



A moment in time

2020/2021 have been, and continue to be, times to be remembered. This year is also the year of the national census. The census is a survey that takes place every 10 years. It gives us the most accurate estimate of all the people and households in England and Wales. The census asks questions about you, your household and your home. In doing so, it helps to build a detailed snapshot of our society. I thought this would be the perfect time to create our very own time capsule in school to capture the world in which we are living right now.

This large Perspex box, which we will build into one of the main walls in school, will hold all sorts of items and thoughts (recorded in lots of different ways) which will paint a picture of life over the past 12 months. When complete (in July this year) it will be locked and have the date of opening placed on the front – a date in 30 years.

The children will be contributing lots towards this piece of history but I would also like contributions from our families, key members of our community and hopefully from the Wolves, hospital staff and, well, anyone else that would like to join in!

I'll talk more about this after the half term, but please get thinking about how you can contribute and please also remember this is not just about Covid. We have had the recent floods but also we want to detail things like lifestyle, TV, pastimes, music and food – really just what it's like to live in Warrington right now! Watch this space!

Bewsey Lodge Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th February 2021

Have A Happy Holiday

Half term breaks are not quite the same at the moment but I think everyone will enjoy the rest away from learning for a little while...

It's been a busy half term for everyone, not least the Parents and Carers at home who have had to get their heads around online learning!!! It's been a pretty swift learning curve for the teachers too but we couldn't have achieved so much without your support. The uptake for online learning has been tremendous with around 81% of children getting themselves onto the virtual classroom each day which is amazing!

Yesterday the Senior Leaders and I had the chance to look through some of the work our children have been doing in school and online and we were very impressed. In school, things haven't changed much – the books are still beautifully presented, expectations are high and the work the children are producing is of a very high standard. Whilst the work at home is often presented differently, there is some great stuff going on. Children have completed extended writing, age appropriate Maths lessons and what's also been lovely to see is the continuation and high expectations in lessons like Art, Music, DT and PE. What was also very impressive was the feedback/marking that teachers were giving to children. As always in school, feedback is detailed but doing this virtually was a new challenge for teachers. I have read some lovely email interactions between parents/teachers/children and I've seen many examples of where teachers have given ways to improve work and children have gone away and completed it; resulting in improved work and progress. I am more than happy with how things are going and, with some constructive comments by Parents in our recent survey, I am hoping that we will continue to make things even better after the half term.

I am also hoping that soon, we will be able to welcome everyone back. Sometimes I read hurtful comments online (not from our community) about teachers having an easy ride, that they complain about children coming back in and that they don't deserve the holidays because of lockdown. I can honestly say, with absolute certainty, that none of my team have complained – not once. Since September every member of staff has worked as they normally would, we (unlike other schools) have not operated with rota systems and we have welcomed back as many children as feasibly possible within the guidelines. Anyone who has a teacher in their family will know that the school holidays for a teacher is a time to plan and prepare for the next half term. A chance to come into school to get your class ready and prepare all the resources and work the children will need for the weeks ahead. Everyone here wants nothing more than ALL of our children back in the classroom – we have missed our home learners. Doing assemblies can sometimes be very emotional; seeing the little faces and watching them wave to friends; let's hope we get some good news on March 8th!

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Have a lovely, relaxing week off everyone. See you on the 22nd February,
Mrs E Wright



Have a lovely break, school and online learning are back on **Monday 22nd February at 08.50am.** (Times vary for online learning, please see the timetable in your pack)

Our award winners for this week are:

Reception (school) - Willow
Year 1 (school) - Beshdar
Y1 (remote PM) - Jawaria
Y2 Blue (school) - Kaiden
Y2 Purple (school) - Kayne
Y3 (school) - Archie
Y4 (school) - Lucas
Y5 (school) - Mia-Rose
Y6 (school) - Oliver
Y6 (remote) - Lewis

Reception (remote) - Max
Y1 (remote AM) - Izabelle
Silver - Melissa
Y2 Blue (remote) - Ezekiel
Y2 Purple (remote) - Alfie
Y3 (remote) - Umar
Y4 (remote) - Eva
Y5 (remote) - Sheraz
Y6 (remote) - Amnah
Gold - Beren

Well done everybody!!

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