

# Bewsey Lodge Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024



### Happy Half Term Holidays!

I can't quite believe that we are already at the end of the first half term! As you know I am looking after St Elphin's for some of the time but Mrs Bailey and I speak all the time about our school and the hard work that happens each day. This week I have read some of the beautiful pieces of work written by the children during poetry week and also spoken to the children about the 'kindness activities' they have been involved in this week. I have had a look through workbooks and, as always, the standard of work and the expectations in presentation and handwriting are very high.

I am really looking forward to our celebrations for King Charles III's birthday next half term and of course...the build-up to Christmas. It's been a really busy half term for me but I am hoping to be around more on the playground before and after school, so that I can keep in touch with you all. Have a restful half term holiday, Mrs Williams.

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## In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

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A huge thank you to everyone who brought in cereal boxes for our kindness challenge this week we had over 350 boxes that we were able to donate to our local food bank; which was fantastic! Although the weather was quite windy, the whole school still managed to gather outside for our domino extravaganza, which was great fun!

Thanks again to Brooke for coming up with such an amazing idea.

We carried on the theme of 'being kind' this week with the children (and staff) taking parts in lots of different acts of kindness.

We've made kindness jars, written kindness notes to share with each other, been litter picking and some of our older children have shared books with our younger children. Ivan even got a special delivery of his favourite biscuits too! It's been a really lovely way to end the first half term. Thank you to everyone for all of your support this half term. I hope everyone has a happy holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back safely on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Take care everyone,  
Mrs Bailey



## Stars of the week

Nursery - Zainab	Nursery - Zac
Red - Ahmad	Orange - Alexander
Yellow - Gabriel	Green - Dominic
Blue - Mia	Purple - Koby
Silver - Archie	Gold - Ivy
Diamond - Tiara & Meharbani	Jade - Ava
Ruby - Leah-Rose	Sapphire - Freddie
Topaz - Cole	Opal - Khadijah
Emerald - Hettie	Amethyst - Rosa

**Well Done Everyone!**

## Attendance

From 14.10.24 -18.10.24

Class	%	
Red	94.3	Congratulations to Purple and Emerald Class who achieved the highest percentages in EY/KS1 and KS2. A high percentage from Gold Class too - well done. Unfortunately, we are still in the red with attendance at 93.8% which is extremely poor so early in the school year. Please do your best to get us back on track.
Orange	87.5	
Green	88.6	
Yellow	95.7	
Blue	96.9	
<b>Purple</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>Attendance Update from the Local Authority</b> 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. <a href="https://www.warrington.gov.uk/school-attendance">School attendance   warrington.gov.uk</a>
Diamond	94.0	
Sapphire	84.6	
Opal	99.2	
<b>Emerald</b>	<b>99.3</b>	
Topaz	95.7	
Amethyst	88.0	
Jade	93.8	
Ruby	93.0	
Silver	84.0	
Gold	98.3	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93.8</b>	

## Headteacher

### Award



*Afia in Nursery*

*Lexi in Amethyst*

*Well done to you all!*

## Polite Reminders

**SchoolPing** - all parents/carers need to be set up to receive communication via SchoolPing. 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.

Check the 'My Messages' tab as well as 'School News'.

**Parent Pay** - all parents/carers need to set up a Parent Pay account in order to pay for school meals (KS2), trips and other school events. If you need any support to do this, please contact our school office.

**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 reopens - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**Parent's Evening - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**(Amethyst Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November)**

**School will close at 3.15pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November for parent's evening.**

**Wear red, white & blue for the birthday of King Charles III - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wear 'lots of spots' for Children in Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

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