



# Newsletter

## 3rd December 2020

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**School and Nursery will be closed tomorrow Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December for a training day.**



### Bubble Christmas Parties

**Please note that the deadline for booking a place and payments has now passed.**

All of our parties will be after-school and on different days so that each bubble is able to use the hall and have a little bit more room than in the classrooms. Apart from all the fun and games they'll be having, every child will be given individual sweet treats and drinks, as well as a small gift to take home. Thank you to our PTFA who will be creating a Pass the Parcel for each class. Father Christmas will be visiting each party using Santa Satellite as he's self-isolating at the moment before the big day! Collection will be from your child's usual end of the day exit.

#### **When:**

Reception – Friday 11th December 2:45 – 4:15

Year 1 – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2:45 – 4:45

Year 2 – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2:45 – 4:45

Year 3 – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3:00 – 5:00

Year 4 – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 3:00 – 5:00

Year 5 – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 3:00 – 5:00

Year 6 – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 3:00 – 5:00

Elmer's Nursery have received separate information about their Christmas party.

**Non-Uniform?** Yes, on their specific Party Day. All children from that year group are welcome to wear non-uniform, even if they're not going to the after-school party.

**Bubble Burst Back-Up Plan:** If any of our bubbles aren't in school for their party date, we can reschedule them from January



### Christmas Productions and Permissions

Each of the productions will be released onto YouTube with an 'Unlisted' tag. This means that only people with the link will be able to see the videos and they cannot be searched for publicly. You are, therefore, welcome to send the links to grandparents, aunties, uncles, cousins and anybody else who's important to you. However, we do ask that you do not post any of the video on social media. We'll be taking photographs of all of the children in their costumes and these will be available for parents to have and keep.

We require permission from every parent for their child to be on the video which is screened. However, this is easily done at the click of a button and the links are below. We need you to reply, whether you are giving permission or not. There's also an option to ask further questions if your decision is based on something in particular.

All children will be involved in their bubble's performance, regardless of whether they're allowed to appear on screen, it just means that we'll need to be creative! They might be given an off-screen narrator role, be on screen but wearing a mask of some kind or have face paints so that you can't identify them.

<b>Elmer's Nursery</b>	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MKF3JVF">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MKF3JVF</a>		
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## Self Isolation Guidelines

### **Encouraging self-isolation to prevent the spread of Covid-19**

Self-isolation is a key part of the UK strategy to prevent the spread of Covid-19 by people who are symptomatic and have tested positive, and for those who are at risk of developing Covid-19 due to having had close contact with someone with symptoms or a positive test.

#### **What is self-isolation?**

Self-isolation means that you cannot leave your home because you have or might have coronavirus (COVID-19).

**X if your child is self-isolating do not bring your son/daughter onto school grounds when collecting/dropping off siblings.**

**X do not** visit family or friends or have visitors to your home (except for people providing essential care)

**X do not** go to any shops or supermarkets – order food and medicine online

**X do not** go out to exercise or walk your dog – exercise at home or in your garden

**X do not** go to work, university, college or school - work from home if you can

**X do not** use public transport, taxis or share a car

**X do not** attend parties or other events, even if these are outside

#### **Other things to remember**

As a school we want to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 within the community and we encourage you all to follow the guidelines put into place for everyone's protection, please remember the following;

**. Wear a mask when collecting/dropping your child/children at school and continue to social distance even whilst waiting on school grounds.**

**. children must remain by your side whilst waiting on the school grounds, this ensures 'bubbles' are not mixing**

**. household mixing is not allowed during lockdown 2.0, therefore please remember social distancing rules when walking too and from school and when waiting on the school grounds.**



Please remember to send in a water bottle with your child on a daily basis.

## Communication Review

We are currently reviewing and updating all forms of communication and trying to ensure school news is received by everyone. At the moment all correspondence goes to the 1<sup>st</sup> contact on our database. Please can you email the school office with the email of the 2<sup>nd</sup> person who has parental responsibility so that our records can be updated. Please send these emails to [office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk)



## BPS 'Eco' Committee

Our School 'Eco' Council are inviting you to take part in a competition to create a new ECO CODE poster.

BPS's Eco Code design needs to contain the following information:

**BPS** shows respects to our environment and appreciate our world.

Encourage plastic free lunches!

**We** reduce, reuse and recycle our waste.

**Do** switch off lights and turn off taps – be energy wise!

**Litter** needs to be put in the correct bin.

**Eat** healthily and get active!

**You** can all help BPS be the best Eco-friendly school!

Competition details:

- By the end of term (Friday 18th December), create an ECO CODE.
- It can be created either using pen & paper, or on the computer.
- It must include all the points in the box above! · Either hand it to your teacher or email it to [swoodward@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:swoodward@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk) before Friday 18th December
- The School Eco Council will meet on zoom to select a winner which will be used as our School ECO CODE.



### Christmas Post Box

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we are unable to use the Christmas post box. Children can still send Christmas cards to the friends in their bubble. All we ask is that they DO NOT LICK the envelope.



**Aurora** (Dodd) for some fantastic singing and actions when practising our Christmas play. Well done!

**Frankie** (Inkpen) for always being ready to learn with a smile. Also, for being respectful to everyone around him. Well done!

