



# Newsletter

## 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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On **Thursday 11th November** and **Tuesday 16th November**, we will be having in-person Parents' Evenings for all children in years 1-6. If you would rather have a telephone conversation with your child's teacher, please email them to arrange an appointment for an alternative time.

Each appointment will last 10 minutes and we ask that parents do not arrive more than 5 minutes before their meeting to avoid groups gathering in corridors. If you have time between sibling appointments, the hall will be available to wait in. We ask that parents wear a mask whilst they're in school and adhere to social distancing guidance wherever possible.

Parents should contact their child's teacher by email (see contacts below) and let them know which time slots they'd prefer. Teachers will aim to get back to you with your specific appointment within 2 working days. The slots will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis so please email back quickly if your choices are limited! If you're trying to arrange multiple appointments, please mention it at the time of emailing and we'll do our best to liaise together.

**Please specify which day and time slots you would prefer. Once your child's teacher has received your preferences, they'll email you back with a specific 10-minute time.**

Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November
3.30 – 4.00	5.00 – 5.30
4.00 – 4.30	5.30 – 6.00
4.30 – 5.00	6.00 – 6.30
5.00 – 5.30	6.30 – 7.00
5.30 – 6.00	7.00 – 7.30
	7.30 – 8.00
	8.00 – 8.30

We'll do our best to accommodate everybody's preferences but please bear with us whilst we try to sort it all out! If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Year 1 – Donaldson – Mrs Haynes & Mrs Walter	<a href="mailto:jhaynes@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">jhaynes@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:rwalter@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">rwalter@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a>
Year 1 – Butterworth – Miss Ward	<a href="mailto:eward@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">eward@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a>
Year 2 – Bond – Mr Pritchard	<a href="mailto:wpritchard@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">wpritchard@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a>
Year 2 – Milne – Mr Morris	<a href="mailto:jmorris@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">jmorris@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a>
Year 3 – Potter – Mrs Page	<a href="mailto:spage@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">spage@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a>
Year 3 – Dahl – Miss Stevens	<a href="mailto:kstevens@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">kstevens@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a>
Year 4 – Blyton – Mrs Hares	<a href="mailto:mhares@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">mhares@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a>
Year 4 – Morpurgo – Mr Fallows	<a href="mailto:wfallows@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">wfallows@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a>
Year 5 – Rowling – Miss Evans	<a href="mailto:cevans@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">cevans@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a>
Year 5 – Lewis – Miss Jones	<a href="mailto:cjones@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">cjones@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a>
Year 6 – Blackman – Mrs Woodward	<a href="mailto:swoodward@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">swoodward@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a>
Year 6 – Carroll – Miss Bradley	<a href="mailto:abradley@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk">abradley@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk</a>

# Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

# SPOOKY SPECTACULAR!



BBC

## Children in Need

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, all children are invited to come into school wearing fancy dress in aid of BBC Children in Need and our theme this year is 'Spooky Spectacular'! Children do not have to dress up if they'd rather not, they can come in normal non-uniform. Please ensure that all costumes and face paints are appropriate for primary school!

To donate to BBC Children in Need, follow this link to our donations page as we continue to strive to be a cashless school. The donations page is linked to ParentPay but they do not make any profit from the transactions.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4425>

# MOVIE NIGHT

### Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Children are invited to a mini-movie night after school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November to watch a collection of short, animated films, with age-appropriate Halloween themes, and includes a drink and snack. Collection is at **4pm** from your child's usual end of the day pick-up point.

Tickets cost £4 and can be booked using ParentPay.

*Please note, this will go towards school funds, not Children in Need.*

**Tickets are not limited but must be booked by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November to avoid disappointment.**



### Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Children are invited to a movie night after school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November to watch *The Witches* and includes a drink and snack. Collection is at **5:15pm** from your child's usual end of the day pick-up point. Children will not be allowed to walk home alone and must be collected by an adult.



