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Newsletter



Total number of children arriving late last week - 43

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US AS A PARENT GOVERNOR?

There are currently two vacancies for parent governors. You will have received by e mail notification about the procedure for applying, together with information about what you need to consider before putting yourself forward. There will also be paper copies available in the office. It is a great way to get involved and support the school. The current parent governors are Alice Westbury, Andy Webster and Katy Kemp. Alice's term of office is coming to an end however she is willing to stand for a further term of office. Sally Court is a co-opted governor and Amanda Bradley is the staff governor. Any of these would be more than happy to talk to you about being a governor. You can also visit the school website where there are details of all the governors and the planner for this year's activities and meetings which will give you an idea of what the commitments are. I hope you will consider applying. We have a great team of governors and you would be made most welcome!

Anne Booth (Clerk)



Reply slips have been sent home letting you know whether your child has a place and club costs have been added to your parent pay account. Payment is required before your child starts the club. If payment is not received before the club starts your child will be unable to attend.

There are still spaces in most clubs so if your child would like to join a club please let the office know ASAP.

Year 6 Visits to Birmingham

A (very bright yellow!) letter has been sent home this week with additional information about our upcoming visits to Birmingham, including a change of date for one of the visits. If this letter has not made its way home to you, please look on our website under the 'Our Learning' heading or click the following link <https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Year+6&pid=116>



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 - 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!



The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme

We are working in partnership with Terracycle & Walkers crisps to recycle all crisp packets. We accept any brand, size of crisp packets and any multi pack wrappers. All you need to do is save them and bring them into school.

Informing school of absence

Please ensure you call school before 10am on the day your child is absent from school. In the event that you do not call we will attempt to contact you, if we cannot contact the first contact we will attempt to call the other contacts we have been given until we have a reason for your child's absence.



BPS Film Night Friday, 8th February



For the first time, children now have a choice of films to watch on Film Night! Both of the films selected are rated PG* and children are welcome to select either film. However, we would recommend that 'Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again!' is probably aimed more towards our Key Stage Two children.

Head onto ParentPay and select your chosen film to reserve your child's seat for the bargain price of just £3, which will include a snack and a drink. **The closing date for reserving a space is Wednesday, 6th February.** We will not be able to accept additional children after this date. Both of these films are Slightly longer than our usual selections and so Pick-up will be at 5.20pm in the school hall.



**A PG film is thought to be appropriate for "General viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children. A PG film should not unsettle a child aged around eight or older. Unaccompanied children of any age may watch, but parents are advised to consider whether the content may upset younger, or more sensitive, children."*

**INCLEMENT
WEATHER
INFORMATION**



IN THE EVENT OF SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO SNOW OR OTHER ADVERSE CONDITIONS

It is always the intention of the school to stay open during periods of adverse weather and the decision to close is never taken lightly. As long as it is safe for pupils and staff the school will remain open.

Should the decision be made to close the school either at the start off the day or during the day we will send a text message, and put this information on the website, we will report a closure to the local authority who will inform the local radio station, this is usually BBC Hereford and Worcester.

We will endeavor to keep you informed throughout the day on events. Please do not call the school office as this may be unavailable.

Please ensure all contact numbers are up to date to enable text messages to be sent .

House Points

Below are the house points so far...



	This Week		This Year		
1 st	Severn	489	1 st	Severn	5015
2 nd	Blackstone	471	2 nd	Hawkbatch	5011
3 rd	Wyre	457	3 rd	Blackstone	5010
4 th	Hawkbatch	453	4 th	Wyre	5001

The winner of the extra play for the last half term is.....

HAWKBATCH!

Just 14 points
between 1st and 4th!



Freddie (Elmers Nursery) for becoming more independent and gaining more confidence in all areas of learning.

Leo (Elmers Nursery) for having a fantastic attitude to learning. Well done!

Jonah P (Inkpen) for persevering even though he didn't find it easy, and completing the task really well.

Ruadhan S (Dodd) for his excellent attitude and enthusiasm in maths this week.

Salvador M (Butterworth) for being a pleasure to teach and just being a cool dude!

Sid M (Donaldson) for being such a happy chappy and always being willing to learn. What a delight!

Toby S (Bond) for amazing effort in everything! Your handwriting has improved so much!

Ben S (Milne) for being really involved in and enthusiastic about our science topic and producing a very informative 'saving energy' poster.

Imara F (Blyton) for improved confidence in all areas of learning – especially numeracy.

Freya C (Morpurgo) for her hard work in Maths and English. Its really paying off!

Julia W (Dahl) for having a fantastic attitude to all her work and being more confident when sharing her ideas.

Lacey F (Rowling) for being such a 'dynamo' in class and being helpful and humorous!

Lucy B (Lewis) for being a wonderful friend, always helpful and kind.

James W (Blackman) for great sentence craft, considering word choice for effect.

Ruby S (Walliams) for her constant outstanding enthusiasm and achievements in Maths!

Sam T (Rascals) for helping to tidy and put toys away.

