

# Newsletter

## 16th July 2020

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We have come to the end of this academic year, my 30th year of teaching and 12th year of being a headteacher and I can honestly say that this has been the most unusual and unexpected of them all!

This year, we have all had to learn how to work and learn in an entirely different way and adapt to some complicated restrictions and guidance but we have done it!

There are so many 'well done's' and 'thank you's' it is hard to begin! Firstly, I have been so impressed by our children who have just got on with everything we have asked of them (in spite of may be a few battles at homes!). Their resilience in coming back to school and upbeat attitude has been a joy over the past few weeks. We have been really impressed with their home learning - which brings me to you as parents and carers. What a great job you have done in making sense of the work being sent and being amazing teachers to your children – thank you so much for your support. I would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard to provide quality home learning opportunities and agreeing to all the requests I have made of them in a positive and enthusiastic way. The attitude has definitely been 'what is the most we can do' rather than looking for problems or difficulties. I am hugely grateful at being part of such a fabulous team supported by a very thorough and supportive governing body – who have been particularly 'hands on' helping with the marshalling and auditing our risk assessment weekly.

We know there will be many more challenges in the Autumn Term but, as always, we will do our best and I am sure that we will make it work to the best of our ability – it will be so lovely to see all the children back at school. As I have said before, if you as parents and carers are very positive about their return and can avoid sharing anxieties you may have, this will make a big difference in reassuring your child.

We say goodbye to Mr. Smith this week as he moves on to a new school to teach in Year 6. We wish him all the best and thank him for the support he has given Year 3 this year.

We will send out further communication in the holiday if there is anything important and relevant and a further reminder towards the end of the holiday about the new arrangements.

In the meantime, I hope you have a safe and happy summer!





## Forest School Plea



**Thank you to the two parents who have already volunteered. A few more would be much appreciated....**

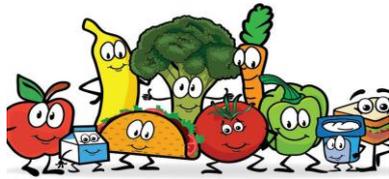
You may remember way back before the lockdown we had the floods! Forest School was completed submerged for a few days. As you can imagine after a few months of being unused and some lovely sunny days it is more like a jungle than a forest at the moment!

We are organising a tidy up day in the holiday – Monday 27th July 2020 – to pull up the nettles and brambles and reinstate the paths, do a litter pick and create another shelter.

We will be starting at about 9:30 am and would appreciate any help you can offer. Unfortunately, we cannot include any children due to the hazards present at the moment.

If you are able to offer a few hours on 27th July – please get in touch with us via email [head@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:head@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk)

Thank you so much!!



## Free School Meals

For those families entitled to free school meals, the government have agreed to fund vouchers via the Edenred system through the school holidays. Please be aware we will provide these vouchers in one payment at the start rather than weekly throughout the holiday.

## School Lunches in September



Bewdley Primary will be providing school lunches in September and they are available to order via Parent Pay as usual. If you do not have a Parent Pay account because you are new to the school please email the school office on [office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk) for a packed lunch order form.

Due to the restrictions that will be in place in September we can only provide a packed lunch. Packed lunches must be ordered in advance.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to supply a lunch if it is forgotten or not ordered, should this be the case we will contact you and ask that arrangements be made to drop a meal into the school office.

Should the guidelines change and we are able to provide a hot meal we will let you know.

## Term Dates Academic Year 2020/2021

### **Autumn Term**

<b>TED</b>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2020
<b>TED</b>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020
<b>School Reopens</b>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020
<b>TED</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
<b>TED</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
<b>Term Ends</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020

### **Spring Term**

<b>TED</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
<b>School Reopens</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Term ends</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021

### **Summer Term**

<b>School Reopens</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
<b>Term Ends</b>	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021

<b>Good Friday</b>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2021
<b>Easter Monday</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
<b>May Day</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021



### Spelling Shed Results

Well done to all of those children who have been on Spelling Shed this week.

**Winning Class – Blyton**

**Winning Year – Year 4**

**Winning House – Severn**

### Top Five Spellers

**1st – Daniel from Blyton – who has held top spot for the past 3 months!**

**2nd – Matthew from Morpurgo**

**3rd – Emily from Bond**

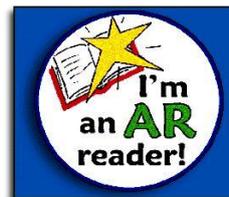
**4th – Jack from Wilson**

**5th – Georgina from Wilson**

## Accelerated Reader Results

The results are in for the year.

- 1st – Wyre
- 2nd – Severn
- 3rd – Hawkbatch
- 4th – Blackstone



Well done to everybody for contributing to their house scores this year. It has been tight at times, but a big congratulations to Wyre who have ended up in top spot for 2019-20.

As a school, we have read over 77 million words this year!

## AR Classes of the Year

A huge congratulations to both Year Two classes, **Bond and Milne**, who have topped the class standings this year with their incredible quizzing. Both classes exceeded 90% accuracy over the course of the year, which is very impressive!

## Virtual PE within school

Well Done to everyone who took part in the Worcestershire Virtual School Games.

