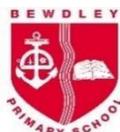


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Newsletter



Macmillan Coffee Morning

As you are aware, we participate each year in raising money for Macmillan through holding coffee mornings. This year is no exception and, as advertised in last week's newsletter, the coffee mornings this year will run during the week beginning the 23rd September.

This year, however, we are going to split the proceeds between the Macmillan charity and another cause close to our hearts.

Jessica Badland, who was a pupil at our school until last year and has three younger brothers who currently attend the school, is living with a brain tumour for which she is undergoing treatment.

Whilst at Bewdley Primary School, Jess had had surgery and follow up treatment and was an inspiration to us all with a permanent smile and unbelievable positivity in spite of the difficult time she was having. Sadly, Jess has now had to undergo further treatment as the cancer has returned. The family have set up a Go Fund Me page to help raise money to 'Keep Jess Smiling' by creating as many fabulous memories as possible for her and her family. We would very much like to support this campaign and hope that you will feel the same.

Don't forget to check the Macmillan Week timetable to see when it is your turn to be tempted by a cuppa and some cake!

Thank you for your support.

Macmillan Coffee Mornings at

BPS

What's happening?

Bewdley Primary School is taking part in The World's Biggest Coffee morning. We would like to welcome you into school at 8:45, depending on which day your child's key stage is taking part, and join the children in reading with them whilst you relax and enjoy a nice cup of tea and a piece of cake!

When?

Tuesday, 24th September – Years 5 and 6

Wednesday, 25th September – Years 3 and 4

Thursday, 26th September – Reception and Nursery

Friday, 27th September – Years 1 and 2

What do we need to do?

No coffee morning is complete without a slice of cake to go with it. Therefore, we are asking for cake donations to serve throughout the week. Homemade and shop bought cakes are both very welcome and need to be brought in between the 24th and 27th September.

Why?

The World's Biggest Coffee morning is a national charity event to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. There are currently 2 million people living with cancer in the UK. By 2030 there will be 4 million. One in three of us will get cancer and for most it will be the toughest thing we ever face. Macmillan aim to provide medical, emotional, practical and financial support to the people who need it. In 2016, millions of people came together to raising a record £27.6 million. Please join Bewdley Primary in supporting this wonderful, sociable event and the charity that benefits as a result.



Old Shirts for Art Activities

Although the paints that school uses are advertised as washable, we are aware that sometimes paint spillages on clothing do not always wash out. Therefore, please can children be sent in with an oversized shirt that they can use during art and craft sessions.

“It is not what you do for your CHILDREN, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that WILL make them SUCCESSFUL human beings.”

Ann Sanders

Children going home with someone else

To avoid confusion and delays at the end of the day, please notify the school if your children are likely to be going home with someone else if your plans change. We will request a password that can be used if that person is someone unknown to school.

Forest School



Monday afternoon – Nursery
Tuesday – Year 4 – Mr Fallows
Wednesday - Year 1 – Mr Morris
Thursday – Reception – Mrs Tench
Friday – Year 2 – Mr Pritchard

Each class will do a **half** term and then swap with the other class in that year group.

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 wear their school uniform. Forest School will take place regardless of the weather forecast, as conditions need to be extreme for us not to be spending at least part of the sessions outside.

Bewdley School and Sixth Form Open evening

Parents/Carers and Children in Year 6 are invited to the Bewdley School Open evening which takes place on **Wednesday 18th September at 6pm**



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New School Menu

We are sorry AIP were not available at the Parent Information meeting this week.

After half term our school lunch provider will be changing their menu and will be in school at the end of the day on **Friday 25th October** to give parents/carers the opportunity to sample some of the food that will be on offer to your children.

School Places

As you are aware, we have now raised our pupil admission number to 60 in each year group. This has meant that we are able to organise the school into two single age classes in each year group, which we believe is of benefit to our children. We have two full classes of 30 in Reception and have admitted additional children in each of the other year groups. These additional pupils will strengthen our school budget from the beginning of the next financial year in April which will also enable us to better support all of our pupils. We do, however, have some spaces across all classes throughout the school from Year 1 to Year 6. In order, to sustain our single age groupings, it will be important to have around 26/27 pupils in each class moving forward.

