

Rudolph Run & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December



BPS is very proud to be supporting Kemp Hospice's Rudolph Run. We're asking parents to donate a minimum of £1 to support the charity and, in return, all children will receive a pair of Rudolph antlers to wear and keep! To donate to the BPS/Kemp fund, please click on the following link or scan the QR code which will take you directly to our Just Giving page. https://www.justgiving.com/page/bewdley-primary-school-1699878846450?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fbewdley-primary-school-1699878846450&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share



Polar Express Film Night

Friday 1st December

To get children in the mood for the upcoming Polar Express Experience, we will be screening The Polar Express after school on Friday 1st December.

The cost for this is £5 which will include a drink and a snack.

Pick up for all children who attend will be 5pm from children's classroom doors, unless otherwise notified.

The deadline to buy tickets for this event is Tuesday 28th November.

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Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December

All children are welcome to order a traditional Christmas dinner to have at lunchtime on Wednesday 20th December. This is available to order on ParentPay. **EVERYONE WHO BOOKS A CHRISTMAS MEAL, EVEN IF IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS, MUST PAY A TOP-UP FEE OF £1.10 WHICH MUST BE PAID AT THE POINT OF ORDERING.**



Christmas Productions

Tickets will be coming home on Monday 11th December. Each child will be sent 2 tickets for each performance.

Please remember that you are welcome to take photographs but please do not share them on social media.

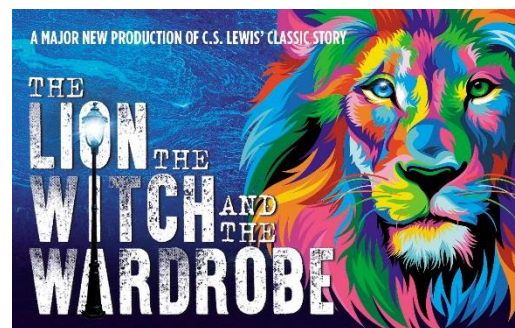
Hot drinks & Mince Pies

Before each of our Christmas performances, we'll be providing hot drinks and mince pies for our audience. Payments will be card only!

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 trip to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Thursday 21st December

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Promise to Pay link for this visit. It is now available to pay on ParentPay. We're expecting to be back for 6:30pm but will be in touch if there are any changes to this plan. Children will be collected from their usual classroom – please bring a torch as we have little outside lighting! This is a non-uniform day for the whole school.



No hot lunches

Thursday 21st December

Please bear in mind that there won't be any hot meals available on Thursday 21st December. Parents need to either order sandwiches via ParentPay or send in a packed lunch.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Theatre

Thursday 21st December

We are very excited to have the Hobgoblin Theatre Group coming in to school to perform their new Christmas show, The Great Christmas Robbery to our younger children! To supplement the cost of this fabulous experience, we are asking parents to contribute £3.50 for this event, which is available on ParentPay. This is a non-uniform day for the whole school.

December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 st Polar Express Film Night
4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
			Deadline to buy Polar Express Experience Tickets	Closed for Teacher Training Day
11 th Tickets for Christmas productions coming home today	12 th 2:15 Reception Production 5:30 Year 3 Production	13 th 9:00 Year 1 Production 2:15 Reception Production 5:30 Year 2 Production	14 th 9:00 Year 3 Production 2:15 Year 1 Production 5:30 Year 5 Production	15 th 9:00 Year 2 Production Rudolf Run & Christmas Jumper Day PTFA'S Polar Express Experience
18 th 9:00 Year 5 Production 5:30 Year 4 Production	19 th 9:00 Year 4 Production 5:30 Year 6 Production	20 th 9:00 Year 6 Production Whole School Christmas Lunch	21 st Non-uniform Day Party and Theatre Day! Years 3-6 return from theatre 6:30pm	22 nd Last day of term <i>(AKA Mrs Woakes' last day at BPS. A few more details will be coming out about this day over the next few weeks!)</i>



The PTFA's Polar Express Experience

Friday 15th December



All aboard for the Polar Express for one night only!

On the afternoon and evening of Friday 15th December BPS will become a winter wonderland of Christmassy fun, giving the children the ultimate Christmas experience with their friends.

With many stops along the way, the children will embark on a non-stop adventure of festivities, food and fun! They'll also be treated to a hot snack of either pizza or a hot dog, depending on their preference, along with other savoury snacks and drinks too. Those who've been to the PTFA's Christmas extravaganzas before will know that the children will return with a whole host of little goodies, having seen Father Christmas and enjoyed a range of games and activities.

The boring (but extremely important) bits for parents and carers...

- ◆ *Tickets go on sale on ParentPay on Friday 17th November and will close at 6pm on Thursday 7th December. We don't have a limit to how many tickets are available but the deadline to purchase tickets cannot be extended so please book before 7th December to avoid disappointment.*
- ◆ *The Polar Express Experience for children in Reception, Year One and Year Two will be from 3:00 to 4:45. Children will be collected from their usual classroom doors. The Polar Express Experience for children in Years Three-Six will be from 5:05 to 7:00. This session is slightly longer to ensure that children aren't stuck queuing when their first activity begins at 5:15. Children will be dropped off at the main office and collected from their usual classroom doors.*
- ◆ *Our event coincides with the school's Christmas Jumper Day, therefore, the children will already be in their festive gear, even if coming straight after school.*
- ◆ *If your child has any specific dietary requirements, this information must be provided when booking a ticket.*
- ◆ *The PTFA has set aside a limited number of tickets at a reduced rate for families who are struggling to cover costs at the moment. If you would like to get in touch, confidentially, to apply for these tickets, please email Miss Bradley on abradley@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk before Thursday 7th December.*
- ◆ *We appreciate that £10 per ticket is a lot of money, particularly in the current climate. However, we wholeheartedly believe that the event is value for money. We've managed to keep the ticket price the same as it was in 2017/18 and yet our costs have increased dramatically.*
- ◆ **Please be aware that this is a Polar Express themed event that takes place on the school premises. The children do not board an actual train at any point!**