Out of 342 competitors in this competition category **Ben** (Year 2) has been awarded the Values Award - this is a fantastic achievement and one he should be very proud of.

Well Done Ben!

### RECEPTION / KS1

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS



#### FIRST PLACE

Cressida - Year 2  
Malvern St James



#### SECOND PLACE

Jayden - Year 2  
Batchley First School



#### THIRD PLACE

Bella Rose - Year 1  
Norton Juxta Kempsey



#### PB CHAMPIONS

Alana - Year 1 - Abberley Primary  
Alessia - Year 2 - Pitmaston Primary  
Jack H - Year 1 - Batchley First School  
Kryzstof - Year 1 - Pitmaston Primary



#### VALUES AWARD

Arthur - Year 1 - Finstall First School  
Ben - Year 2 - Bewdley Primary

Well done to **Paige (year 4)**, out of 308 competitors **Paige** (Year 4) achieved the highest 'Personal Best' score- this is a fantastic achievement and one she should be very proud of.

In the Key Stage 1 'Catch it' challenge out of 921 competitors in this competition category **Will** (Year 1) was placed 2nd and **Ben** (Year 2) was awarded the Values Award.

'CATCH IT' SCHOOL WINNERS				
★ SMALL PRIMARY SCHOOL	St Andrew's First School (Barnt Green)			
★ LARGE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Bewdley Primary School			
★ MIDDLE SCHOOL	Church Hill Middle School			
★ SECONDARY SCHOOL	The Bewdley School			
★ VALUES AWARD	Rigby Hall School			
★ SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	Malvern St James			

During 'Catch it' out of 85 schools that entered overall, Bewdley Primary has won the Primary Large School Participation Award for the highest number of entries across all the large primary schools (taking into account numbers on roll) winning £50 Amazon e-voucher.

WORCESTERSHIRE'S GOT TALENT WINNERS				
★ SMALL PRIMARY SCHOOL	Holy Redeemer School			
★ LARGE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Bewdley Primary School			
★ MIDDLE SCHOOL	Aston Fields Middle School			
★ SECONDARY SCHOOL	Tudor Grange Academy Redditch			
★ VALUES AWARD	Pitcheroak School			

During 'Talent show' out of 49 schools that entered overall, Bewdley Primary School has won the Primary Large School Participation Award for the highest number of entries across all the large primary schools (taking into account numbers on roll) winning £50 Amazon e-voucher.

# AGILITY SCHOOL WINNERS



★	<b>SMALL PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	Norton Juxta Kempsey CE Primary School
★	<b>LARGE PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	Bewdley Primary School
★	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	Birchensale Middle School
★	<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL</b>	The Bewdley School
★	<b>VALUES AWARD</b>	Chadsgrove School
★	<b>SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b>	Malvern St James

During 'Agility week' out of 91 schools that entered overall, Bewdley Primary School won the Primary Large School Participation Award for the highest number of entries across all the large primary schools (taking into account numbers on roll) winning £50 Amazon e-voucher.

# SPEED BOUNCE SCHOOL WINNERS



★	<b>SMALL PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	Defford cum Besford First school
★	<b>LARGE PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	Bewdley Primary School
★	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	Birchensale Middle School
★	<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL</b>	The Bewdley School
★	<b>VALUES AWARD</b>	Rigby Hall School
★	<b>SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b>	Hidelow Grange, Malvern St James & Dodderhill

During 'Speed bounce' out of 97 schools that entered overall, Bewdley Primary School has won the Primary Large School Participation Award for the highest number of entries across all the large primary schools (taking into account numbers on roll) winning £50 Amazon e-voucher.

**We won a wonderful £200 for school PE resources for playtime and PE lessons.**

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All school uniform and book bags are still available via the M&S your school uniform website.

Please follow the link;

<https://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/>

and click on the tab, **uniform by school**, then click on **Staffordshire and Worcestershire**, then click on the BPS logo.

The M&S School uniform promotion has started



### [Coronavirus Updates, Information and other Support Links](#)

Here is a list of support services that children, young people and families can access whilst they are off school.

<http://www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/> Twitter account - @SN\_Kidd

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/><https://youngminds.org.uk/contact-us/>

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-for-parents/children-s-mental-health/?utm>

<https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Please do not hesitate to contact school health nurses if you require any telephone advice/support. Or email the generic school health nurses at:

[whcnhs.startingwellpublichealthnursingwf@nhs.net](mailto:whcnhs.startingwellpublichealthnursingwf@nhs.net)

[Here2Help](#)

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Here2Help>

The types of additional support available to people through Here2Help is as follows and the aim is to prevent families/households getting to crisis points:

- Food and Supplies - Unable to obtain food and supplies (including specific food and supplies)
- Health and Medication - Help with collecting medicine and prescriptions
- Commitments - Including childcare, pets and transport
- Connectivity and Entertainment - Internet access; Ideas for entertaining children
- Mental Health and Wellbeing - Social isolation and loneliness; Keeping active

## Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: 8am to 6pm – Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm – Saturday and Sunday

## The E Bug Project

<https://e-bug.eu/>

The e-Bug project is led by Public Health England and has a dedicated webpage for learning resources on hand washing and respiratory hygiene.

Resources are currently available for KS1, KS2 and KS3 and can be used in various settings including schools and at home.

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