



Bewick Bridge Community Primary School

Diary Dates

Half-term 18th February - 22nd February

School Training Day: 25th February
School Closed

Pupils return on 26th February

KS1&2 Parents Evenings

The timings are between the following depending on class sizes.

5th March 3.40 - 6.30

7th March 4.20 - 7.00

Reception Parents Evenings

The timings are between the following depending on class sizes.

6th March 3.40 - 6.30

7th March 4.20 - 7.00

Dear Parents & Carers,

The end of the first half term in Spring, time has flown by. The children and staff have been working hard and look forward to meeting you at Parent Consultation meetings after half term, to share their progress. If you haven't already done so, please book your appointment online.

<https://bbcps.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/Auth/Parent>

We are looking at how we can further engage parents, with a particular focus on funding raising and organising events and activities for the children and the community. If you are interested in joining our new Friends of Bewick Bridge, please email the office on office@bewickbridge.com with your contact details. We are arranging an initial meeting on Friday 8th March from 9.00-10.30am where we can share some initial ideas. We will plan an after school meeting at a later date for those parents who are not able to come during the day.

Have a restful half term. Please remember the children start back on Tuesday 26th February.

Have a nice weekend.

Alison Clarke

Franklin House Cake Sale

Last week, members of Franklin house organised a cake sale to raise money. There was lots of cakes left over and these were also sold on Friday. In total, Franklin house raised **£120!** Well done to Franklin house, they've now set the bar for other houses. The next house cake sale will be on 28th March for **Turing** house.



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 – Vishrut

Robins – Ali

Jays – Joe G

Kingfishers – Shradheya

Woodpeckers – Lola & Yaron

Herons – Andy

Goldcrests – Ciara

Lapwings – Hannah B & Millie F

Buzzards - Delna & Gautam

Head lice

There have been cases of head lice identified in school. We would like to remind parents to regularly check on a weekly basis if your child has any lice so that it can be dealt with quickly and in enough time to prevent them from spreading. You can do this by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb and purchasing treatment from your local pharmacy. Head lice is common for primary aged children and usually can be treated at home without seeing a GP. Please be reminded that the treatment for head lice does not require time off from school and absences due to this will be unauthorised. The following NHS advise may be helpful:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Pupil Attendance

Please find attached a letter from the Local Authority regarding attendance for all pupils in Cambridgeshire.

At the end of each half term and end of term we reward pupils with 100% attendance. We are now including pupils who have an attendance between 98 - 99.9% for good attendance. This half term we have awarded **98 pupils for 100% attendance** and **17 pupils for good attendance of 98% - 99.9%**. Well done, we hope to see the attendance improving and more children receiving the certificates.

School Term Dates

Our term dates for the next academic year have been agreed and are mentioned in this weekly newsletter. Attached is also a calendar view of the term dates for the current academic year and next academic year which you can print out and have a copy at home so it can easily be seen when pupils are required to be at school.

Little Cherries Open Day

If your child is due to start pre-school from September 2019, Little Cherries have an open day on Thursday 7th March. More information has been attached with this poster.

52 Stories at Cherry Hinton Library

52 Stories organises Story Reading for Children at Cherry Hinton Library on Saturdays from 10.30am to 11.15am. Every week parents/carers are welcome to come along with their children listen together to readers who may be a well known author e.g. Rebecca Patterson, our patron, or a member of the Community who enjoys story reading. If you would like to join our story readers or volunteer please come along to a Saturday Session, leave your name at the Library or contact us through the website.

If you would like to become a member of the library, information is attached with this newsletter on how to do so.

Attendance

Week ending – 15th February 2019

Dippers – 94.8 %

Wrens – 98.3 %

Robins – 94.3 %

Jays – 94.1 %

Kingfishers – 92.9 %

Woodpeckers – 96.8 %

Hérons – 94.2 %

Goldcrests – 96.1 %

Lapwings – 97.1 %

Buzzards – 92.6 %

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

The library opening times are listed below.

Monday 3pm - 6pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 9am - 5pm

Thursday 9am - 1pm

Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm

Sunday Closed

Half term activities

Amey

Recycling will be brought to life over half term with free family activity sessions held at the Amey Waterbeach Waste Management Park. This is a creative way to get your children involved in hands on practical activities whilst learning the importance. A leaflet has been attached with this newsletter.

