

Newsletter

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EVERY day
counts
attendance matters

Bewdley Primary School – Attendance Facts Please Help Us to Help Your Child!

We are approaching the halfway point in our school year and have recently been analysing the levels of absence between the start of the academic year to now. Our current attendance is just over 95%, which is below our target of 97%, and below national averages.

An attendance fact sheet has been sent home today which we would like all parents to read.

We will continue to monitor pupil attendance and punctuality and if there is a cause for concern we will be contacting parents and inviting them in to school to discuss with the Headteacher and Chair of Governors ways we can help to improve your child's attendance.



Show the Love Day Friday 14th February

We are really pleased with all the things that everyone in school is doing to use less single-use plastic.

To keep going with our work from Climate Change Day, we have decided to join Climate Coalition and take part in the 'Show the love day' on **Friday 14th February**. The 'Show the love day' raises awareness by helping us think about something we love that is threatened by climate change. We would like everyone in school to wear **something green** or dress up something linked to the environment. No one needs to bring any money!

Take a look at our new Eco Committee page on the BPS website - here is the link - <https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/page/?title=ECO+Committee&pid=173>

Thank you!

The Eco Committee - Maya, Tilly and Persephone in Year 6

Friday 14th February



Select your chosen film on Parent Pay to reserve your child's seat for the bargain price of just £3.50, which will include a snack and a drink. **The closing date for reserving a space is Wednesday, 12th February.** We will not be able to accept additional children after this date. A letter with full details has been sent home.



Year 3 Swimming Assembly Wednesday 12th February at 8.45am

Individual invitations will be sent out to those children who have a certificate.



Monday – Elmers Nursery
Tuesday – Morpurgo – Mr Fallows
Wednesday – Butterworth – Mr Morris
Thursday – Inkpen – Mrs Tench
Friday – Bond – Mr Pritchard

Please remember your child will need wellingtons, warm clothing and a waterproof coat unless they are borrowing a school waterproof.

Forest School is part of the school curriculum and will go ahead regardless of the weather, with all children participating. Parent/Carers are more than welcome to bring a change of clothes at the end of the day and change your child if necessary.

For your child's comfort please be aware that leggings are not suitable for Forest School at anytime of year. They offer no protection against nettles or the elements.

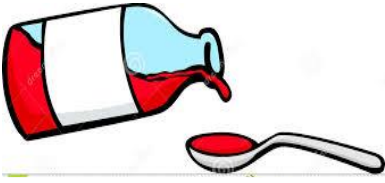
If your child has long hair please provide a band to tie it up with.



Reception Hearing Tests

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th February

A letter has already been sent home with full details.



Medicine in School

If your child needs to have medicine in school, either prescription or non-prescription, including throat lozengers, it must be handed into the office by an adult and an administration form filled out. If your child is in Rascals it must be handed to an adult in Rascals. Without the relevant paperwork we cannot administer any medication.

Please note that any prescription medication is only administered in school if the dosage is four times a day.



Disabled Parking

Due to the increased numbers of people who have requested the use of the disabled spaces in the school car park we are aware that it is now extremely overcrowded at the start and the end of the day, which in turn is causing a safety issue to pedestrians and other vehicle users. To alleviate this problem there are now designated disabled spaces in the lay by. If these are available please make use of them remembering to display your blue badge. If you do park in a disabled space in the layby please ensure the bollards are replaced at the entrance and exit. For the safety of pedestrian's the layby will remain closed to other vehicles.

Please note that all the disabled spaces are available on a first come first served basis, please do not double park, park in front of the barrier or block access for Severn Trent vehicles along the driveway. Unfortunately, if you do park inappropriately you will be asked to move your vehicle. If spaces are full we ask that you park legally and considerately elsewhere until a disabled space becomes available.



It has come to our attention that drivers are still not using the drop off zone in the correct manner. If you drop your child off in the lay by in the morning, please make sure that you use the entire length of the layby. Do not stop as soon as you have turned in as this creates a traffic jam. Please drive to the front of the layby before dropping children off.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



It is the BPS Book Week in school from 2nd - 6th March.

Please look out for a separate letter that will be coming home before half term, giving more details about Book Week.



Thursday 5th March is World Book Day.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character of their choosing. This is always such a great day in school. We cannot wait to see all of the fabulous costumes!



If anyone has found a girls red coat with a polka dot lined hood and fur trim please drop it into the school office so that it can be returned to the owner. Thank you.



If your child is booked to go to film night and normally goes to RASCALS, please remember to cancel your RASCALS booking to avoid being charged.

Gentle reminder; Please remember to settle your Parent Pay account if you have monies outstanding.



Ben (Elmers) for being so enthusiastic when being the gingerbread man. A super re-tell of the story.	Blake B (Wilson) for being focussed and having a 'can do' attitude in Maths and Literacy.
Class Inkpen for being Ready, Respectful and Safe during our trip to Tesco. You were all fantastic ambassadors for BPS!	Paige B (Morpurgo) for going above and beyond!
Heath D (Dodd) for being ready to learn by trying new food even when he really isn't sure about it. A BIG achievement for Heath!	Joe B (Blyton) for working really hard on his multiplication in his maths lesson.
Theo O (Donaldson) for reading with both confidence and fluency. It's a joy to listen to him.	Tom D (Lewis) for his fantastic written explanation and superb timetable work in Numeracy.
Maisie C-S (Butterworth) for being so enthusiastic and focussed at Forest School.	Alfie T (Rowling) for showing pride in his own work and working hard to improve his handwriting.
Alyssa D (Milne) for consistently putting 100% effort into your learning and particularly impressing me with your reading!	Leona H (Blackman) for working so well independently to create a successful periscope and for generally being an absolute superstar this week.
Bella J (Bond) for an amazing week in numeracy. Your fraction work has been very impressive.	Maya W (Walliams) for fabulous non-fiction writing about Tutankhamun and Howard Carter.
Arthur F (Dahl) for showing more focus and determination in his work and trying hard to be independent.	

Take a look at the school website for photographs of the children who have earned a Well Done award – click on news and events and select well done awards.

