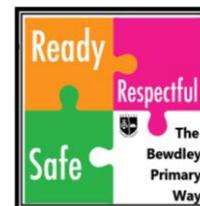




# Newsletter

## 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

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This week we have thoroughly enjoyed watching the Christmas performances involving Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. The children (and staff) have worked really hard and it was great to have parents/carers as a live audience. As we have had so many productions, rehearsal opportunities have needed to be shared out but the children have done an amazing job. Thank you for your support and for your understanding with the arrangements we have put in place to make these events as safe as possible.

Next week, we will have the opportunity to see the performances of Years 4 – 6. We also have the school Christmas dinner, the Christmas disco, a special visitor and an online and interactive pantomime. On Friday, we will be going to St. Anne's church to sing Christmas songs. It is going to be a full and fun-packed week!

Mrs Woakes

### December Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.15am – Year 5 Christmas Performance 6pm – Year 4 Christmas Performance
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.15am – Year 6 Christmas Performance 6pm – Year 5 Christmas Performance
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Lunch 9.15am – Year 4 Christmas Performance 6pm – Year 6 Christmas Performance
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Super Santa Thursday Non School Uniform No school dinners – packed lunches required 3pm - 4.30pm – Reception, Year 1 & 2, Christmas Disco 5pm – 6.30pm – Year 3,4,5 and 6 Christmas Disco
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term Christmas Carols at St Annes – CHILDREN ONLY due to space.

Full details of all activities have been sent home in a letter.

## Next week's Christmas Performances Year 4 - 6

You will have hopefully received the tickets that you need for your child's Christmas production. As restrictions stand, we are currently able to allow a small number of visitors to come into school to watch the productions. If you know in advance that you won't be able to attend, please return your ticket/s to the school office as we will have a waiting list for each show. Similarly, if you know in advance that your child will not be in school on the day of their production, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

Parents and carers are welcome to take photos during the production but there will also be an unlisted YouTube link available (if all of the technology goes to plan!) for those who have been unable to be in school. A permission link has been sent out to confirm whether your child is able to appear on this video. We do ask, however, that images do not appear on social media, unless they only feature your own child.

On the back of the tickets we'd like you to fill out your name, the name of the child that you're coming to watch and also a contact telephone number. This is to avoid having long queues signing in before each performance. We also ask that any visitors in school wear masks, in accordance with current government guidance. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



## Christmas Dinner

This year sees the return of our whole school Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 15th December, thanks to our fantastic new school caterers! It is available to all pupils at a charge of £3.50 (slightly less if eligible to Free School Meals) but must be ordered by **5pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. There won't be any other school dinner option on this day. It is now currently available to order on ParentPay.



## Super Santa Thursday

Next Thursday, 16th December, we're hoping to have a very special guest in school. He's hoping to get to see all of the children in school and might even have a little treat for all of those who're on his Nice List! In the afternoon, we're also going to be joining the online and interactive Christmas pantomime 'Santa Live!' where we'll join Santa and his elves as they rescue Christmas from the clutches of evil Beatrice the Bad and her sickening sidekick Agnes!

**Children will need to bring a packed lunch for a Christmas classroom lunch as school dinners won't be available. Children can wear non-uniform on this day, which will be followed by the Christmas Disco! We can provide a packed lunch to children who are entitled to Free School Meals (not Universal Free School Meals in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2). If you wish to receive a packed lunch, you must email your order to [office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk) by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**



## Christmas Disco and Festive Games

**Today is the LAST DAY to purchase your child's ticket for the Christmas Disco on ParentPay.** Provided that restrictions remain at their current levels, we're intending to have an after-school Christmas disco on Thursday, 16th December – on Super Santa Thursday!

\* For Reception, Year One and Year Two pupils it will run from 3pm-4:30pm. This will include drinks and a pre-prepared snack bag! Children should be collected at the end from their usual classroom pick-up location. Children attending this disco will not receive a physical ticket.

\* For Year Three, Four, Five and Six the disco will run from 5:00 – 6:30pm. This will include drinks and a pre-prepared snack bag! Children attending this disco will receive a physical ticket.

Children will need to enter the school by the main front entrance, by the office, and should be collected at the end from their usual classroom pick-up location. If your child has specific dietary requirements, please email Miss Bradley on [abradley@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:abradley@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk) to ensure that they are catered for.





# The BPS Reading Round-Up



Coming home with our Key Stage Two children today is our very first reading newsletter – The BPS Reading Round-Up! It features lots of book reviews from the children, some Christmas recommendations and a ‘What to read next?’ section. The last page is dedicated to how parents can help with reading, with some ideas of how to help. It’s also available on our website.



Do you (or a grandparent, neighbour, friend...) have a few hours a week to spare and would like to get involved in our reading community?

We desperately need adults to come into school to listen to children read. This would usually be with our younger children or with those who find reading tricky, to help improve their fluency and build confidence.

All you need to be able to do is be able to commit to a regular slot, have a little patience and be enthusiastic about reading! If you think you may be able to help, or would like to know more, please email Miss Bradley at [abradley@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:abradley@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk)

## **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](mailto:governorclerk@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk)