



Newsletter

11th December 2020

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As we finish the penultimate week of the Autumn Term, the Christmas activities have certainly become very busy! There has been many rehearsals and filming sessions ready for the premier showings next week – which I am very much looking forward to. A few classes have celebrated their 'Bubble' Christmas parties and we have several more to come. Today, we took part in the Santa Dash and had great fun wearing our Christmas jumpers – thank you for your wonderful donations to Save the Children. The children have also been enjoying our daily Christmas challenges. Next week we have our Panto Celebration Day and, of course, those wonderful performances. We hope you enjoy watching them as much as the children have enjoyed creating them.

It has been particularly lovely this week to have all our bubbles back in and, fingers crossed, we will have them all in school until the end of next week.

As in the letter I sent out earlier this week, the school will NOT be taking a training day next Friday and will be open for pupils to enjoy our last day of term.



Bubble Christmas Parties

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

Collection will be from your child's usual end of the day exit.

Dates for the remaining Christmas parties:

Year 2 – Monday 14th December 2:45 – 4:45

Year 3 – Tuesday 15th December 3:00 – 5:00

Year 4 – Wednesday 16th December 3:00 – 5:00

Year 6 – Thursday 17th December 3:00 – 5:00

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



Forest school has now finished, children will need to come to school in their school uniform as usual.

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 1st contact on our database. Please can you email the school office with the email of the 2nd person who has parental responsibility so that our records can be updated. Please send these emails to office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk



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.

Elmer's Nursery <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MKF3JVF>

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Dodd** [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MKYR
C8](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MKYR
C8)

R Inkpen [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MKSC
W55](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MKSC
W55)

Y1 Donaldson [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T5TV5T
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**Y1
Butterworth** [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T55MH
J9](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T55MH
J9)

**Y2
Bond** [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TZPWF
HM](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TZPWF
HM)

Y2 Milne [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T57WC
YD](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T57WC
YD)

**Y3
Dahl** [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TZSWV
LS](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TZSWV
LS)

Y3 Wilson [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TZFKNL
D](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TZFKNL
D)

Y4 Morpurgo [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T6RYBY
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Y4 Blyton [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T6GS8
TJ](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T6GS8
TJ)

Y5 Rowling [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TPRBTK
V](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TPRBTK
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Y5 Lewis [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TPB233
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Y6 Walliams [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T39TZF
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Blackman** [https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TPYXY3
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Lay by reminder

When dropping children off in the layby in the morning please remember to pull to the front of the layby before letting your children out, this helps alleviate any bottle necks as cars try to turn into it and helps keep pedestrians safe.

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.

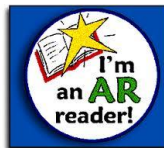
Eat healthily and get active!

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 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.



Spelling Shed Results

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

Winning class

Morpurgo

Top Five Spellers

1st – **Phoebe** from Morpurgo

2nd – **Harry** from Milne

3rd – **Georgina** from Blyton

4th – **Harry** from Bond

5th – **Will F** from Milne

Morpurgo and Milne are at the top of the leader board this week, both with 100% success rate!

This week's most improved class is Milne who have increased their success rate by 28%!

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



Ben (Dodd) for becoming a fantastic reader and using all his sounds to read the words. A super star!

Theia (Inkpen) for being a super star with her sounds this week.

Blossom and **Willow** (Butterworth) for their amazing and confident acting as 'The late Angels' in our Christmas play.

Dougie (Donaldson) for extra special effort in his reading – blending phonemes of words he didn't know.

Emmiah (Bond) for amazing perseverance and determination!

Ted (Milne) for his amazing acting skills and for giving it his all in our Christmas play!

Poppy (Wilson) for being the sassiest 'Clever Angel' there ever was, in Year 3's Christmas play!

Evie (Dahl) for being a super sign language instructor.

Jake (Blyton) for being a kind, funny, hard working member of Blyton and showing that he is well on the way to fulfilling his potential.

Ben (Morpurgo) for taking on a role in the play and doing it brilliantly.

Charlie (Lewis) for being so polite and always ready to lend a helping hand!

Charlie (Rowling) for being such a great, kind and resilient member of the class.

Sofiya (Walliams) for super star solo singing

Scarlett (Blackman) for beautiful singing as a star, as well as being helpful and enthusiastic during rehearsals!

Christmas Jumper Day



Donate now and BOOM!
Your money helps change
the future for children



Thank you to every one who has already made a donation.

If you haven't already done so there is still time.