ChYyPS

Throughout the year, ChYyPS offer a variety of free activities to families across Cambridge which runs up until Easter. They have introduced a special half term programme during February half term. For more information please visit:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/chypps-activities>

Cambridge Science Festival 11th – 24th March

During the two weeks, Cambridge Science Festival invites families to attend a variety of different workshops and activities. They are celebrating 25 years of holding the festival along with 200 years of the philosophical society, 150 years since the publication of the modern periodic table and 75 years of the MRC CBU – a year of many celebrations. For more information please visit:

<https://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk/>

Twilight at the Museums

During February half term, take a leap into the unknown and explore 14 local museums and all of their collections after dark. It is a free, out of hour's event for families and it is taking place on Wednesday 20th February between 4.30 – 7.30pm. There will be lots of drop in activities and themed trails across the different museums, fun for all of the family. For more information please visit:

<https://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/twilight-at-the-museums>

After School Clubs

Our popular after school clubs will be returning for the second half of the spring term. Clubs are limited to 20 pupils so sign up quick to ensure you don't miss out. **Each club has a different start date which is outlined below, please be sure to check this.**

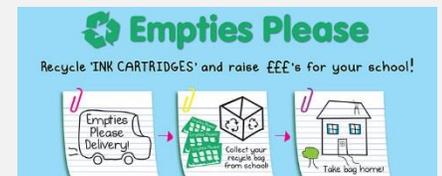
Milk Bottle Tops

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.



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!



If you are in receipt of pupil premium funding, you will be entitled to a subsidised cost towards the cost of the club. For more information on the costings, please come to the school office.

The clubs we are offering are:

Monday

Afterschool Speed Stacks (years 1 – 6) book via premier (starting on 4th)

Afterschool Football (years 5 – 6) book via premier (starting on 4th)

Tuesday

Afterschool Children's Fitness (years R, 1 & 2) book via premier (starting on 26th)

Afterschool Basketball (years 3 – 6) book via premier (starting on 26th)

Wednesday

Afterschool Football (years 1 – 2) book via premier (starting on 27th)

Thursday

Afterschool Football (years 3 – 4) book via premier (starting on 27th)

After school Code Club (year 3) book via school (starting on 6th)

Friday

Lunch time Girls football (Key Stage 2) book via school (starting on 28th)

If your child would like to attend one of our **premier** clubs please book by following the link below:
A poster is also attached to the newsletter.

<https://family.premier-education.com/courses/venue/bewick-bridge-community-primary-school/id/303>

If your child would like to attend one of our **school** clubs, please return the tear off slip from the letters attached to this newsletter either to the class teacher or the school office by the dates stated on the letter.

Club Timetable for 2nd week back (W/C 04.03.19 – W/C 01.04.19)

	Lunchtime	After school
Monday		Speed Stacks (Y1 - 6) Netball(Y5-6) full Football(Y5-6)
Tuesday		Children's Fitness (KS1) Basketball (Y3-6)
Wednesday		Football(Y1-2)
Thursday		Football(Y3-4) Code Club (Y3)
Friday	KS2 Girls Football	

Term Dates

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

2019/20 Term Dates

Autumn 2019

Wednesday 4th September to Wednesday 18th December
School Training Day: 2nd & 3rd September School Closed
Pupils return to school Wednesday 4th September
Half-term 21st October – 27th October
Pupils return to school on Monday 28th October
Term finishes on 18th December, 2019

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January to Wednesday 1st April, 2020
Half-term 17th February – 23rd February
Pupils return on 24th February
Term finishes on Wednesday 1st April
School Training Day: 2nd April School Closed

Summer 2020

Monday 20th April - Tuesday 21st July
Pupils return to school 20th April
May Day: 4th May, 2020 School Closed
Pupils return Tuesday 5th May
Half-term 25th May - 31st May School Closed
Pupils return to school on 1st June
The last day of the Summer term is 21st July, 2020
School Training Day: 22nd July School Closed



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Email: office@bewickbridge.com

Tel: 01223 508772

Term Dates 2018/19

Half/End of term – School Closed

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Staff Training – School Closed

Uncoloured – pupils required in school

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14th February, 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This spring term, Bewick Bridge will be hosting code club on a Thursday after school. The club will involve practical activities and team work to investigate the subject of computing, paying attention to algorithms, feedback and loops.

