

Newsletter

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Comic Relief

If anyone has a great joke – please don't share it with me!! After listening to over a 1000 today I think I have had my yearly quota, but it has been a great day which we have all enjoyed. Thank you for all your donations to Comic Relief. So far we have raised £185.00. Its not too late to donate via Parent Pay.

Above and Beyond Alert

We decided to stop Well Done Awards during lockdown as we found it very difficult to choose one child to give an award to each week when everyone was trying so hard. We have decided to relook at how Well Done Awards work and have come up with a new reward system. As you know, our Friday assemblies have been Well Done Assemblies where we give out the certificates. In order that we can get through all these certificates (14 in total), it means only one can be awarded each week from each class which means only one per child per year. We feel that this limits rewarding children who have worked above and beyond expectations as, for example, if they have had a certificate in September we can't reward them for great work further on in the year which feels demotivating. Therefore, we are changing our Friday Assembly. It will still be a celebration assembly, celebrating all the learning for that week, Times Tables Champions, Spelling Shed and AR awards etc. but, instead of Well Done awards, we are sending out 'Above and Beyond Alerts' as emails/Tapestry notifications as and when they occur. This means we can send them on all the times a child exceeds expectations rather than minimising this to one a year. Below is a picture of the award so that you can see what it will look like and you will know it is not spam!!



**BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!**



Easter Chocolate Raffle Tickets On Sale Monday 22nd March

To enable us to continue with the raffle this year, we've had to make a few changes. One of which is how parents can buy tickets for the raffle.

Tickets are £1 each and are now only available using ParentPay.

Each class is having its own raffle and will have 3 prizes available to win! You can buy as many tickets as you'd like and all money will go straight into school funds.

Tickets will only be available to buy until Wednesday 31st March.

Chocolate Donation Non-Uniform Day Friday, 26th March

To be able to create the legendary chocolate hampers that will be available as prizes, we need your generous donations!

We're asking for all donations to be in school on Friday 26th which will give us the chance to 'quarantine' the goodies before they go out as prizes the following week. Any donations received are remaining within class bubbles too. Please ensure that all donations are fully sealed and are within their best before date. Children are welcome to wear non-uniform on this date.





Reminder about symptoms, testing and isolation.

It remains very important that children do not attend school if they are unwell, specifically if they have a high temperature, a new, persistent cough or have a change in their sense of smell or taste (please note – only one of these symptoms need to be present). If a child does have one of these symptoms they should self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or be tested for coronavirus. It is also important that a child does not attend if a household member has symptoms or is taking a test. Please remember to let the school know if your child should be attending and is unable to do so.



The following links provide excellent information regarding testing and self isolation.

<https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2684&type=pdf>

<https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2683&type=pdf>

Reminder for Reception parents/carers returning to school on Monday 22nd March.

Parents are asked to line up along the side entrance as they currently do from 2:35pm. We will then bring parents through to collect their child from the classroom door and then continue through the Reception play area on to the playground and exit through the far side gate. This means that parents and children do not have to return down the drive. We realise that this is a good walk around but feel it is safer. If you have an older child to collect, you can wait in their classroom zone to collect them when their school day finishes (apart from pupils in years 4 – 6). If you also have a child in Nursery, we ask that you walk back around the front of the school to collect them from the appropriate Nursery door.

All Parents

Please continue to ensure that your child/ren stay with you at all times and do not run around. We appreciate this is difficult when you have 10/15 minutes to wait but it is essential to prevent close contact between people not in the same bubble. For the collection of your first child please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before the time your child is due to leave. Would you please also observe the 2m distancing with other parents and do not stay around the school area after collection to chat to anyone. The rate of Covid in the Wyre Forest is quite high compared to other areas and we want to avoid unnecessary contact which may put people at risk or cause a bubble to have to self-isolate.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Spelling Shed Results



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

Winning class

Milne

Top Five Spellers

1st – Luke from Milne

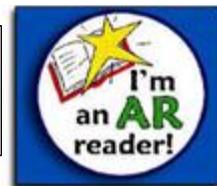
2nd – Heath from Butterworth

3rd – Ryan from Morpurgo

4th – Dominic from Milne

5th – Archie from Blyton

Accelerated Reader Results



Class of the week

Morpurgo are at the top of the leader board this week with 89% success rate!

This week's most improved class is Morpurgo who have increased their success rate by 18%!

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



Bewdley Cricket Club are offering all new entrants in Year 1, 2 and 3 the opportunity to join them via the

All Stars programme at:



***Bewdley Cricket Club
Lower Park,
Bewdley,
DY12 2DP***

Mon 17th May - Mon 5th Jul 2021

5.00 pm - 5.45 pm

TO REGISTER INTEREST NOW GO TO:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars>

COST: £40.00

8 week programme

+ Personalised kit bag for every new player!

****Extra Equipment for returning players***



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