

Newsletter

20th December 2019

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Monday 6th January is a teacher training day. School and Nursery reopen on Tuesday 7th January.



This term has been filled with some great learning and, hopefully, lots of really memorable experiences.

The performances over the past couple of weeks were a wonderful showcase of the children's singing, dancing and acting talents and have made a joyous end to the year.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs. Dunn today who has spent many years at Bewdley Primary School caring for, teaching and nurturing our very youngest children. She has been a dedicated and supportive member of the school leadership team and we will miss her. However, we wish her all the best for the future and look forward to her visits in the new year - which she has promised!

We also say goodbye to Mrs. Wall who has worked in many roles at Bewdley Primary but has done a particularly good job working in our 2 year old nursery. Mrs. Wall has been poorly for a while and is leaving due to health reasons. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The new year heralds some changes in the structure of the school's leadership team, which is detailed below:

Leadership Team

*Headteacher
Jane Woakes*

*School Manager
Sally Court*

*Assistant Head
Jacqui Bennett
Pastoral/Inclusion*

*Assistant Head 2
Amanda Bradley
Assessment/Achievement/
Operations*

*Assistant Head 3
Melanie Hares
Curriculum, Teaching and
Learning*

Upper Key Stage 2 Lead

Lower Key Stage 2 Lead

Phase Leaders

*Key Stage 1 Lead
Will Pritchard*

*Early Years Lead
Jo Haynes*

We are pleased to say that we have appointed Jo Haynes as Early Years Lead. You may know Jo as she worked last year in Elmer's Nursery and this year has been doing one day a week in Reception. What you may not know is that Jo has a lot of experience in teaching in early years and was an Early Years Leader in another school for quite a few years where she was also a county moderator and supported other schools in their early years' provision.

Thank you for your continued support - we hope that you have an enjoyable Christmas and a relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

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For all our latest information please log on to our school website.

You can see -

- Newsletters
- All letters sent home
- Calendar of events
- Weekly Well done awards and photos (Click on news and events)
- Latest news articles from school
- Each Year group has a section dedicated to their own news and letters (Click on our learning and select a year group)



After School Clubs

Reply slips for after school clubs have gone home. Clubs start w/c 13th January.

Please make your payment before the start of next term to ensure your child can take part in their club.

There are spaces still available in some clubs, please see the school office for more information.



The following classes will have Forest School in January.

Mr Fallows - Morpurgo - Tuesday

Mr Morris – Butterworth - Wednesday

Mrs Tench – Inkpen – Thursday

Mr Pritchard – Bond - Friday

Nursery Forest School remains the same on a Monday for Elmers.



Year 3 continue to swim every Tuesday in the New term.



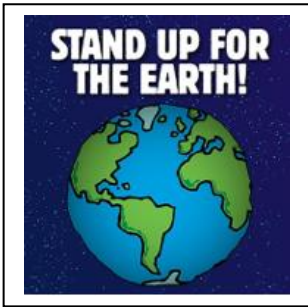
School Lunch

Please remember to order next terms school lunches via Parent Pay before we return to school. Meals must be ordered even if your child receives a free school meal.

Tuesday 7th January 2020

- the first day back –

is Bewdley Primary school's first ever Climate Change day!



Our Eco Committee want us to learn more about what climate change is and what causes it. We also need to think about what we can do to help protect our environment.

With this in mind, our Climate Change Day will also be the launch of a 30-day plastic challenge in school, and we hope at home too! We want to reduce the amount of plastic we are using in school. Here are some ideas:



The Eco committee would also love to see any photos of you being Eco friendly at Christmas – Christmas wrapping paper recycling, Christmas litter picking etc. Please email them in to swoodward@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk



Congratulations to BPS Early Years
for being awarded the

“Achievement for All Quality Mark”.

This award recognises the outstanding work in Nursery and Reception in enabling every child to be the best they can be, regardless of background, challenge or need.

Mrs Dunn is so proud of the whole team for their commitment to our youngest children.



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<p>Nancy (Elmers) for coming in with a big smile everyday. She is always ready to learn.</p>	<p>Caoimhe B (Wilson) for showing persistence in improving her spelling and for being an excellent role model.</p>
<p>Florence H (Inkpen) for great sharing when others found it difficult. Thank you and well done!</p>	<p>Ellie-Mai P (Morpurgo) for the hard work and effort she has put in with her reading.</p>
<p>Sienna B (Dodd) for trying her best with everything she does at school.</p>	<p>Ryan B (Blyton) for giving 100% effort to all his assessments and our performance.</p>
<p>Savannah B (Donaldson) for giving her all in our Christmas performance.</p>	<p>Molly O (Lewis) for being a very brilliant, indignant sleepy sheep and being a caring member of Team Lewis.</p>
<p>Archie A (Butterworth) for singing his heart out and acting with extra lines!</p>	<p>Jacob P (Rowling) for being great at being bad! His Herod performance really demonstrated his increases confidence.</p>
<p>Louie B (Milne) for putting 100% effort into our class performances and being a super role model to other children.</p>	<p>Jamie B (Blackman) for stepping out of his comfort zone and singing his heart out.</p>
<p>Tom W (Bond) for being a joy to have in class.</p>	<p>Tilly C (Walliams) for being a dedicated, confident and charming angel – a super star.</p>
<p>Finnley J (Dahl) for his all round commitment to every aspect of school life. You are fabulous!</p>	





Scam Alert

The police will **never** ask you to hand over any **money** or purchase **vouchers**

If you ever get a call from anyone asking you to transfer money or pay with vouchers

STOP! Hang up #TakeFive Verify #Tell2

West Mercia POLICE ActionFraud actionfraud.police.uk tel 101 www.westmercia.police.uk

Scam Alert ! Please tell elderly and vulnerable friends, neighbours and family who may not have social media or have seen the news that fraudsters are telephoning in this area. They are pretending to be the police and have them withdraw money from their account and give to a courier who will come to their home. This is a scam! No police officer will ever do this so please tell them to hang up, wait 10 minutes and call the police on 101 or tell a family member so they can call us.