If you know of any families who have moved or are planning to move into the Bewdley/Wyre Forest area and are struggling to find the right school place for their child, please ask them to call the school office and we can show them what Bewdley Primary School can offer.



Unfortunately, we have only been back at school for a short time and have already had complaints from residents regarding the unsafe, illegal parking of cars in the roads around the school. Please remember to park legally, responsibly and with consideration for our neighbours, ensuring driveways, pavements and verges are not blocked. Please do not park on double yellow lines, zigzags or partially park your vehicle on a pavement. In the last few days we have been emailed pictures of vehicles parked illegally. Pedestrians, including children, are at risk due to these actions!

Residents have been advised that any illegal parking should be reported to the police.

The lay by at the front of school can only be used at the start of the school day as a drop off zone only. Please do not park and leave your vehicle unless it is in one of the marked bays. It is unavailable from 9.15am to 4.30pm. This is for the safety of pedestrians and other road users.

We are very aware that there is very little parking around the Bewdley Schools, parking is available at the Leisure Centre or Blackstone Car Park, with a short walk to the school, alternatively if you live within Bewdley and are able to walk to school please would you do so to alleviate the difficulties and prevent potential accidents.

Thank you for your support.



Please remember to order school lunches at least 48hrs in advance, even if payment is not required.

Reception activation letters will be coming home today. Please activate your account as soon as possible. This will allow you to book school lunches and receive important communications, including the Newsletter.

Nursery letters should be coming home shortly. In the meantime, a menu has been sent home and will need to be returned to the school office. If you have not received the menu please pop into the school office for a copy .



Bewdley Primary School App - for smartphones and tablets and it works directly with our school website.

Step 1 - Search for the 'School News' App (it's free) from your app store

Step 2 - Once you have the app search for Bewdley Primary School

Step 3 - the app will automatically pull through any news, events, images, and links to the letters and newsletters

You have a choice of options at the bottom of the app page to keep up to date with all our latest news



Safety on the school grounds

Please can we remind all parents to ensure that children who arrive at school on a scooter or bike must not ride them once they are on school grounds.

For health and Safety reasons children are not to go on the field, outdoor equipment, or use the ball sports area at the start and end of the day.



School starts promptly at **8.45am**, the school gate is opened at 8.25am and classroom doors open at 8.35am. The gate is locked again at 8.45am. If you are running late children must enter school via the main reception.

School finishes at 3.10pm. Lessons run until this time so please allow time for children to gather their belongings before being dismissed.

See
You
Tomorrow

School Council Representatives

New school council representatives will be chosen by next Friday. If you would like to be a school representative, you will need to have something prepared to present to your class from Monday 16th September!

We look forward to your ideas/presentations!



Flynn W (Elmers Nursery) for an amazing first week in Nursery.

Lexi W (Inkpen) for always being ready to learn.

Lara R (Dodd) for coming in so confidently and always ready to learn.

Amelia M (Donaldson) for starting a new school with confidence and always doing the right thing at the right time.

Sophie T (Butterworth) for rising up to the early challenges of year 1.

Harry P (Bond) for an excellent start to year 2 and being a fabulous role model to all.

Leo W (Milne) for giving your all in absolutely everything we have done so far!

Seb R (Blyton) for working hard to be ready, focussed and complete work in all lessons.

Sam T (Wilson) for having such a positive approach to everything!

Rose B (Dahl) for working hard and trying her best all week. Fabulous Rose – keep it up!

James G (Morpurgo) for making a great start to the year by working hard and always being ready.

Riley J (Lewis) for demonstrating his 'growth mindset' and trying everything I have asked him to do this week.

Piper A (Rowling) for showing a growth mindset and resilience this week to overcome difficulties.

Keelie J (Blackman) for a positive learning attitude; giving everything a go.

Ewan B (Walliams) for smashing your reading target and passing all 6 of the quizzes you've taken.