

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

What a strange week! We started the week with 32 pupils in school but since then numbers have dropped and we are having between 8 – 20 pupils each day. We are accepting a few more children (approx. 4) from a couple of other schools as they only had these children attending and their parent is an NHS worker. The other schools will provide another member of staff to support with this as well as additional cleaning staff to undertake a deep clean.

We have been really impressed with the amazing home learning that has been going on. It is so lovely to hear from you and see what you have been doing at home. Congratulations to parents/carers for making sense of the tasks set by teachers and getting your children into the routine of working at home. We know this is no mean feat – keep up the great work!

I want to say a big thank you to all the staff – those working hard at home to set exciting and appropriate work and respond to messages and those coming into school to provide care for the pupils of key workers. Thank you also to those key workers for playing the crucial role that they do in supporting the nation during such a critical time.

This week we have had food donations from The George in Bewdley which we were able to pass on to families and some Easter Eggs from the local police which we used for an early Easter Egg Hunt for pupils who were in school.

Please continue to stay connected via email, Tapestry and YouTube and please comply with the government guidelines.
Stay Safe and Stay Home!

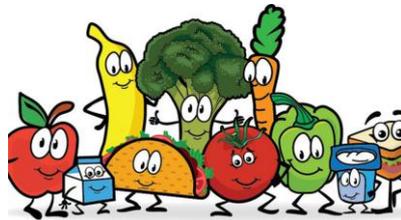
Updated information on Social Distancing

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>



Wyre Forest and Hagley Project

Our school WHP Link Worker Sarah Tustain (currently covering Lucy Plowright) is at the end of the phone on this number 07824 512983. They offer help and support through this challenging time and can help with things like putting new routines into place, tips and strategies for managing children's behaviour, ways to help siblings be more co-operative and how parents can work together more effectively. Give our WHP Link Worker a call.



Free School Meals

We have contacted parents/carers of pupils entitled to free school meals (those on certain benefits) to provide hampers this week. From next week, we are emailing vouchers to be spent at a variety of supermarkets online or in store to each of these families. These vouchers will cover a two week period. Please be aware that this support is for Free School Meal pupils only **not** pupils entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (those pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who normally have a free meal in school) or those who are Pupil Premium Ever 6 Pupils (those pupils who were entitled to Free School Meals in the past). If we have not contacted you and you believe that your child is entitled to a free school meal (you should have received notification for this) please let us know via email on office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk. If you do not receive your vouchers by next Tuesday afternoon, please let us know.



TTRS Tournaments

This week has seen the first round of TTRS tournaments. Children from Year 4,5 and 6 have been battling their times table skills against each other to see which class is the best in each year group!

Lewis	40,624	42,063	 Rowling
Blackman	10,848	11,735	 Walliams
 Blyton	10,177	7,216	Morpurgo

Well done to EVERYONE who took part but a special well done to the tournament's 'Top Players' from each class:

Morpurgo - Leo G
Lewis - Ronnie
Blackman - Faith

Blyton - Daniel
Rowling - Charlie
Walliams - Max B



Well Done Awards

The teachers have had a really difficult job this week in choosing Well Done Awards. They have been so impressed by everyone who has sent them their work and photos of all the activities the children have been undertaking. We did consider not going ahead with the Awards but have decided that it is something that we can keep up with that is part of our normal routine. However, we have decided to choose two Well Done Awards for each class each week. I have been asked by the teachers to give a special mention to absolutely everyone who has contacted us – incredible effort – keep it up!

This week's Awards go to:

<p>Demi (Inkpen) for embracing home learning and working on her CVC words.</p> <p>Freya (Inkpen) for her continued enthusiasm for learning while at home. Especially for her writing that seems to get better each day. Well done Freya!</p>	<p>Jack H (Wilson) for planting his own vegetables linking this nicely to our school topic. You have also produced some fabulous writing and numeracy work.</p> <p>Anna W (Wilson) for working hard at home, producing some fabulous writing and for producing a fantastic treasure map that helped her dad find her favourite toy.</p>
<p>Heath D (Dodd) for completing every activity each day. Thank you for sharing it all with us.</p> <p>Dougie H (Dodd) for coming up with the best, most creative way of learning his diagraphs.</p>	<p>Nonin (Morpurgo) for doing a range of activities every day and even learning Jingle Bells on keyboard!</p> <p>Naomi (Morpurgo) for independently thinking of new ways to keep her learning fun and interesting!</p>
<p>Ella L (Donaldson) for her fabulous writing about how important it is to stay home and save 'our amazing world'.</p> <p>Avie P (Donaldson) for working hard all week, especially on her maths.</p>	<p>Georgia K (Blyton) for working so hard to complete a range of tasks and ones of their own making.</p> <p>Dylan G (Blyton) for completing a wide range of activities for his project on Ireland.</p>
<p>Sophie T (Butterworth) for beginning a 3x table trend when she learnt her times tables whilst skipping on the trampoline!</p> <p>Maisie C-S (Butterworth) for all the great Maths activities she has completed and for her great instructions about making 'Maisie's Magical Cupcakes'.</p>	<p>Eden M (Rowling) for creating a wide range of video blogs from cooking to book reviews!</p> <p>Piper A (Rowling) for realising that a pen and paper is still an essential way of working and for showing this with her story. Great writing!</p>

<p>Alyssa D (Milne) for genuinely making my day with some extremely creative activities you've been doing whilst at home, on top of the work we have suggested! Superstar!</p> <p>Isobel E (Milne) for completing the work which had been suggested to an extremely high standard and for making me smile with your lovely glass tune! Very well deserved!</p>	<p>Eliza (Lewis) for all her wonderful history project work on both the Romans and the Titanic.</p> <p>Molly (Lewis) for making a fantastic model boat that not only floated but also moved using propellers. Captain Bubbles (the duck in charge) was fabulous too!</p>
<p>Bella J (Bond) for completing the work this week to an incredible standard. I love seeing your pictures.</p> <p>Harry P (Bond) for some excellent pieces of work, great Lego animals, fantastic pictures and making my day with a brilliant joke. Well Done!</p>	<p>Rachael C (Blackman) for sending us some marvellous writing this week, focusing on strategies to evoke emotion.</p> <p>Alfie G (Blackman) for making a great start with his project on Switzerland and sharing his updates with us.</p>
<p>Eve (Dahl) for fully embracing all the activities and challenges this week and keeping Mrs Jones informed with super photos at least twice every day. It has been a joy.</p> <p>Arthur (Dahl) for the effort he put into writing about 'Giant Tennis' on Thursday. It was such an imaginative story! Keep up the good work.</p>	<p>Rosie E (Walliams) for her inspirational 'There is always hope' artwork.</p> <p>Austin P (Walliams) for his fantastic creative writing in 'The King of 28'.</p>



By Rosie E (Walliams)