

Book Week 2020

Monday 2nd March to Friday 6th 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 5th, it's going to be a wonderfully busy week for all of the children to enjoy.

'Extreme Reading' Challenge

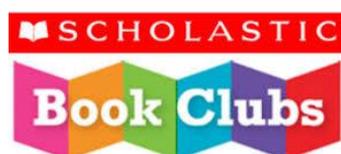
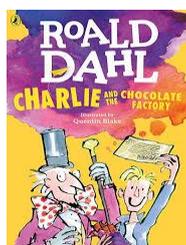
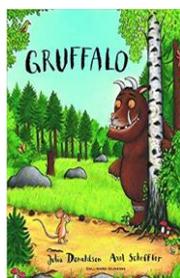
This year's challenge is to have a photograph taken reading somewhere that is a little bit strange or unusual. The possibilities are endless, although the more creative the better! Keep an eye out on Facebook, as staff have been set the same challenge!

World Book Day

Thursday 5th 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 5th, 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.



Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/bewdley-primary> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by March 27th, 2020**

The School Layby

Thank you for using the layby in the way we arranged this week. It seems to be working quite well at the moment and, hopefully, over time we will have more parents/carers confident in using this system and avoiding the need to park.

Could we ask that if you are dropping off your child/ren that you wait to pull to the end of the layby where Miss. Yeomans will be waiting to see them safely on to the school path. If there are cars in front of you, please do not let your child out until you get to the far end of the layby – this is to ensure the safety of the children. All children dropped in the layby should walk to the office side of the layby and then down the school path.

We will ensure that your child is watched through to the playground gate – there is a member of staff here who will not allow any child to come back out the gate. However, we do not have staff to escort children to their classrooms so your child must be confident enough to get to their classroom door on their own.

Covid – 19

Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

Updates on Coronavirus:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Public Health England blog:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>



Mothers Day Shop Thursday 19th 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 5th March.

Parents Evenings

Thursday 19th March, 3.30 – 5.30pm

Tuesday 24th March, 5.30 – 8.30pm

Sign up sheets will be on display soon.

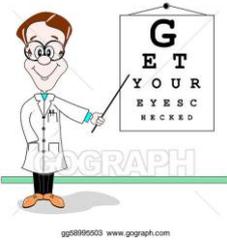
Maths Open Week at BPS

A letter has gone home this week with full details.
This is a wonderful opportunity to come and see how Maths is taught here at BPS.



Compost for Nursery

Elmers Nursery would like to grow lots of vegetables this year but have no compost. If anyone is able to donate some bags of compost we would be very grateful.



Reception Eye Test

The school nurses will be in school to carry out the reception eye tests on
Monday 2nd March
And
Monday 9th March

A letter has already been sent home regarding this.



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.



Mia (Elmers) for being so enthusiastic and being a wonderful singer during our music lessons.	Jack H (Wilson) for a positive change in attitude towards writing, leading to a fantastic poem about the life cycle of a flower.
Will G (Inkpen) for being enthusiastic about making his story map and doing a great job!	Sophie F (Morpurgo) for being an absolute joy and working incredibly hard in every lesson.
Bertie J (Dodd) for always being so fab and trying your hardest in all of your learning!	Charlie G (Blyton) for working with enthusiasm and enjoying a challenge.
Aubrie J (Donaldson) for wowing us all with her fantastic news report on Earthquake Fawltorrison.	Elle D (Lewis) for her determination and fabulous attitude to her reading.
Miciah W (Butterworth) for presenting the news about our earthquake brilliantly.	Amber T (Rowling) for a more focused approach towards her A.R. Reading – keep it up!
Isobel E (Milne) an amazing piece of homework all about your favourite chocolate bar.	Jack R (Blackman) for determination and perseverance with spellings.
Mason M (Bond) for an excellent week, including a brilliant story map with lots of ideas. Great work!	Max B (Walliams) for amazing effort and determination in all lessons, asking great questions to move his learning on, especially Maths.
Ben T (Dahl) for working really hard throughout our numeracy unit on length to achieve an outstanding result in his hot task.	

Well Done to **Isla P** who gained her mile swim badge this week.

