

Book Week 2024

Monday 8th to Friday 12th April



The first week back after the Easter holidays is Bewdley Primary School's Book Week! We have lots of things happening in school that week to promote our love of books, stories and reading.

There's the launch of our Key Stage Two Reading Ambassadors, visits to Bewdley Library for our younger pupils, a spoon decorating competition, daily story time at lunchtimes in The Hub, paired reading across the school and a whole host more! The highlight of the week is bound to be The Big BPS Book Quiz that's taking place on Friday! Which house will take home the very first Big BPS Book Quiz trophy?



Spoon Decorating Competition!

Every child will be given a wooden spoon this week as part of our upcoming Book Week celebrations! The idea is to decorate your spoon as a book character. There are lots of ideas on the internet - we're looking for the most creative and imaginative entries.

Just in case your spoon doesn't make it home intact or your creative ideas take a different path, feel free to use a different wooden spoon if needed, it doesn't need to be the one provided! Children can bring their spoons in to be displayed between Monday 8th and Friday 12th!

Blue Peter Reading Badge

One of the most exciting things that we're doing is giving every child in school the opportunity to apply for a Blue Peter Reading Badge! We'll do all the work needed in school, we just need parents and carers to sign to give their permission to apply.

As well as being a great achievement, there are lots of fab reasons to be a Blue Peter badge holder – over 200, in fact! Take a look at this website to see all of the places that children can get into for free, simply by taking their badge with them:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/attractions>

Application forms will be coming home shortly and need to be back in school by Friday 12th April!



You'll notice that there isn't a fancy dress day allocated this year. Last year, we surveyed parents to ask their opinions on Book Week fancy dress and the response was overwhelmingly against it. Only 7% of parents who responded felt that children were missing out if they weren't dressing up. 21% of parents said they didn't mind and a whopping 69% of parents said that they absolutely did not want it to return.

As we've said previously, the idea behind Book Week (and World Book Day) is to encourage a love of stories, books and reading. Particularly in the current economic climate, rather than asking parents and carers to spend money on making or buying a one-off costume (which very often has nothing to do with any character from a book!), we'd much rather they spent that money on buying an actual book instead.