

Bewdley Primary School Newsletter

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6th November 2009

DADS AND DAUGHTERS WEEK

16th - 20th NOVEMBER



The programme is:

- Hearing your child read and completing the special reading card each day
 - Reading a story to your child every day for the week
 - Coming into school with your child on Friday 20th November to see work, help your child choose a new book for the weekend, take part in our Well Done Assembly, play football (carefully!) at playtime and have a cup of coffee
 - Be involved with art/design and technology work in your child's class on the following days (from 1.15pm onwards):

Tuesday	- Reception (Miss Hendy's and Mrs. Tench's classes)
Wednesday	- KS.1 (Mrs. Blount's, Mrs. Checketts', Mrs. Bennetts' classes)
Thursday	- LKS.2 (Miss Bradley's, Miss Busby's, Mrs. Hares' classes)
Friday	- UKS.2 (Mrs. Orme's, Miss Breakwell's and Mr Cottrill's classes)
 - Dads of children in Nursery are welcome to come in on Tuesday between 10.45-11.15am or 2.30-3.00pm to share story time.
- * Dad is any older male with links to the family including grandfather, uncle, older brother, partner.

We hope you will be able to arrange some time to support Dads' and Daughters' Week and look forward to seeing you.

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

This will be held during the same week as Dads and Daughters and more details will follow next week. Children may like to be thinking about a design for a friendship bench for a competition - full details in next weeks newsletter.

KS1 TRIP TO BEWDLEY MUSEUM

Wednesday 11th November

Children in Mrs Bennett's, Mrs Blount's and Mrs Checketts classes will be visiting Bewdley Museum and looking at the Tudor buildings in Bewdley as part of their topic work on the Fire of London. Please send your child to school in suitable footwear and a waterproof coat, along with a packed lunch in a reusable container. Please see your child's class teacher if you can help with the trip.

MRS CHECKETTS' MATERNITY LEAVE

Mrs Checketts will be starting her maternity leave next Thursday 12th November and her class will be taken by Miss Franklin.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We are pleased to welcome Jonathan Proctor to our Governing Body.



BAND PRACTICE

Band practice begins again next Tuesday lunchtimes in the DT room. Anyone who plays an instrument at Grade 1 standard or above is welcome to come along. Please see Mrs Blount.



ATHLETICS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Year 3-6

An Athletics Club for Years 3-6 will be starting on Friday 13th November for 5 weeks, (finishing 11th December). The cost is 50p per session to cover the cost of the sports coach. If your child would like to take part please complete the form attached and send in to school with your payment of £2.50.

TRIP TO SARE NGAI SCHOOL, GAMBIA

Miss Bradley and Miss Hendy have returned back from the Gambia and had a fantastic time working with the children at Sare Ngai School and learning about the plants and food they grow.

Thank you to everyone who donated money at the Harvest Festival. We raised over £115 which has provided gardening tools and fencing for the Sare Ngai school garden.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Plans are already underway for this year's Christmas Fayre. Our Teaching Assistants are busy designing out grotto for Father Christmas. We desperately need lots of pink, brown and white sheets along with any sweets and chocolate boxes and tins. Please bring into the school office. (Make sure you label anything you want returned)



We also need kitchen roll tubes for our cracker game along with tinsel and Christmas wrapping paper.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 20th November will be a non uniform day to support Children in Need. Please send in a donation for this worthwhile cause.



YEAR 6 TRANSFER TO HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

All forms should have been in by Friday 6th November.

PARENTS EVENING

(Reception - Year 6)

Tuesday 17th November - 3.30-6pm

Thursday 19th November - 5.30-8.30pm

Sign up sheets are on classroom doors



The Christmas School link brochure has been sent out today. If you wish to place an order, please send this in to school by Friday 20th November. Please note we cannot accept cash. 20p in every £1 spent comes back to our school in free books!.