Tickets cost £5 and can be booked using ParentPay. *Please note, this will go towards school funds, not Children in Need.*

**Tickets are not limited but must be booked by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November to avoid disappointment.**



**PRIZES TO BE WON!**

# ENGLAND ROCKS 2021



**PLAY NOVEMBER 8TH-11TH  
FROM 7:30AM TO 7:30PM DAILY**

**1-HOUR  
TIME LIMIT  
PER PERSON  
PER DAY**

**ANSWER AS  
MANY QUESTIONS  
AS POSSIBLE**

**WINNING CLASS  
WILL HAVE THE  
HIGHEST NUMBER  
OF CORRECT  
ANSWERS PER PUPIL**

**PLAY IN  
ANY  
GAME TYPE**



**ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS OR VISIT:  
[TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/ENGLANDROCKS2021](http://TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/ENGLANDROCKS2021)**

We thought it would be helpful if we let parent/carers know which times tables your child will be learning each week. Below are the times tables your child will be learning next week.

KS1 (Years 1 and 2) - x2  
LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) - x5  
UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) - x 4

# Introducing...



# Freckle

by Renaissance



As part of Bewdley Primary's Covid catch-up plan, Key Stage Two (Years 3-6) have started using an exciting new online learning platform to help with maths skills, called Freckle! Freckle.com is accessible from PCs, mobile phones and tablets, so we're hoping that the majority of our students will be able to access Freckle at home.

There are two main parts to Freckle. For Year 4-6 they're called Practise and The Rucksack and on the Year 3 Freckle platform it is referred to as Maths and Teacher.

The Practise section is pupil led, allowing the children to choose the different areas of Maths they would like to work on. Freckle continuously adapts to each child's individual skills so questions given are targeted and allow children to make progress, as well as recap on prior learning, if necessary. Children are welcome to play on this as often as they would like.

The Rucksack is where the children can access work that has been set by their teacher. This could be for a variety of reasons: to consolidate the area of Maths being taught in lessons; to work on an area identified as needing improvement; or as follow up work to a booster session. The amount of work set by the teacher will therefore greatly vary depending on the individual needs of a child. Your child will be told if they have been set a specific task on Freckle and we will either text or email parents to let them know too.

Freckle allows teachers to closely monitor how children are progressing. We can see how long they are spending on the various activities, questions they are successful at, as well as those that may need extra support in school.

All of the children in Key Stage Two have had a go on Freckle in the last few weeks so know how it works. The feedback has been really positive, particularly as each question comes with options of support, from hearing the question aloud to having a handy hint. There is even the option to work out answers on screen although a paper and pencil will work equally as well!

Your child's login details are attached to this letter. If you have any questions please email Mrs Woodward at [swoodward@bewdleyprimary.worcs.ch.uk](mailto:swoodward@bewdleyprimary.worcs.ch.uk).

This program is part of the ongoing home learning policy at Bewdley Primary. In addition to Freckle, we also encourage the regular use of Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars, as well as daily reading.

Research suggests that the long periods of remote learning over the last 18 months have generally had a negative impact on children's attitudes towards home learning. Because of this, we aim to make the work that we set easy to manage (for both parents and pupils!), and as engaging and as impactful as possible. We thank you in advance for your support in this area.





**ONE  
KIND  
WORD**

# ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Let kindness fuel kindness  
this Anti-Bullying Week.

**ANTI-BULLYING  
WEEK 2021**  
15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November

**ODD SOCKS  
DAY 2021**   
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November



The poster features a bright cyan background. On the left, the words 'ONE KIND WORD' are stacked vertically in large, bold, black letters. Below this is the hashtag '# ANTIBULLYINGWEEK'. On the right, there are three white speech bubble-like shapes. The top one contains the text 'Let kindness fuel kindness this Anti-Bullying Week.' The middle one contains 'ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2021' and '15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November'. The bottom one contains 'ODD SOCKS DAY 2021' and 'Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November', accompanied by a logo of a red sock with a white circle and a small figure. A small black sock icon is also present next to the middle speech bubble.



### Lego Club

Lego club needs more Lego. If you have any Lego that is no longer required, and are willing to donate it to school, please leave it with the school office.