



Bewick Bridge Community Primary School

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for the parents that have already volunteered to represent the voice of parents on our new Parents' Forum. We are still looking for representation from Kingfishers, Goldcrests and Buzzards. If you have a child in one of these classes, and are available to meet for a coffee once each half term on a Tuesday at 2.30pm, please email aclarke@bewickbridge.co.uk with your name and your child's name and class if you are interested.

Belinda Harvey, our local authority Primary Advisor, was on the playground talking to parents on Wednesday. Thank you for sharing your views with Belinda. She will be visiting again next month, and hopes to meet with more parents each time she visits.

Have you registered to use Easy Fundraising yet? We are starting work on setting our budget for next year. As you will have seen from the media, school's budgets are getting tighter and tighter, so every penny counts!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bewickbridgecps/?q=Bewick%20bridge&cat=cause-autosuggest>

This week we have been observing teaching and learning in classes, and are pleased to see the engagement children have in their lessons, asking and answering questions.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs Clarke
Interim Headteacher

Contact Details

It is important that we have the most up to date contact details for parents/carers and anyone else you would like to have as an alternative contact if we are unable to contact the first priority. We are required to have a **minimum of 2 emergency contact details for each child.**

If you need to update your contact details, please complete the form attached with this newsletter. This form is available to collect from the school office at any time.

Diary Dates

KS1 & 2 Movie Night – 30th January
Tickets on sale from school office

Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop
Monday 4th Feb at 3.45pm & Tuesday
5th Feb at 5.30pm

Half-term 18th February - 22nd February

School Training Day: 25th February
School Closed

Pupils return on 26th February

KS1&2 Parents Evenings 5th & 7th March
timings to follow

Reception Parents Evenings 6th & 7th March
Timings to follow



Stars of the Week



The following children are our Stars of the Week this week, and were presented with certificates in our Celebration Assembly today.

Wrens – Millie H

Robins – Amy

Jays – Maha

Kingfishers – Safoorah

Woodpeckers – Colbie

Hérons – Mark

Goldcrests – Todor

Lapwings – Monty

Buzzards - Natalie

Pupil Premium Entitlement

We want to ensure that we are providing your child with the best support we can. It could be possible that you are entitled to Pupil Premium funding. This would mean you would receive additional funding through the school to help support your child including receiving free school meals. A leaflet has been attached to this newsletter showing more information on pupil premium.

If you would like to apply or check if you are eligible please follow the link: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Movie Night

Movie night at Bewick Bridge on Wednesday (30th) As part of their enterprise scheme, Year 6 are helping to organise and run this fantastic event. Please note this is a **KS1 & KS2 event only**.

Film: Small Foot (U) Ticket Price: £2.50 for film & refreshments **Tickets are on sale from the school office until Wednesday 30th January.**

During the interval, the children will be served popcorn and squash.



Club Timetable W/C 21.01.19 – W/C 11.02.19

| | Lunchtime | After school |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Monday | | Archery (Y1-3) full Netball(Y5-6) full Football(Y5-6) |
| Tuesday | | Gymnastics(Y5-6) Basketball (Y3-6) |
| Wednesday | | Football(Y1-2) full |
| Thursday | | Football(Y3-4) |
| Friday | KS2 Girls Football | |

Attendance

Week ending - 25th January 2019

Dippers – 93.9 %

Wrens – 98.3 %

Robins – 96 %

Jays – 99.4 %

Kingfishers – 94.1 %

Woodpeckers – 98.5 %

Hérons – 94.7 %

Goldcrests – 96.1 %

Lapwings – 99.7 %

Buzzards – 97.7 %

What to do if your child is unwell

It is important to inform the school if your child is going to be absent. On the **first day** and **all subsequent days** you need to contact the school office. You can:

Call
01223 508772

01223 508774

E-mail
office@bewickbridge.com

**Please give NAME,
CLASS and a CLEAR
REASON for absence**

Term Dates

Autumn 2018

Tuesday 4th September to Wednesday 19th December

Term finishes on 19th December, 2018

Spring Term 2019

Thursday 3rd January to Friday 5th April, 2019

Half-term 18th February - 22nd February

School Training Day: 25th February School Closed

Pupils return on 26th February

Term finishes on Friday 5th April

Summer 2019

Tuesday 23rd April - Wednesday 24th July

School Training Day: 23rd April School Closed

Pupils return to school Wednesday 24th April

May Day: 6th May, 2019 School Closed

Half-term 27th May - 31st May School Closed

Pupils return to school on 3rd June

The last day of the Summer term is 24th July, 2019

Milk Bottle Tops

For some time we have been collecting milk bottle tops for Arthur Rank Hospice. In the hope that you will support the collection we will have a collection point outside the school office.



Dear Parents,

Parents Forum

I would like to set up a Parents' Forum, bringing together a parent/carer from each class, to represent to views and feelings of the parents of Bewick Bridge Primary School.

We will meet each half term to discuss plans for school improvement and development, and issues affecting the school. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays, from 2.30 to 3.30pm.

Proposed dates for the remainder of this year:

- 12th February
- 26th March
- 21st May
- 2nd July

If you would like more information about the Parents' Forum, or would like to put your name forward to represent parents, please email aclarke@bewickbridge.co.uk with your name, your child's name and their class.

I look forward to meeting with you and to listening to your ideas and concerns for the school.

Yours faithfully

Alison Clarke

Empties Please

We are working with the company 'empties please' who collect and recycle used ink and toner cartridges. There are two collection points outside the school office where you can drop off any empty ink and toner cartridges you have. Each item recycled, Empties Please will donate funds to the school which will be used to buy new books for our library!

Empties Please

Recycle INK CARTRIDGES and raise £££'s for your school!





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Change of contact details

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

New Address: _____

Post Code: _____

New address applies to:

Pupil

Mum

Dad

Other _____

Home phone number: _____

Mother's mobile number: _____

Mother's work tel. number: _____

Father's mobile number: _____

Father's work tel. number: _____

Emergency contact name: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Other family/friend name: _____

Other family/friends' contact number: _____

Any other information:

Name: _____

Relationship to pupil: _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Funding is available to help *your* child

Pupil Premium

Your child could be eligible to receive additional funding through their school to help them achieve more!



Additional in-class support

Educational trips and visits



Breakfast / after school clubs



Special interest activities



Healthy free school meals



For eligibility and how to apply, visit
cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



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County Council