PAMPERED CHEF SHOW

At Bewdley Primary School demonstrated by Deb Hipkins. Thursday 12th November 7pm. Full details on next page.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE OPEN DAY

12-4PM Sunday 15th November

197, Birmingham Road (near the Land Oak)

All ages welcome - come along for an afternoon of games, first aid demonstrations, tea and cake, volunteer advice and fun!



WELL DONE AWARDS



Drew Carter (Mr Cottrill) for working so hard on all his homework in guided reading.

Lucy Shaw (Mrs. Orme) for her great and effective numeracy target game.

Sam Court (Miss Breakwell) for a superb Tudor house and brilliant writing for his biography.

Bethany Arnold (Mrs Hares) for making a huge effort to listen and play an active role in activities.

Phoebe McDougall (Miss Bradley) for an outstanding new attitude to reading and great effort at division.

Jordan Rowles (Miss Crowther) for showing a great improvement in attitude, enthusiasm and attention.

CARETAKER VACANCY BEWDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Following the retirement of our valued caretaker the governors are looking to appoint a School Caretaker - 22.5 hours a week. Application packs are available from the school office.



ATHELETICS CLUB

6-8 year olds, every Sunday starting on 15th November, £2.50 a session.

At Kidderminster and Stourport A/C - on the track. Contact Dave Stock (01299 878679) or Ron Oliver (01562 632524) for more details or just come along on the day. Activities include running, hurdles, relay, field games plus fun and games.



Please remember to send in any Morrisons vouchers you may still have .

Cofi Chater-Jackson (Mrs Checketts) for working hard at home and school to improve his writing. He is so enthusiastic!

Davina Green (Mrs Blount) for her sensible and positive approach to her school work.

Bronwyn Teasdale (Mrs Bennett) for writing a fantastic number problem and showing the class how to solve it.

Luke Softley (Mrs Tench) for amazing numeracy skills and careful thinking on the carpet. Well done!

Jude Bowen (Miss Hendy) for always trying his best when counting and reading.

Fern Lawrence (Nursery) for playing so nicely with her friends,

Daniel Baker (Nursery) for super counting this week.

BEWDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER



PTA AGM

Monday 9th November 7.30 – 8.00pm. Venue to be confirmed.

If you are interested in attending the AGM please leave your contact details with the school office and Susie Burrows (PTA Chair) will give you a call. If you are unable to attend the AGM but would like to volunteer as an occasional helper please leave your details with the school office. **EVERY LITTLE HELPS !**



Film Night - CANCELLED -Tuesday 10th November

Unfortunately due to a mix up with dates this event will now be postponed until the New Year. Very sorry everyone!



Pampered Chef show at Bewdley Primary School demonstrated by Deb Hipkins. Thursday 12th November 7pm

For any of you, who haven't had the opportunity of attending such an event before, Deb will demonstrate some easy but very tasty dishes using the Pampered Chef range. We then get an opportunity to taste the food & of course wash it down with a glass of wine or two and if any of the products take our fancy they will be available to purchase. It promises to be a fun, social evening whilst raising much needed funds for the school.

We are charging £2 entry which will include a glass of wine & a nibble of some delicious food. Please invite as many of your friends, neighbours, family to make the night a success.

We need an idea of numbers so if you can come please give either Deb (Tel.01299 400529) or Jan (Tel.01299 404943) a call.

100+ Club



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Sadly, due to lack of support the 100 club has been cancelled, all cheques received have been destroyed.

Christmas Fayre Friday 4th December

Preparations are underway for the Christmas Fayre which is always a great family event, make a note in your diaries!

We are appealing for donations of Raffle prizes. If you have anything to donate that would be fantastic, if not perhaps you work for a business or company who would be able to make a donation.

Watch this space over the next few weeks for more details.....



ATHLETICS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - FRIDAYS - YEARS 3-4

Child's name Class

would like a place in - Athletics - Friday I enclose £2.50

Contact telephone number(s)

He/she can walk home after the club Yes No (please tick appropriate box)

Signed Name