

Bewley Primary School

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We hope that this newsletter finds you and your family well.

January has been a very busy month with lots going on in school. It has been lovely to receive lots of visits from children showing off their work and being proud of their achievements. Please check out our school website to see lots of examples of the wonderful things that go on at Bewley.

We also enjoyed visits from Heads from Finland who complimented our children's attitudes towards their learning and how well behaved they were as well, as how child-centred our school was.

Our pupil ambassadors enjoyed visiting Levendale Primary School, one of our Trust schools, and are looking forward to their next visit to another school to magpie ideas to make our school even better! Staff are currently busy auditing reading books in school and new books have been added to our book band boxes. We hope that you are continuing to enjoy reading regularly with your child. This is something that we can't encourage enough of!

March is looking busy with themed weeks plus parents' evenings. Please take note of the dates

As always, thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any concerns.

Mrs Clift





Safer Internet Day

On the 7th February, school will promote Safer Internet Day. The theme this year is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.'

Information about different social media platforms have been posted onto the school's Twitter account. Follow us on Twitter to find out more about e-safety.



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Children's Mental Health week

Children will engage in a range of activities to promote Wellbeing and Mental Health Week.

'Let's Connect' is this year's theme. Please contact school if you feel that your child may need support. The school website also lists resources that may be of use.



Diary Dates

5JC Swimming

6-10th February

w/c 6th March

3rd - 14th April

6-10th February Mental health week. 6th February Dress to Express 7th February Safer Internet Day Y5/6 Boy's football finals 8th February Coffee morning with 10th February Alliance Mental Health Team 10th February Year 4 Cake Bake 16th February Reception Fairy Tale Ball 16th February Valentine School Disco 3-5pm 17th February Year 6 Bikeability Level 1 20th-24th February Half Term 28th February **NEU Strike action** 2nd March World Book Day 2023 w/c 6th March Parent's meetings

Dress to Express

Children are encouraged to come to school in non-uniform on Monday 6th February. This is a dress to express day as part of Mental Health and wellbeing week!

Scholastic Book Fair

Easter Holiday

Happy Birthday

Februar

Hope you all have a lovely day!



Alice Adams **Ethan Bennett** Fleur Bennett **Amy Britland** Josie Browning Ayla Burrows Skye Cartwright **Chester Cassidy** Charlie Chapman Lily-Sue Durham **Greyson Forbes Thomas Howes** Esme Howson Freya Manuel Tommy McLeod Maggie-Ann Morrow Ronnie Mundy Florrie Noble **David Osunsanya** Zain Othman Rosie Phoenix **Marnie Sanders** Poppy Snaith Leo Swanson

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World Book Day 2nd March

We will be holding a special day in school to celebrate reading.

Children can come dressed in their pyjamas and bring a favourite bedtime story to share.

We will have lots of activities including decorating classroom doors as book covers, draw-a-longs with illustrators, quizzes, a whole school story writing relay, a book swap and more!

Everyone will also receive a £1 book token that can be put towards the purchase of a selection of books.

It will certainly be a fun packed, book-tastic day! (More information to follow.)



Science Week



We will be celebrating science week 10th-14th March. Children will be engaging in a range of exciting activities. The theme will be 'Connections.'

SATS

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8^{th} May 2023.

As such, the schedule for KS2 SATs will be from Tuesday 9^{th} May to Friday 12^{th} May.

These assessments are statutory.

Please do not book holidays during this time.

School Book Fair

On Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th March there will be a book fair in the school hall from 3- 5.30pm. This will coincide with parental consultations so please pop into the hall and have a look at the range of books available to buy. Children will have access to view the books on Friday 3rd March .

Nursery Places

Please contact the school office or download an application form from the school website to apply for a place at Bewley Nursery. It really is a magical environment with magical staff too!

We offer a nurturing, creative, fun, well-resourced environment and firmly believe in building strong relationships with parents and children.

It certainly is a wonderful setting to start your child's educational journey!

Coffee and a chat.

Our mental health support team Alliance will be in the school studio on Friday 10th February offering a coffee morning from 8:45am until 10:00am.

Please feel free to drop in during this time to talk about anything mental health, including the groups they are offering in school, their one-to-one provision for supporting young people and their parent support also.

School Website

Please check out our website at http://www.bewleyprimary.org.uk

We are also on twitter, so you can follow us on @BewleyPrim