

American Music Week



The children have had a great time this week preparing for their time in the recording studio, as part of Bewdley Festival's 'American Epic' weekend. In partnership with Bewdley Youth Festival, they have helped us to record seven tracks which will be available for parents to buy later this month. If you'd like to see the music video of Year Six's rendition of 'Dancing in the Street', head over to our Facebook page!

Congratulations to our Musicians of the Week who have all made great contributions to their year group's performance this week.

Inkpen	Willow P
Dodd	Grayson J
Butterworth	Madeleine T
Donaldson	Avie P
Bond	Poppy G H
Milne	Louie B
Wilson	Franki-Jai W
Dahl	Ted M
Blyton	Amber J
Morpurgo	Phoebe M
Rowling	Cassidy-James Southall
Lewis	Keira M and Amiyah F
Blackman	Poppy L
Walliams	Fiona M



Thank you to the hundreds of people who came to our coffee mornings last week. We are so proud to reveal that we made an incredible **£850** which is being shared between Macmillan Cancer Support and Keep Jess Smiling. Thank you to everybody who made, bought and ate cake with us last week!

Quote of the Week



PTFA AGM

at BPS

7.30pm

Monday 7th

October

Please come along and support your PTFA – everyone welcome

Contacting your class teacher

If you have any questions for your class teacher please email -

- year6@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
- year5@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
- lks2@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk (Year 3 & 4)
- ks1@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk (Year 1 & 2)
- reception@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk



Free Swimming!

We would like to draw your attention to the following:



Wyre Forest Leisure Centre offers FREE school holiday swimming for all under 16's. It is available Monday to Friday from 1pm-3pm, during all school holiday periods. For children to be eligible for FREE swimming they must be under 16 and living within the Wyre Forest area. There is a small admin charge of £3 to have a Membership Card set up and issued for this scheme. Also, all under 8's swim for FREE with every full paying adult.

This is a fantastic opportunity to really develop your child's confidence in swimming. As you are aware, we take children swimming in Year 3 at Bewdley Primary School. Increasingly, we are finding more and more children who are non-swimmers and anxious about swimming when they begin their lessons at school. It can be quite difficult to break down these barriers during a half an hour lesson, once a week for one year at school and those children who do particularly well are those who do additional swimming outside school.

Swimming is a vital skill, particularly as we live so close to open water. We would like to encourage anyone who has the time during the holiday to make the most of this free opportunity.

News from the Eco Team

The new BPS Eco Committee have met for the first time this week. We have lots of ideas of how to make our school even more Eco friendly.

The advertisement is framed by a border of green leaves. The text is as follows:

**Kidderminster
Greener
Living Fair**
Saturday 5 October 2019
10.30am - 2.30pm
Kidderminster Town Hall
**Lots of stalls and activities to
help you be more eco-friendly**
wyreforestdc.gov.uk/greenerlivingfair
for more info on the Fair and greener living

At the bottom, there is a 'Free Tea or Coffee' icon with a coffee cup, a 'FREE ENTRY' stamp, and logos for Wyre Forest District Council, ALS (Sponsored by), and Transition Kidderminster.

One idea is to make sure we tell our school community about any Eco events taking place. Check out this event happening TOMORROW!

The Greener Living Fair, organised by Wyre Forest District Council, springs into life on Saturday 5 October 2019 at Kidderminster Town Hall from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

A wide range of organisations will be on hand to provide useful information and advice on all things green. Find out about foraging, cutting out single use plastics, electric bikes, beekeeping, saving water and energy and lots more.

This year's event is kindly sponsored by local company ALS UK who will be showcasing their new 'reverse vending' plastic bottle recycling machine. Event-goers are welcome to bring in a plastic bottle to try this out.

There will be activities for children too, including recycled arts and crafts, henna tattoos and face painting. Wolverley Animal Centre will be bringing a selection of giant sized insects and snails for children to view or handle.

Sports News

Well done to our BPS football team



They had their first matches of the season in the Wyre Forest Sports Partnership U11 Football League today.

They narrowly lost 1-0 in their first match against Offmore, despite great skills on show from everyone on the team.

Some good opportunities were missed in the team's second game against Franche which ended with a 0-0 draw.

The final game of the afternoon, against Stourport, saw the team come back from being 1-0 down to confidently win 3-1.

The team will be playing in the league for the next three weeks and we're sure they'll continue to build on today's good



- 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.

Please remember your Forest School clothes.

Thank you



Our non uniform day raised **£390.75** for the Hand in Hand for Oscar appeal



Aladdin

Thank you to everyone who supported this PTFA event



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.

ALDI

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



Halloween



Reception & Key Stage One

Thursday, 24th October

Straight after school to 4:45

£5 with snacks, drinks and games included

– no extra money needed!

Tickets are only purchasable on ParentPay until
Friday 18th October

Children can wear non-uniform or fancy dress
All outfits need to be sent into school on the
morning of Thursday 24th. School staff will help
them to get changed at the end of the school
day

Reception children **MUST** be accompanied by
an adult

If your child has specific dietary requirements
for their sweet treats, please contact the PTFA
in advance so that they can be catered for
Children will need to be collected from the
school hall, via the office.

All enquiries can be sent to [bewdleyprimary-
ptfa@mail.co.uk](mailto:bewdleyprimary-ptfa@mail.co.uk)

Key Stage Two

Thursday, 24th October

5:00 – 6:30

£5 with snacks, drinks and games included

– no extra money needed!

Tickets are only purchasable on ParentPay until
Friday 18th October

Children can wear non-uniform or fancy dress
If your child has specific dietary requirements
for their sweet treats, please contact the PTFA
in advance so that they can be catered for.
Children will need to bring their ticket with
them and will enter the school via the entrance
to Milne class, along the side of The Children's
Centre. Collection will be from the school hall,
via the office.

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*If you have a child in Year Six, a separate letter
has been sent out about the SATs Meeting
which is happening alongside the disco – albeit
far away from the action!*



Following feedback from last year's disco we have made a number of changes to how we are running this year's event.

Most significantly, we will be holding two separate Halloween discos. The first one for Year Two and below and the second one for Year Three and above. It will not be possible to pay on the night. All tickets must be bought via ParentPay before 3:30 on Friday 18th October. We're still including a bag of sweet goodies and a drink in the price

All of the additional games and activities are now included in the entry fee too which is £5. No additional pocket money will be needed. (We won't run short on goodie bags, due to the pre-payment system.) * To reduce the amount of time Key Stage Two children will spend queuing, all children who have purchased a ticket in advance will be given a named ticket before the event. They can then hand this in as they enter the building, rather than being signed in. Children with specific dietary requirements will have a different coloured entry ticket to alert PTFA volunteers that they will need a specific goodie bag.

Community Events



HELP FOR OSCAR.

 West Mercia
POLICE  Warwickshire
POLICE

**VS WEST MERCIA POLICE
WARWICKSHIRE POLICE**

WEDS 9 OCT 7:30PM

ADMISSION: DONATION OF £5 FOR ADULTS • £1 FOR JUNIOR

BOOK NOW: WARRIORS.CO.UK/TICKETS



NCT Nearly New Sale
Sunday 6th October
Harriers Supporters Club
Kidderminster
11.30am – 1pm