



The Bewbush Academy

HEADTEACHER'S HEADLINE



Welcome back to school for the second half of the Spring Term – we are officially half-way through this academic year!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March and to celebrate we would like all children to come to school in their pyjamas! Yes, their pyjamas! Obviously there have to be some rules for the day:

- Underwear must be worn
- Pyjamas or nightdresses
- Plus dressing gowns or a onesie
- Slippers can be brought in for wearing in the classroom
- An outdoor coat for playtimes
- A favourite book to share with others in their class.



There will be extra opportunities during the day for whole class reading, for teachers to read stories and for children to share books with each other. At the end of the day every class will settle down in their classroom for an end of day story when the teachers will read a picture book to their class.

On Friday 2nd March the Travelling Book Fair will be in school until the following Thursday and will be open from 3.15pm every day. Venture into a world of books and see where your imagination takes you. There will be a £1 book token for every child.

We are very fortunate at The Bewbush Academy to have amazing teachers and a fabulous team of support staff, since joining Bewbush last year I have been very impressed with the hard work that goes into teaching your children. However, your children cannot learn if they are not in school and we have too many children who are not in school on time every day. Please work with us to build-up their resilience to improve our attendance and for your children to make even more progress and to make the most of the learning available. Please also note, I do not authorise any holidays or trips back to original countries for any reason. There is an agreement amongst all the Crawley schools that I have to abide by.

My second little moan is about PE kits. Physical education is part of the National Curriculum and we have a legal requirement to engage all children in PE. Too many children do not have PE kits in school and therefore, do not take part in PE. Kits are available from reception and most supermarkets sell the blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers. If you are not able to come into school to buy an appropriate coloured T-shirt a white one will do. Sweatshirts and tracksuit bottoms can be worn outside in this cold weather.

Christine Dickens



Poor Weather

In light of the weather forecast for next week, please could we remind you that should the school be closed, information will be available on the school website. Parents will also be communicated via SchoolsBuddy. p

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Friday 23rd February 2018

Superhero Awards

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Nightingale	Emaan
Dove	Harry
Kingfisher	Shreya
Heron	Sasha
Puffin	Shona
Swan	James
Sparrow	Latita
Wren	Angel
Blackbird	Lilly
Chaffinch	Alfie
Jay	Ellie
Maggie	Bea
Mallard	Christofer
Robin	Romany
Swift	Roman
Greenfinch	Courtney C
Owl	Page W
Skylark	Momodou
Eagle	Stuart
Hawk	Jael
Kestrel	Gracie



Parking

We have had yet another two near misses in the area outside the front entrance of the school, one involving a member of staff, and another involving a child, where parents are parking on the hashed yellow lines, turning round and driving over the pavement and reversing in the Staff car park.

Please could we ask all parents to drive with more care around the front of the school and remind you that parking or stopping on the hashed or double yellow lines is not allowed at any time. Parents who continue to do this will be reported to the police.



Breakfast Club

Please can we remind you that all payments for children using Breakfast Club must be made in advance (via SchoolsBuddy). Any children who have not paid may be refused entry.