The aim of the club is to develop children's understanding and interest in this vital subject area and to enhance their team building and leadership skills. The club will allow children to practice and develop their coding skills by using laptops, iPads and micro:bits.

We are very lucky to have a parent volunteer supporting the group with lots of valuable experience. So, the children attending will receive a lot of technical support and challenges.

Code club is limited to a maximum of 20 pupils in Years 3. The club will be from 3.30 - 4.30 and will be held on the following dates:

07.03.19 14.03.19 21.03.19 28.03.19 04.04.19

If your child would like to attend, please complete the permission slip below and return it either to the class teacher or directly to the school office no later than Friday 1st March. We will confirm whether your child has a place on Monday 4th.

Yours sincerely

Miss Hulston
Class Teacher

I give permission for _____ in _____ class to attend Code Club.

Contact Name : _____ Contact Relationship : _____

Contact Number : _____ Signed : _____



Little Cherries
Providing Early Years education through play.



Little Cherries Parents Evening for Prospective Parents Thursday 7th March 2019 7-15pm to 8-30pm.

**Is your child due to start preschool
from September 2019?
(Children born between 01/09/15 & 31/08/17)**

On Thursday 7th March we are holding a parents evening for parents who may have a child moving up to preschool from September 2019. If you wish to come along to meet the staff and find out more about Little Cherries, please contact us on [07725 951619](tel:07725951619) or email: info@littlecherries.org.uk to let us know that you are attending.

The evening will commence with an introduction from the manager followed by an opportunity to meet and talk with staff and to experience some learning through play activities.

**To 'Fast Track' your application, please attend with the following documents:
Childs birth certificate & proof of home address (dated within 3 months).**

We look forward to meeting you.

WIN A
COMPOST
BIN!

Family Activity Day



Join us for a **FREE** session and get creative with rubbish during the February half term holidays.

February 19th and February 21st 10am - 12pm

Recycling will be brought to life over the half term holidays at fun family activity sessions being held at the
Amey Waterbeach Waste Management Park.

The events will run in the Education Centre and will include hands-on practical activities, followed by a tour of the site. We also provide **FREE** tea/coffee/biscuits.

Children must be at least six years old to attend and must be accompanied by an adult. All of the Education Centre team are fully qualified, DBS checked, experienced teachers.

Sessions are free and booking is essential to confirm your place as numbers are limited.

To book telephone **01223 815490** or email wasteeducation@amey.co.uk

Book now & be entered into a **FREE** Prize draw to win a Compost bin for Your garden!



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 Premier

You are invited...
to Premier's
extracurricular
activities!

This is just about the
coolest thing you can
do for your children.



They'll love keeping active, having fun and learning new skills with our before school, lunch time and after school clubs!

The NHS requires children to have 60 minutes of physical activity per day to stay healthy. With Premier, they can do this by taking part in a range of sport, arts and wellbeing activities!

Benefits for your child:

-  Try new activities and make new friends
-  Learn transferable skills for the future
-  Stay focused & alert for their lessons
-  Develop confidence, creativity and self-esteem

Most importantly, they'll have so much fun!

All of our Activity Professionals maintain links to local clubs and associations, giving children a route to develop and diversify their skills.

Identifying the stars of the future can enable them to get the right support and encouragement at an early age.

Save **£5**
by booking online

Here's what's on near you:

- BEWICK BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**
AFTER SCHOOL SPEED STACKS CLUB - Years: 1- 6 (Girls & Boys)
Monday 4th March - 1st April 2019 (5 WEEKS) 3.30pm - 4.45pm
- AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB** - Years 5 & 6 (Girls & Boys)
Monday 4th March - 1st April 2019 (5 WEEKS) 3.30pm - 4.45pm
- AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL CLUB** - Years: 5 & 6 (Girls & Boys)
Tuesday 26th March - 2nd April 2019 (6 WEEKS) 3.30pm - 4.45pm
- AFTER SCHOOL CHILDRENS FUN FITNESS CLUB** - Years KS1 including Reception (Girls & Boys)
Tuesday 26th March - 2nd April 2019 (6 WEEKS) 3.30pm - 4.45pm
- AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB** - Years KS1 including Reception (Girls & Boys)
Wednesday 27th March - 3rd April (6 WEEKS) 2019 3.30pm - 4.45pm
- AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB** - Years 3 & 4 (Girls & Boys)
Thursday 28th February - 4th April 2019 (6 WEEKS) 3.30pm - 4.45pm
3-week clubs only £20
6-week clubs only £24
Limited to 20 places only!

