of a long and busy term. In particular, a big thank you to Miss. Bradley for organising the panto, theatre visit and the Church Singing!

Thank you to parents and carers for your support this term. We look forward to seeing you on January 8th 2019 and hope that you have a safe, happy and wonderful Christmas.

Mrs Woakes

Total number of children arriving late this week – 82

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



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 - 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!



Swimming – Spring Term

Swimming commences Tuesday 8th January 2019.

The classes taking part this term will be Mrs Hares and Mrs Jones.



Times Table Rock Stars Christmas Challenge

Calling all TT Rock Stars in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6! Can you make the top 5 of Rock Stars in your year group who get the most answers correct when you play TTRS over the Christmas holidays?



We are now recycling empty crisp packets in school as part of The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme! Any brand of crisp packet is accepted in this scheme. Please note that the following types of waste are not accepted: popcorn bags, crisp tubes, pretzel bags, meat snack bags. A special crisp packet recycling box will be in the school kitchen after Christmas so save all your empty crisp packets!

Exciting ECO news



Well Done to all 86 children who have achieved 100% attendance for this term. These children will be coming home with a certificate and a chocolate bar.



The PTFA would like to wish all the staff, parents and children a very happy Christmas and successful new year.

The next PTFA meeting will be January 15th 2019 at 7.30pm in the Great Western Pub. Everyone is welcome to join us and find out what is being planned for the coming year.