**Dylan** (Butterworth) for remembering all of your finger spaces in your writing about forest school.

**Sam** (Donaldson) for his enthusiasm in school for everything he does and showing perseverance when the going gets tough at times.

**Finn** (Bond) for being a Beat That Superstar! Well done, Finn! Your hard work paid off.

**Maisie** (Milne) for making excellent choices and leading the way in our class Dojo's!

**Salvador** (Wilson ) for being an absolute legend...all the time...every day...always!

**Holly** (Dahl) for a great attitude towards all things Christmas play.

**Eva** (Morpurgo) for putting so much time and effort into her reading and for being an absolute JOY!

**Lewis A** (Lewis) for making excellent choices all week.

**Riley** (Rowling) for putting a huge amount of effort with his AR reading.

**Millie** (Walliams) for stepping out of her comfort zone and auditioning in front of the whole year group.

**Lexi** (Blackman) for always trying her best, having a go and great perseverance!



### Spelling Shed Results

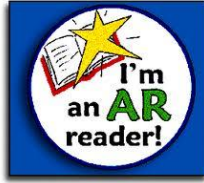
Well done to all those who have been on Spelling Shed this week!

#### Winning class

Lewis – second week running!

#### Top Five Spellers

- 1st – Daniel from Lewis
- 2nd – Harry from Milne
- 3rd – Cayden from Bond
- 4th – Luke from Milne
- 5th – Ben from Blackman



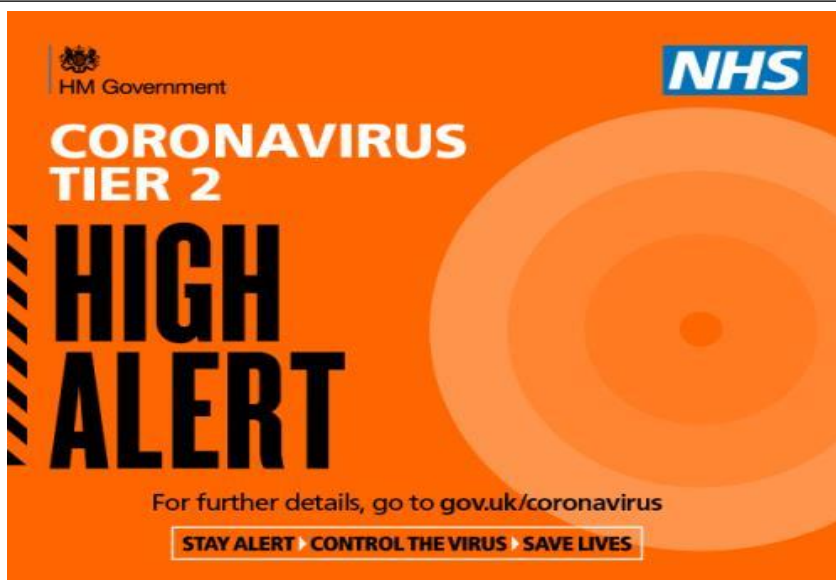
### Class of the week

Bond and Blackman are at the top of the leader board this week, both with 80% success rate!

This week's most improved class is Dahl who have increased their success rate by 16%!

Well done to the children who have taken quizzes this week and have been successful

### Accelerated Reader Results



### **Worcestershire is now in Coronavirus Tier 2.**

This is for areas with a higher or rapidly rising level of infections, where some additional restrictions need to be in place.

**For more information and detailed guidance visit: [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)**

## Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
1. ...my child has Covid-19 symptoms: - a temperature - a new, dry (unproductive), persistent cough (coughing for 1 hour or 3 bouts in 24 hours) - loss/change in smell or taste	- Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result	...the test comes back negative <b>or</b> a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
2. ...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	- Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household.	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> <b>AND</b> the child feels well.
3. ...my child tests negative.	- Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day).	...the test comes back negative.
4. ...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	- Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness.	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
5. ...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	- Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result.	...the test comes back negative.
6. ...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	- Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household.	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
7. ...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	- Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
8. ...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	- The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school.	...child can continue to attend school
9. ... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.	- Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - SCHOOL NAME child(ren) can continue to attend.	...child can continue to attend school
10. ... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT	If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*: - minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled.	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.



on the exempt list of countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school.</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">*Foreign, Commonwealth &amp; Development Office (FCDO)</a> – for up to date travel information</p>	
11. ... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check the current <a href="#">Exempt countries and territories list</a> to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list.</li> <li>- Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school.</li> </ul>	... you have informed the office of your return to the UK ( <i>the office will ask you a few questions about your travel</i> ).
12. ...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school.</li> <li>- The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (<i>please contact school if you need support getting your child to school</i>).</li> </ul>	...child can continue to attend school
13. ...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not come to school.</li> <li>- Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>- Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</li> </ul>	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
14. ...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child must not come to school.</li> <li>- Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school.</li> <li>- Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days.</li> <li>- Other siblings may continue to attend school.</li> </ul>	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.
15. ... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<i>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</i>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.

**We are aware that several children have colds/sore throats at the moment. As long as there is no cough, temperature, loss of/or change in smell and taste – treat this as you would normally do and your child can return to school when they are well enough to do so.**

**However, if they do have one of the coronavirus symptoms (as above), even if it is possibly caused by a cold, you should apply the actions for number 1 above.**

**If you are leaving a message for the school office on the answer phone regarding sickness, would you please clearly state the symptoms and let us know if you are taking your child for a test.**