Donations can be made via the following link;

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200002733>

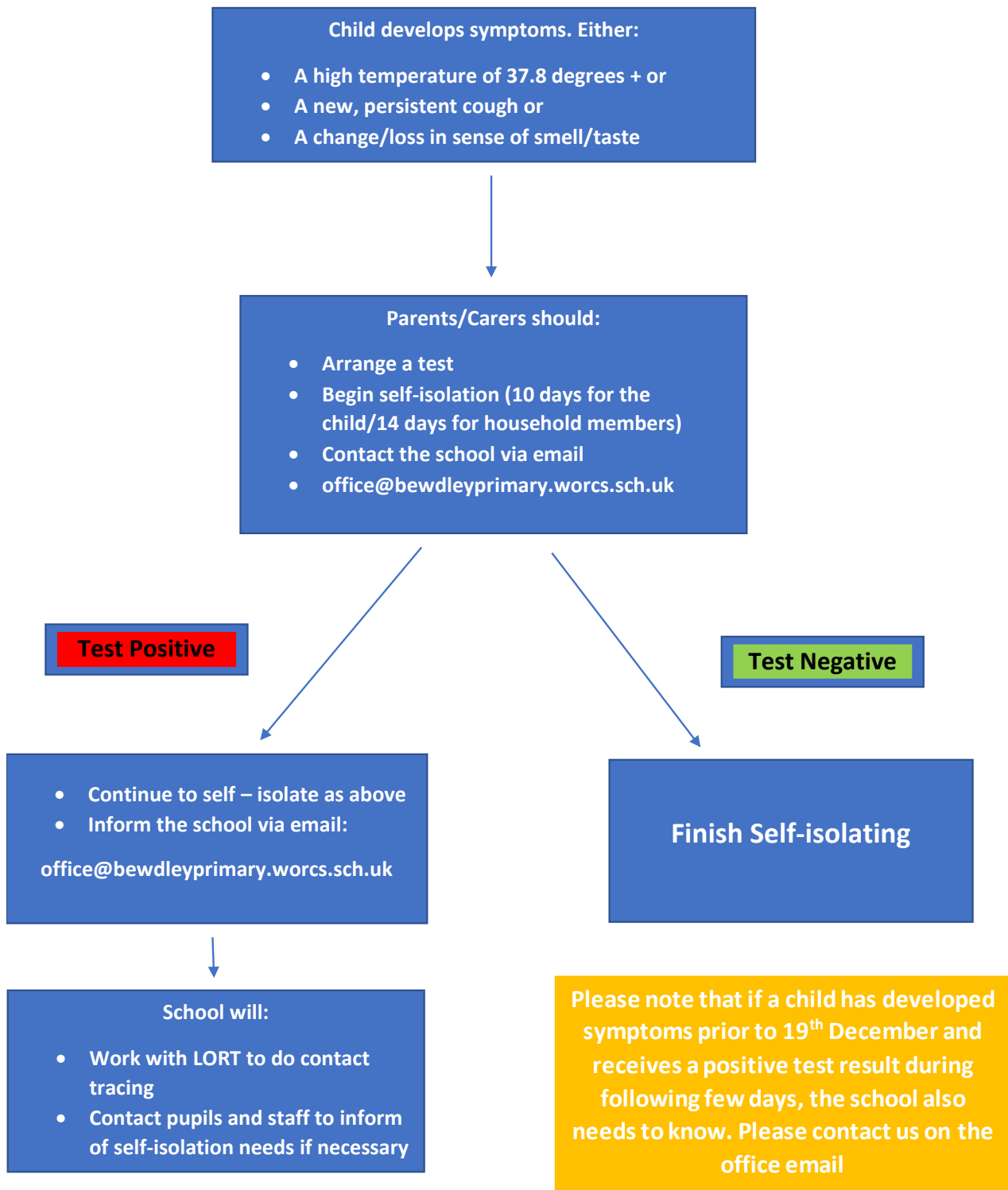
so far you have donated £367.



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.

COVID update for the holidays

We have been advised by the local authority of the actions we need to take if a child or member of staff develops Covid-type symptoms during the weekend of **19th and 20th December**. As a school, we will need to know if this happens as it may be necessary to do contact tracing of other staff or pupils who have come into contact. Below is a flowchart to explain what you need to do.



End of the holiday period

There is the possibility that Covid cases will increase after the Christmas period due to increased contact between people during the holiday. In order to prevent cases being brought into school in January, we would be grateful if you could remember the guidance about not sending your child to school if they have any of the three main symptoms or been in contact with anyone with these symptoms.

Thank you and Stay Safe!



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**CORONAVIRUS
TIER 2**

**HIGH
ALERT**

For further details, go to gov.uk/coronavirus

STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES

The poster features a bright orange background with a large, faint target symbol in the center. The text is in white and black, with 'HIGH ALERT' in a very large, bold font.

**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**

Santa is on his way !



Have you been good ?