Don't delay, book today.

To find out more and book, visit premier-education.com or call 01638 751168

  @premiercambridgenewmarket

ref: JL/Attendance
Your ref:

Date: 12th February 2019

Telephone: 01354 750380
E Mail: penalty.notices@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



People and Communities
Box No: SH1210
Shire Hall
Cambridge
CB3 0AP

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Local Authority and all schools in Cambridgeshire want children in the county to have the best possible educational outcomes. We are reviewing all areas of how schools perform to ensure that this aspiration is met.

In line with government expectations, the Local Authority firmly believes that for pupils to progress and achieve their full potential they need to have a good level of school attendance. Regular school attendance gives your child the best possible start in life from the time they start in reception. Children who frequently miss school are far more likely to fall behind with their work across the curriculum, and thus fail to reach their true potential.

Children who arrive late at school, after the attendance register is closed, are deemed to be absent from school. Therefore, it is equally important for children not to be late for registration. Missing 10 minutes a day equates to 6.3 days of school lost over the year.

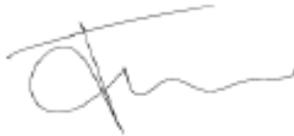
In Cambridgeshire the attendance data for the academic year 2016/2017 shows that there were 3201 primary school aged pupils and 3217 secondary school aged pupils who were persistently absent from school (i.e. they attended school less than 90% of the time). To address this all schools in the county have put in place robust attendance management strategies and will make a referral to the Local Authority where attendance fails to improve.

The Government also encourages local authorities to use enforcement action to address irregular school attendance, unauthorised term-time leave, including family holidays taken during term time and late arrival at school. Where necessary and appropriate we will issue Penalty Notice fines and pursue prosecutions through the Magistrate's Court.

I realise that the vast majority of parents support their child's attendance at school as they recognise the significant impact this can have on their child's education and their life chances. We hope you will continue to support us by not planning a leave of absence during term time and ensuring your child attends regularly and is not late for school.

Further details on school attendance can be found here - <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/education-your-rights-and-responsibilities/non-attendance-and-the-law/>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Lewis', with a horizontal line above it.

Jonathan Lewis
Service Director - Education

Please fill in this section if you do not live permanently in Cambridgeshire

Home address _____
 Town _____
 Postcode _____
 Country _____
 Home telephone _____
 Date you will leave Cambridgeshire _____
 Name of company/organisation/college/school/hostel _____

The documents we accept for proof of identity include:

Council Tax payment book
 Driving licence
 Vehicle Registration Document
 Student Card with name and address
 Letter from estate agent about a recent move
 Medical card
 Official rent book
 Pension book
 Post Office savings book
 Recent bank statement
 Welfare benefits book
 Recent receipted bill for gas, electricity, telephone etc.

If you are unable to show any proof of ID you will be joined as an introductory member and will be able to borrow two items.

DA/SC 05/09



Joining the library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Welcome to Cambridgeshire Libraries

Please fill in this application form and hand it to a member of staff with proof of your identity (or your guarantor's if you are under 16) – see back page for details.

Title _____ (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms etc)
 Family name/surname _____
 First names _____
 Address _____

 Post town _____ Postcode _____
 Telephone _____
 Date of birth _____
 Email (optional) _____

By giving us your email address you will receive email notification of requests, pre-overdue reminders and first overdues

Tick to receive information about new services by email

If you do not live permanently in Cambridgeshire please fill in the extra details on the back page.

I agree to follow all the library rules and regulations, byelaws and computer use policy.

Sign here _____

Date _____

To join additional children under the age of 16

Family name/surname _____
 First names _____
 Date of birth _____

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Information on this form will be held in a computer file and may be accessed by Council Tax Officers or disclosed to a third party to facilitate the recovery of non-returned items.

If you are under 16 the signature of your parent or guardian is required here, with proof of their signature and address.

I am over 18 and I accept full responsibility for the items borrowed by the person(s) named on this form

Name of parent/guardian _____

Address _____

Post town _____ Postcode _____

Sign here _____ Date _____