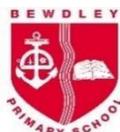


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Newsletter



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 will be taking place next week.

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

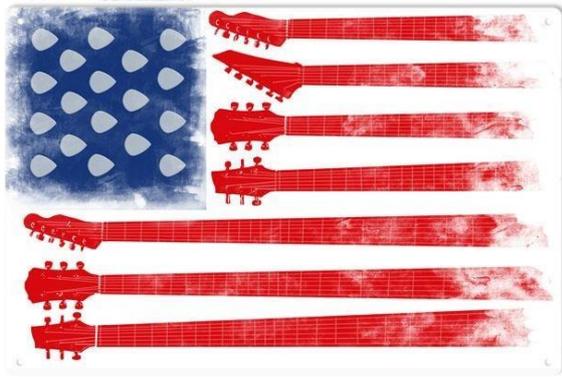
What do we need to do?

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.





As you may already know, Bewdley is being transformed into Main Street, USA as part of their 'American epic' events on 4th and 5th of October as part of the Bewdley Festival.

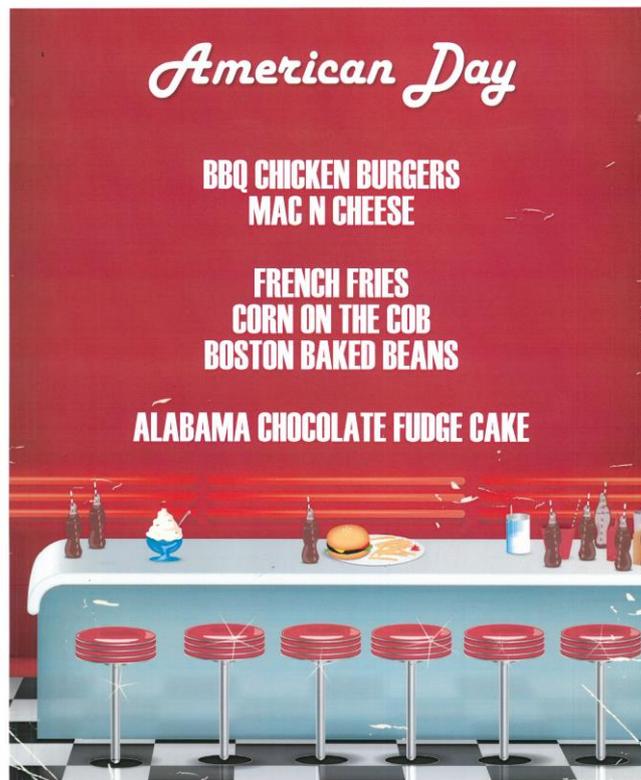
At Bewdley Primary, we love to get involved in local events and so, on Friday, 4th October, BPS is crossing the pond for the day and having a themed day, celebrating the

American music and musicians who have influenced today's popular music.

Children are welcome to come to school in their 'home' clothes, as they would if they were going to school in the USA. There's also a special themed menu for the day which is available to all pupils, whether they usually have school lunches or not. Orders need to be made on ParentPay by Wednesday, 2nd October at 3:10.

The highpoint of the day will certainly be our Celebration Concert in the afternoon when each year group will perform their American classic to the rest of the school. We're *hoping* to be able to film the concert too, and to then share the highlights with parents and carers.

If you are interested in finding out more about the 'American Epic' events that are happening in Bewdley, take a look on the festival website www.bewdleyfestival.org.uk



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**FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER
2019**



BPS Film Night

Friday, 4th October

Full details have been sent home in a letter today.



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.

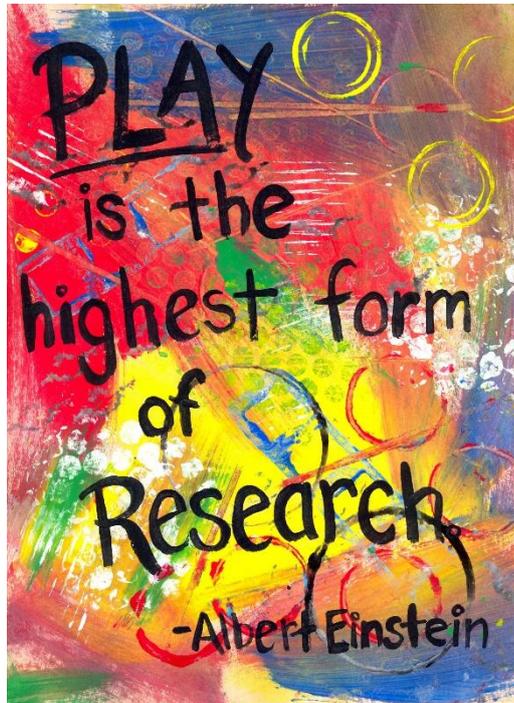


We are collecting stickers, so please send them in with your children.



New School Menu

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.



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

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 have been sent home and meals can now be booked via Parent Pay. If you haven't received yours due to your child's session please speak to Mrs Trow.



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



Frankie W (Elmers Nursery) for coming into school everyday with a smile and playing with different friends.

Thomas M (Inkpen) for always being respectful and waiting for his turn so speak on the carpet.

Gwyneth B (Dodd) for being so helpful and respectful at tidy

Bobby S (Donaldson) for being so enthusiastic about all aspects of learning and focussing at all times.

Mackenzie P (Butterworth) for having a positive attitude towards solving problems in maths.

Matthew O (Bond) for settling into Year 2 so effortlessly and asking interesting questions on our trip to Warwick Castle.

Matilda B (Milne) for showing great perseverance during a really difficult maths lesson!

Daniel P (Blyton) for showing a real enthusiasm for reading and quizzing and a determination to get 100%.

Riley B (Wilson) for being consistently hard working and showing persistence in Maths.

Theo M (Dahl) for his knowledge, enthusiasm and great questions during our 'viking' day.

Ellie-Mai J (Morpurgo) for showing real enthusiasm for our rainforest topic and taking on the rainforest challenge during our trip to the Botanical gardens.

Grace P (Lewis) for her increased confidence in Numeracy and for always setting an excellent example.

Shaun P (Rowling) for being so enthusiastic with his learning and trying to improve.

Maya C (Blackman) for her focus, determination and use of initiative.

Max B (Walliams) for demonstrating perfect Spelling Shed skills!