



# Bewsey Lodge Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

## Drowning Prevention Week

### INSET Day

**Next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June is an Inset day and School and Nursery will be closed.**

### Weather For Walking!

Finally, the weather is looking settled enough to undertake our massive 10k walk in aid of St Rocco's Hospice. We have already had some amazing donations into school in-excess of £400 taking the total to almost £1000!

Some classes will be doing a bit each day and some will do it all at once – we are hoping for Wednesday but just in case the weather changes, I will allow children to come into school all week in sportswear (team tops/strips will be allowed for this special week).

Remember, every child who brings in a donation of over £3 will receive the special 'I walked 10k' metal pin badge for their badge-hat; there have only been 100 made so get your sponsor money asap!

This week is Drowning Prevention Week. Sadly, there are so many of our children who cannot swim or know how to keep themselves safe in water. As with all primary schools, we send our children swimming as part of the national curriculum but even with these weekly, small-group sessions, our most recent data from the pool has told us that less than 25% of children have reached the standard expected nationally. We believe that the main reason for this is that many of the children go into the group having never been swimming so have no water skills whatsoever. We have high expectations in all areas of the curriculum, therefore we have made the decision to pay for a second round of swimming lessons to give them the best possible chance of developing skills to keep them safe in water.

This week we have had an assembly all about being safe in water and what to do in an emergency, children are also invited to take part in a poster design competition launched by Livewire. Being so close to water here in Bewsey, being safe in water is such an important life skill for our children - we are doing everything we can but you too can help by taking them to the local pool as much as possible.

### MALALA'S BIRTHDAY!

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, it will be Malala Yousafzai's birthday – she will be 27 and because she is one of our houses, our Captains have organised a special event! Amelia and Annaliese have made a poster to share around school which explains that they are launching a 'Make a sunshine' competition. They chose a sunshine because Malala is like a ray of sunshine with her positivity! They are inviting children to create a sunshine – it can be textiles, painted, 3-d, digital, collage...anything they choose. All entries will be displayed in the entrance hall ready for our fresh, bright start in September! It's free to enter and every entry will get 50 house points. 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive 150hp, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 300hp and the winner a huge 500hp! On the day we are also inviting **ALL children to wear yellow for a donation of £1** – every child who brings in £1 will receive a **free raffle ticket** for a chance to win a special yellow-themed prize! Have a great break everyone! Mrs E Williams



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## Stars of the week

Nursery - Esme  
Nursery - Matthew  
Red - Cole  
Orange - Lenny  
Yellow - Issy  
Green - Jessica  
Blue - Alice  
Purple - Rhys  
Silver - Thomas  
Gold - Arya  
Diamond - Rawa  
Jade - Millie  
Sapphire - Esmee  
Topaz - Eli  
Opal - Aayan  
Emerald - Christie  
Amethyst - Moquddas

*Congratulations to Beshdar in Gold class for gaining his pen licence.*

## Well Done Everyone!

### Sports Day


We will be having 2 separate sports days for upper and lower KS2. This will be done in classes rather than year groups.

Diamond, Sapphire, Jade and Gold will be on Tuesday 25th June at 2pm.

Amethyst, Topaz, Emerald, and Opal will be on Tuesday 9th July at 2pm.




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## Headteacher Award

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
*Leo - Sapphire*  
*Mason - Sapphire*  
*Beshdar - Gold*  
*Dominic - Gold*  
*Sauda - Gold*  
*Lexie - Emerald*

### School PING

All parents/carers need to be set up to receive communication via School Ping. You will be missing important information without this, including letters and permission slips. If you need your login details printing please contact the school office. Please ensure you update the app regularly.

### Polite reminders:

- Please continue to send your child in to school wearing their PE kit on their class PE day.
- The 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.



School Meals are £2.60 per day and MUST be paid for in advance (KS2 only) if you are unable to credit the account you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

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