

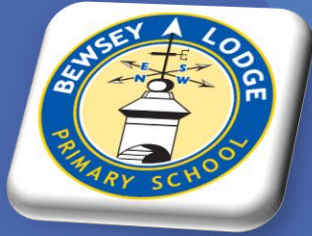
Bewsey Lodge Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Friday 14th February 2025



The Trouble with Social Media ...



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This week, I wanted to share some information with you in regards to social media. As adults, we can see the value of social media and what the various platforms can offer; be it keeping in touch with friends, sharing news or keeping up to date with things that we're interested in, in the wider world or local community. As adults, we are able to navigate what is real and what isn't and we can make informed choices about the things we want to read/view and know how to deal with things that are potentially harmful – including inappropriate or hurtful language/comments. Children, whilst they think they have the maturity to understand challenging words and images, more often than not, they do not and we are seeing the repercussions of this in school. Aside from children having access to unfiltered images and content online, we are finding that some of our children are engaging in chat groups which, in some cases, could be posing a risk to their mental wellbeing. Throughout the year, all of our children are taught how to be safe online but there is only so much we can do at school. Therefore, we are asking for your support in ensuring that your child is not accessing social media platforms that are not at age appropriate level and they are being monitored at home. If anyone would like any extra support with this, please contact the school office and a member of our Safeguarding Team will be happy to help.

I hope everyone has a lovely week off and I look forward to seeing everyone back safely on Monday 24th February at 8.45am.

Mrs Bailey

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Stars of the week

Nursery - Mujtaba	Nursery - Zac
Red - Spencer	Orange - Ianis
Yellow - Harlie	Green - Jaxon
Blue - Thea-Jane	Purple - Lola-Rae
Silver - William	Gold - Hannah
Diamond - Wanda & Rhys	Jade - Zahra
Ruby - Scarlett-Rose	Sapphire - Logan
Topaz - Leon	Opal - Aminah
Emerald - Kaiden	Amethyst - Mckenzie

Well Done Everyone!

Congratulations to Logan F for gaining his pen licence and Eva and Mason in Amethyst for being awarded their fountain pens.

Attendance

From 3.02.25 – 7.02.25

Class	%	It's green everyone – well done. Blue and Topaz class will be enjoying yet another extra playtime. Third week on the run for Blue Class! Can anyone in EY/KS1 knock them off the top spot?
Red	93.6	
Orange	92.9	
Green	88.0	
Yellow	93.3	
Blue	98.5	
Purple	94.7	
Diamond	98.1	
Sapphire	97.9	
Opal	98.4	
Emerald	97.3	
Topaz	98.9	
Amethyst	97.3	Attendance Update from the Local Authority
Jade	93.3	The link below will take you to the LA updated webpage with information about penalty notices. There have been changes made by the Department For Education.
Ruby	97.5	
Silver	74.4	
Gold	97.7	
Totals	95.7	School attendance warrington.gov.uk

Headteacher Award

Lilly-Mae - Blue

Well done!

Polite Reminders

Please Read SchoolPing daily - At least one parent of every child needs to be accessing SchoolPing on a regular basis. Please ensure you Check the 'My Message' tab as well as 'School News'. Individual/class/group messages are found there.

Parent Pay - School is now cashless, payments for trips, snacks etc. need to be made via ParentPay. Snack payments MUST be paid by Monday at 8:30am for the child to receive school snack for the week.

School day - our school day starts at 8.45am. Children should be in their classrooms ready to start learning by this time.

Little Links - please remember to complete a registration form before your child attends little links (before or after school) even if they are only going to be attending once. The forms are available at the office, thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

School breaks up - Friday 14th February at 1pm
There will be no afternoon nursery or Little Links

School re-opens opens - Monday 24th February

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