



Newsletter

19th November 2021

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Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week and we started the week with Odd Socks Day and celebrated the fact that we are all different and all unique. As the week has gone on we have looked at what bullying is, how we can all help to make a difference and ways to be kind to ourselves and each other. It has been really lovely to see the children putting this into practice.

Year 6 has explored how to stay safe online and ways in which social media can be used to instigate and perpetuate bullying. There are many things that you can do as a parent to support children with this and we are in the process of putting together some helpful tips and advice – look out for this in upcoming communications as we believe it is essential that you understand the potential problems that our children are facing and how we can help and protect them.

Parents'/carers' evening

Thank you to everyone who came along to– it was great to see you in school again. If you have not yet been able to speak to your child's class teacher, please email them to make an appointment so you are kept up to date with their progress.

Attendance

Over the past 2 years, attendance has been affected significantly by the pandemic and enforced school closures. We have, therefore, not followed up persistent absenteeism as we normally would do. However, it is even more essential than ever that pupils have maximum attendance so that we can try to close gaps and ensure all children can get the best they can from school. Whilst it is important to follow current guidelines with regard to Covid and other illnesses, it is vital that children are in school as often as they can be. At the moment, our school attendance is the lowest it has been in many years (this does not include absences related to Covid) and we need to do what we can to improve this. When children have long periods of absence or regular short term absence, it can have long term implications in terms of their learning, achievement, wellbeing and success later in life. We will be sending out some letters to advise you if your child is now deemed a persistent absentee so that you are aware that we are monitoring this situation. If there are any barriers to your child coming into school, please come and talk to us so that we can offer some additional support.



Keep an eye out early next week when we'll be releasing all the exciting information about our fabulous festive December plans. Get your diaries at the ready!

Governor Vacancy



Finance Governor

Bewdley Primary School governors are looking for a new member to join them with a finance / accountant / budget background.

As a school governor you will be expected to attend a full governor's meeting each half term along with a finance meeting each half term. Please note they do not have to be a parent at the school and will be co-opted to the governing body. Meetings are currently taking place via Zoom.

If you are interested or would like further information please email our Clerk to Governors - Anne Booth - governorclerk@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk

Bewdley Primary School Website

www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk

We have added lots of photos to the 'Our Learning' section of the website. Please follow the link to the 'our learning' pages and click on a year group to see what the children have been doing in school.

<https://www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Our+Learning&pid=12>

Our Year 3 Page

The screenshot shows the website header with the school logo and name 'BEWDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL'. Navigation links include HOME, ABOUT US, OUR LEARNING (highlighted), NEWS & EVENTS, NURSERY, PARENT INFORMATION, CONTACT US, and PHOTO GALLERY. Search and Translate buttons are also present. A sidebar on the left contains links for WHO'S WHO IN YEAR 3, HOME LEARNING, LETTERS, and YEAR 3 PHOTOS. The main content area features a 'Year 3' heading, a breadcrumb trail 'Home > Our Learning > Year 3', and a section titled 'Year 3 Activities'. The text describes a 'First World War Topic' where children learned about poppies for Remembrance Day. Below the text are two photographs of children displaying their poppy-themed artwork.

Our Year 6 Page

The screenshot shows the website header with the school logo and name 'BEWDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL'. Navigation links include HOME, ABOUT US, OUR LEARNING, NEWS & EVENTS, NURSERY, PARENT INFORMATION, CONTACT US, and PHOTO GALLERY. Search and Translate buttons are also present. A sidebar on the left contains links for WHO'S WHO IN YEAR 6, LETTERS HOME, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, HOME LEARNING, and YEAR 6 PHOTOS. The main content area features a 'Year 6' heading, a breadcrumb trail 'Home > Our Learning > Year 6', and a section titled 'Our recent activities in Year 6'. The text describes 'PE' activities where children are fine-tuning tag rugby and rhythmic gymnastic skills. Below the text are three photographs of children participating in these activities, including one with a hula hoop and another with a large circular prop.

Year 4 And Year 6 (Current Year 5) Residential Trips

We would like to invite you to a parents' information evening on Thursday 25th November in the school hall, to find out more about the Year 4 Manor Adventure and Year 6 Arete trips we have scheduled for next year.

It will be an opportunity for you to come along and hear all about what the trips entail, payments and more!

Year 6 Arete Trip meeting – 5.30pm

Year 4 Manor Adventure meeting – 6.00pm

Both meetings will be held in the school hall.

We kindly ask that there is no more than one parent per household at the meeting and that masks are worn and social distancing guidance is adhered to wherever possible. Please feel free to bring your child to the meeting so we can all get excited together!



Year 6 relationship Education

Parent/carers of year 6 children should have received an email explaining that children will be having relationship education starting next week. If you have any questions please email your child's teacher.