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## Newsletter

Total number of children arriving late last week - 40

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



### Payment for after school clubs

If you haven't paid for your child's after school club yet please can you do so as soon as possible. If payment is not received before the next session your child will not be able to take part.

### 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 reach 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.

### Parking reminder

We have become aware that the barriers are being moved so that vehicles can be parked in the layby at the end of the school day. Can we remind you that the layby is only available in the morning until 9.15am. In the afternoon, even if it is raining the layby cannot be used for health and safety reasons. The barriers are moved after 4.15pm.

Can we also remind parents that the staff car park can only be used by parents who have been given prior permission .



Children will soon be coming home with a bag to fill with unwanted clothing which can be returned for collection on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. So start collecting those unwanted clothing items, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. All bags that are returned are weighed and in return the school is paid the total weight collected. Remember the more that is collected the bigger the benefit to 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.

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!**



## **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 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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."*



## WRITING COMPETITION FOR KS2

The children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to take part in the National Young Writer Competition promoted by the Rotary. The task is to produce a written or typed story, poem or non-fiction piece as long as it relates to the theme 'My Inspiration'. An A4 page of up to 500 words is the suggested quantity. Entries should be returned to school by Friday 8th February. If you need an entry form, please see Mrs Woodward. Good luck!



**Dylan B** (Elmers Nursery) for trying hard with his phonics and beginning to hear words sounded out by an adult.

**Hugo S** (Elmers Nursery) for listening so well to the stories at the end of the day and answering lots of questions.

**Archie A** (Inkpen) for working so hard to improve his handwriting. Well done!

**William G** (Dodd) for working so hard with his letter formation this week.

**Amy B** (Butterworth) for having a very settled and focussed week.

**Jakob L** (Donaldson) for his amazing Picasso inspired artwork.

**Daisy S** (Bond) for amazing work all week especially in numeracy.

**Lilly S** (Milne) for persevering in our maths lessons this week, even though it has been SUPER tricky!

**Lilly H** (Blyton) for super description work in Literacy and great science knowledge.

**Jack J** (Morpurgo) for being focussed and ready in every lesson.

**Euan M** (Dahl) for his fantastic engagement with Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars. What enthusiasm, it's catching!

**Matilda R** (Rowling) for using great listening skills and artistic skills to begin her perspective art work.

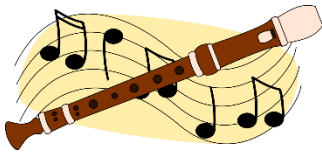
**Alfie C** (Lewis) for listening to advice and then applying himself brilliantly to his lessons!

**Xin C** (Blackman) for scoring 100% in 35 Accelerated Reader quizzes since September.

**Jimmy G** (Walliams) for being so inquisitive, respectful and enthusiastic throughout our visit to the mosque and synagogue.

**Freddie S** (Rascals) for gaining confidence while in RASCALS.

## Well Done to



**Xin C** for passing her bronze descant recorder Music medal



**Florence W** and **Naomi R** for gaining their first piano certificate.



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### Cold weather clothing

Please remember to ensure children come to school with the appropriate clothing for the cold weather. Warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves are recommended and if girls can wear tights to keep those legs warm.. Children still go out to play at break and lunch time so warm clothing is essential.



### THE CRISP PACKET RECYCLING SCHEME

#### ACCEPTED WASTE



Any brand of crisp packets

#### Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Crisp bags
- Crisp tubs
- Crisp lids
- Flap snack bags

#### Waste that is accepted:

- Any brand of crisp packets



### 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.

