



# Newsletter

## 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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### **Bewdley Primary School Car Park and Layby Parking for Parents and Children**

Due to the increased numbers of people who have requested the use of the disabled spaces in the school car park we are very overcrowded at the start and the end of the day, which is causing a safety issue to pedestrians and other vehicle users.

Added to this we are trying to find ways to reduce the need for parents to park on the roads near to the school.

To alleviate this problem we are trialling the following arrangements for after the February half term break and we ask parents to adhere to them. The safety and wellbeing of our children is our priority whilst also trying to meet the needs of disabled badge holders.

**Please help us to keep our children safe.**

#### **School Car Park – by prior arrangement only**

- Parents who have a prior agreement based on the disability / needs **of their children**. (Arrangements will be made directly with these parents)

**THE CAR PARK WILL BE LOCKED. NO BLUE BADGE HOLDERS (WITHOUT PRIOR ARRANGMENT) WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE CAR PARK. PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ACCESS THE CAR PARK – YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN AND WILL HAVE TO REVERSE BACK OUT ONTO THE ROAD.**

#### **School Layby**

- **Morning 8:25am – 8:45am Drop off only No Parking**

The layby will be staffed – cars can drive in and parents can drop off their children at the far end of the layby. Please do not allow your child to exit the car until you reach the member of staff waiting at the end of the layby. The children can walk along the school path (supervised by our staff) to another member of staff who will guide them to the school main gate. Please make sure that your child has all their bags with them as it will not be possible for parents/carers to get out of the car to retrieve these from the boot.

***If you feel that your child is too young to be dropped in the layby, please continue to park in a safe and respectful way on the road and walk your child into school.***

- **Afternoon 2:45 - 3:30pm – Disabled Parking only**

6 spaces for blue badge holders to park and collect their children on a first come basis.

If you want to speak to a class teacher, you will either need to park on the road away from school, or call the school and we will pass your message to the member of staff who will contact you when they are able to.

If you do not feel that these arrangements will work for your specific circumstances, please contact us so that we can consider other options.

**Please make sure that you pass this information to anyone who has responsibility for bringing or collecting your children**



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.**



## Book Week 2020



*Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March*

*The time has come for Bewdley Primary School to go Book Week mad again! This year our aim is to delve into books from across a range of genres, presented in different ways, allowing for children to explore a wide variety of texts.*

*Each day, there will be a different focus across the school, ranging from mythical texts, stories told through visual media and non-fiction. With an 'extreme reading' challenge, a 'book swap shop', paired reading throughout the school and a spectacular dressing up day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, it's going to be a wonderfully busy week for all of the children to enjoy.*

### 'Extreme Reading' Challenge

This year's challenge is to have a photograph taken reading somewhere that is a little bit strange or unusual. The possibilities are endless, although the more creative the better! Keep an eye out on Facebook, as staff have been set the same challenge!

### World Book Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> is World Book Day across the country where books and stories are celebrated for the wonderful things that they are! Children are invited to come to school dressed up as a book character of their choice. Will it be Alice in Wonderland or Awful Auntie? Harry Potter or Horrid Henry? Paddington Bear or Peter Pan? The options are endless!

### Book Swap Shop

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, we are inviting children to bring into school a book that they no longer want. It must be in good condition and ideally should be age-appropriate as each year group is then going to hold a book swap shop. Children will be able to choose a new book to take home that another child has gifted to the shop. If children do have any books that are younger than their years that they would also like to donate, this would be highly appreciated and those books could be passed down to the appropriate swap shop.

### Thank You

Thank you to all of the people who make reading such a success at Bewdley Primary School throughout the year, both at home and within school time.



**Mothers Day Shop**  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

A letter has gone home with full details . Please note that payments will only be taken via Parent Pay and the deadline for payments is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March.



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

Please remember to order your child's school lunch for next half term via Parent Pay at least 48 hours in advance.



<b>Dominic</b> (Elmers) for being so kind and friendly towards his peers.	<b>Lily-Mae H</b> (Wilson) for showing determination in learning our key stage times tables, and completing all tasks with 100% focus.
<b>Alex W</b> (Inkpen) for his beautiful manners. Also, for always having a go!	<b>Grace P</b> (Morpurgo) for always being positive and coming to school with a smile on her face.
<b>Annabelle P</b> (Dodd) for being enthusiastic in our 'super tato' topic and being more focussed on the carpet.	<b>Charlie B</b> (Blyton)for getting full marks in his spelling test for the first time.
<b>Lilly F</b> (Donaldson) for an amazing hot task re-telling the story of the 'Three Little Pigs' using fantastic language, neat writing and fantastic punctuation.	<b>Oliver G</b> (Lewis) for his focus and dedication in PE lessons and for conquering his fears along the way.
<b>Betsy I</b> (Butterworth) for the pride she has shown in her own book about the 'Three Little Pigs'.	<b>Charlie L</b> (Rowling) for showing super effort, enthusiasm and speed on TT Rockstars – What a Rock Star!
<b>Amy B</b> (Milne) for showing determination in Maths this week!	<b>Gio B</b> (Blackman) for outstanding teamwork and communication.
<b>Emily S</b> (Bond) for being a fabulous role model to others in all you do.	<b>Max M</b> (Walliams) for taking responsibility for his own learning and progress, with a fantastic attitude too!
<b>Austin L</b> (Dahl) for working extremely hard to learn his spellings each week and make wonderful progress with his writing.	<b>Harry T</b> and <b>Tess G</b> (Forest School) for achieving the first steps in independent life skills.

# BEAVERS

## **! Please Support the Expansion of Bewdley Scout Group !**

Bewdley Scout Group are looking for leaders in all sections along with committee members!

Do you have 1 & 1/2 hours a week?

Experience is not necessary, all training is provided.

Do you want to give back to your local community while having fun at the same time?



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# FEBRUARY HALF TERM

**Half Term is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

**School and Nursery Reopen on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

