



Dear Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful festive break and feel refreshed for the term ahead.

The children have made a fantastic start to the new year and have been fully engaged in their learning. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, especially during their exciting launch days for the new topics. Year 2 has a rather unique situation—they seem to have misplaced their dragon! If you happen to spot a friendly dragon flying about in the local area, please do let the office know.

As the weather has turned colder, please ensure your children come to school dressed appropriately with a warm coat, hat, gloves, and scarf to keep them snug during the day.

We would also like to remind you of the importance of supporting your child's reading at home. Regular reading makes a significant difference in their learning. Don't forget that children can access a wide range of books through Sora, our digital reading platform. If you need assistance with accessing Sora, please contact the office or your child's class teacher.

Looking ahead, we have a few parent workshops scheduled for next week. Please keep an eye on our social media channels for updates and details.

Thank you for your continued support as we begin this new term together.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ferla and the PWP Team

## Upcoming Events

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <b>13th</b><br>Year 1 early morning phonics<br>Year 6 Revision<br>Year 4 Times tables | <b>14th</b><br>Year 1 early morning phonics<br>Year 6 Revision<br>Year 4 Times tables<br><br>Parent self care meeting | <b>15th</b><br>Year 1 early morning phonics<br>Year 6 Revision<br>Year 4 Times tables | <b>16th</b><br>Reception early morning phonics<br>Year 6 Revision<br>Year 4 Times tables | <b>17th</b><br>Reception early morning phonics<br>Year 6 Revision<br>Year 4 Times tables |

### ELSIE



Elsie hopes you all had a fun Christmas break just like she did playing with her friends.

### ATTENDANCE

Current Attendance- 93.7%

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Nursery AM- 83.3%   | Nursery PM- 72.7%     |
| Poplar-95.7%        | Lime- 94.4%           |
| Bay-87.5%           | H/Chestnut- 94%       |
| Box- 93.3%          | Bamboo- 93.7%         |
| Ash- 89.3%          | <b>Cypress- 96.6%</b> |
| Palm- 93.3%         | Acacia- 95.1%         |
| <b>Holly- 96.6%</b> | <b>Myrtle- 99.2%</b>  |
| Eucalyptus- 95.1%   | <b>Willow - 97%</b>   |

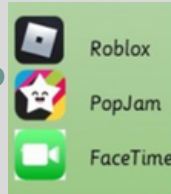
Green=met the minimum attendance rate



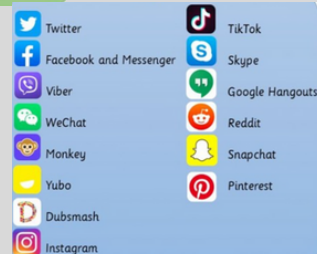
This free guide lets you know how to help children and young people through the transition back into education after a school holiday.

Parents please remind your children about the use of social media. There are strict restrictions on social media. Please make sure you are checking your children's phone regularly.

#### Under 13



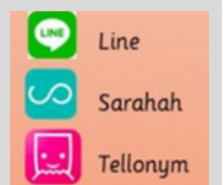
#### 13 +



#### 16 +



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**Bexley Libraries and Community Activities 2025**

Please also check **Bexley Childrens Centres** and **Places to visit & things to do with kids in and around Bexley** facebook pages for additional sessions / activities.

|                 |   |                            |                   |  |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Thursday</b> | New Hope Community Church Lyndhurst Road Barnehurst DA7 6DL | Term time only 4.00-6.00pm | ASD support group | No need to book just come along - FREE<br>Group is for families with children waiting for and/or with a diagnosis of ASD |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|--|

The Bexley Local offer and Bexley Voice websites have additional information/advice /parent sessions & workshops and services to support families and children with SEND.  
[www.bexleylocaloffer.uk](http://www.bexleylocaloffer.uk)  
[www.bexleyvoice.org.uk](http://www.bexleyvoice.org.uk)

Our Children's Centres services and sessions aims to improve the outcomes for families with babies and young children, ensuring they are happy, healthy and ready to start preschool/nursery.

Scan our QR code to take you to our website and to register online.



Come on everyone its so close in positions, keep getting these tokens!

Here are the current positions:

- 1st Nathan Bryon**
- 2nd Malorie Blackman**
- 3rd Julia Donaldson**
- 4th Oliver Jeffers**



**WELL DONE!**



| Class         | Peareswood Champion |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Nursery AM/PM | Yaseen/Ariana       |
| Lime          | Arheer              |
| Poplar        | Sophia              |
| H/Chestnut    | Sarah               |
| Bay           | Oscar               |
| Bamboo        | Joanna              |
| Box           | Aren                |
| Cypress       | Miracle             |
| Ash           | Abigail             |
| Acacia        | Grace               |
| Palm          | Charlene            |
| Holly         | Harvey              |
| Myrtle        | Jack                |
| Willow        | Purpose             |
| Eucalyptus    | Laila               |



Ready

Respectful

Safe

**SCHOOL VALUES**

The new focus value this term is Collaboration.

Year 1 used collaboration to ride their scooters and bikes safely around the obstacle course as part of their launch day on transport. They had lots of fun and were offering to share their vehicles with one another.

Year 2 were using collaboration when trying to find the missing red dragon, fluffy. They were working together to search for clues around the school.

Year 3 used collaboration to discuss what they already know about volcanoes and what they want to find out. They are really excited to learn more about their new topic.