Bewsey Lodge Academy Weekly Newsletter

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BEWSEY LODGE ACADEMY
THIS IS OUR PLACE

Christmas Card Competition



We would love as many children as possible to get involved and show off their creativity by designing a festive Christmas card that reflects our school PLACE values.

The winning design will become our **official school Christmas card**, sent to governors, school helpers and members of our school community. What a wonderful achievement that would be!

We can't wait to see your wonderful designs. The deadline has been extended until Monday 23rd November. **Good luck, everyone!**

Proud Moments, Bright Futures!

At the start of the school year, I wrote to you about the introduction of our new writing curriculum, based on the 'I Am a Clever Writer' approach. I wanted to take this opportunity to share just how proud we are of the progress our children are already making.

The senior leader team and I have been visiting classrooms to see the learning first-hand, and we have also had the pleasure of looking through the children's books. What a delight this has been! The standard of work has been incredibly high, and we are already seeing fantastic progress in handwriting across the whole school. It is clear just how hard both our children and staff are working, and I couldn't be prouder of everyone's efforts.

However, it isn't just the children's learning that has made me proud recently. Whether I am walking through the corridors, visiting classrooms, spending time on the playground or popping into the dining hall, I am constantly reminded of what wonderful children we have. Their kindness, politeness and lovely manners really do shine through. From a cheerful "Good morning" to children asking how I am or whether I am having a nice day, these small but thoughtful gestures never go unnoticed.

What makes this even more special is that these aren't one-off moments. Kindness, respect and good manners are second nature to our children, and that is something truly worth celebrating.

Academic achievements are incredibly important, but so too is helping our children grow into kind, thoughtful and respectful young people. Our children really are something to be proud of, and I certainly am proud of them!

Have a lovely weekend everyone, Mrs Bailey

Headteacher's Awards

Johanna in Purple
Jessie in Purple
Cayden in Purple
Lake in Blue
Isla in Green
Zoya in Green
Enes in Green
Tihamer in Silver

Stars of the Week			
Nursery		Ruby	Irede
Nursery	Minha	Gold	Ivy-Rose
Red	Mawa	Diamond	Maia
Orange	Hani	Sapphire	Anya & Mia
Silver	Kaius	Opal	Amelie
Green	Isla	Topaz	Dragos
Blue	Spencer	Emerald	Lincoln
Purple	Natalia	Amethyst	Lucy

Attendance; 09/11/26 - 13/11/26	
Class	
Sapphire	96.46%
Red	96.01%
Emerald	95.84%
Amethyst	94.64%
Topaz	94.58%
Purple	94.06%
Orange	93.35%
Blue	93%
Green	92.57%
Diamond	92.54%
Silver	91.9%
Opal	90.85%
Gold	89.75%
Ruby	88.59%
Total	94.20

Attendance; *Information*

What a coincidence, it's Sapphire children on top for Key Stage 2 and Red achieving the top spot for the second week for Early Years & Key Stage 1– well done everyone. Just a gentle reminder that children can still attend school if they have a mild cold, runny nose, sore throat or a slight cough. We will administer medication if needed We understand that colds are common, particularly during the colder months, and we would encourage children to continue attending school wherever possible to avoid unnecessary missed learning.

Please click on the link below for all the latest information on attendance from the Local Authority:
School attendance warrington.gov.uk

Expected – 96% Green – 96% and above

Amber – 92-96% Red – below 92%

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Christmas Diary Dates…

- Friday 27th November: Silver class trip to The Children's Adventure Farm Trust.
- Friday 27th November: Own clothes day for a donation of teddies for our Winter Wonderland.
- Friday 4th December: Own clothes day for a donation of chocolate for our Winter Wonderland.
- Week beginning 7th December: St Rocco's Christmas Fun Run in PE lessons.
- Monday 7th December: Christmas wreath making event.
- Monday 7th December: Christmas craft morning 9am Red, Orange & Silver.
- Thursday 10th December: Alice in Wonderland, theatre production; Red, Orange, Green, Blue, Purple, Diamond, Sapphire, Topaz, Ruby, Opal, Emerald, Amethyst & Gold.
- Monday 14th December at 10.30am-11.30am & 2.30pm-3.30pm; Nursery stay & play.
- Tuesday 15th December; Diamond, Sapphire, Ruby, Topaz, Opal, Emerald, Amethyst and Gold class. Christmas performance at 9.15am and 2.00pm.
- Tuesday 15th December: Elfridges Shopping.
- Wednesday 16th December: Elfridges Shopping.
- Wednesday 16th December: Red, Orange, Green, Blue, Purple and Silver Christmas concert at 9.15am and 2.00pm.
- Thursday 17th December: Christmas dinner.
- Thursday 17th December; Winter Wonderland; Christmas fun day.
- Friday 18th December; non-uniform/Christmas clothes day. **School closes at 1pm for Christmas. There will be no afternoon nursery session or Little Links.**

Busy but fun times ahead! More details will follow about all these events.

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