



# Berewood Bulletin

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## Issue 4 – week of 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Headteacher's update



### Attendance

So far this year up to the week ending  
05.11.21

Whole school	95.6%
Reception Y1, Y2	96.5%
Years 3-6	94.8%

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday school fell silent at 11 a.m. as we joined the nation on Armistice Day to remember the fallen of previous conflicts and those members of our school community who have members of their families who are currently serving or have served in the Armed Forces. Thank you to those children who wore club and group uniforms as a simple but significant sign of your support for the Royal British Legion (RBL). Thanks to your donations the pot is overflowing in this, the 100<sup>th</sup> year of the RBL.

Coats in schools – please can you make sure that your child has coat in school. On many days now it's too cold (or wet) for them to be outside without one. Many thanks for your help with this.

Assemblies – our coming together again as a school for assemblies has been a great success and children have been stopping Mrs Carter on the playground and in corridors and saying how much they have enjoyed the assemblies again. I felt that same joy today as I took both celebration assemblies. I was also amazed at how quickly children have taken again to coming back together – it's great to see how we can become one again. I think we may have omitted to attach the assemblies we hold each week in the last bulletin, so please accept our apologies for this and find these below:

Day of the week, time of the day	Year group	Assembly theme
Mondays, 9 - 9.15 a.m.	4, 5, 6	Start the week assembly
Tuesdays, 9 - 9.15 a.m.	1, 2, 3	
Wednesdays, 9 - 9.15 a.m.	1, 2, 3	Singing Assembly
Thursdays, 9- 9.15 a.m.	4, 5, 6	
Fridays, 9 – 9.15 a.m.	4, 5, 6	Celebration Assembly (including house points, learners of the week, out of school achievements, tidiest cloakroom award and healthiest class award)
Fridays, 2.30 – 2.45 p.m.	1, 2, 3	



15 November	Anti-bullying Week – ‘One Kind Word’ (see email sent home already) Road Safety Week (see email sent home already)
19 November	Children in Need (see letter sent home already)
26 November	Trust INSET day – school is CLOSED to pupils
17 December	Half day for pupils <b>Christmas break begins after lunch</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	INSET day, school is closed to pupils
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	First day back for all pupils after the Christmas break.

### Road Safety week

The theme of Road Safety Week 2021 is ROAD SAFETY HEROES, celebrating the heroic work of road safety professionals, and explaining how we can all play a part in making journeys safer for everyone. Children will also learn about the Green Cross Code and how to be safe on the pavements and when crossing roads.

### Anti-bullying week – ONE KIND WORD

Anti-Bullying Week 2021 is happening from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November and has the theme ‘One Kind Word’. This Anti- Bullying Week, we at Berewood want to come together to spread kindness. We are kicking things off with an 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Children and adults are invited to wear odd socks into school on this day. The Anti-Bullying Alliance and Andy and the Odd Socks started Odd Socks Day in 2017 to create a new and fun way of celebrating Anti-Bullying Week and what makes us all unique. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to have fun, be yourself and spread awareness of the core values Anti-Bullying Week promotes.

### Children in Need 2021 – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Here's an extract from the letter sent home before half term:



**FANCY DRESS FRIDAY**  
(Yes, we REALLY want you to come dressed up)

You could wear odd socks, dressing up costumes, superhero costumes, or PJs, add some sparkle, or simply wear some spots or some Pudsey ears. It's hopefully easy to do and those small donations will add up. We're asking for a donation of £1 or £2 ideally, in return for dressing up ideally contact free on the just giving page you can access here:

[Berewood Primary is fundraising for BBC Children in Need \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Berewood-Primary)

Please remember no strappy crop tops or inappropriate slogans on clothing). It'll be cold so children will still need school shoes or a pair of trainers and a coat!

## PTA Update



Firstly we would like to thank all those who took part in our Halloween events! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Secondly, thank you for taking part in today's non-school uniform day. We are looking forward to creating all the hampers.

Tickets go on sale from 3.30pm today (12th November) and are £1 each. You can enter as many times as you wish and the Hampers will be won at random.

Please send your ticket money to the bank details below and then either email us at [berewoodpta965@gmail.com](mailto:berewoodpta965@gmail.com) or comment on Facebook how many tickets you would like. Please also quote your child's name and class on your payment and ticket selection.

Berewood Primary School Parent Teacher Association

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From Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, children will have the opportunity to buy tickets from their class teacher, more details will be given on Monday.

Our next meeting will take place on the Monday 15th November, at 7.30pm via zoom. We hope to see you there!

We are still desperately seeking a Santa for school this year. If you know anyone who could play this part please get in touch.

Also we still need some help in sourcing bags (ideally not plastic) for this year's Christmas Shopping Days. If you know of any businesses who may be willing to donate bags for the children to take their gifts home in please email us at [berewoodpta965@gmail.com](mailto:berewoodpta965@gmail.com)

### PTA Meeting times

We are looking to find out the best times to have the PTA meetings and have 4 options

**7 p.m. or 7.30 p.m. or 8 p.m. or another time**

We know not all our families have Facebook so if you've a preferred time or have not seen the poll, please do email us with your preference to [berewoodpta965@gmail.com](mailto:berewoodpta965@gmail.com)

Finally if you are able to help with this year's Christmas Shopping days during normal school hours on December 6th or 7th or both then please contact us for more details.

Have a good weekend, The PTA Committee

**What to do if I think my child has or develops symptoms of COVID-19**

Public Health England advice states that: If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should get a **PCR test and remain at home at least until the result is known**. If negative, the child can end self-isolation; if positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared. Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If the child has a positive test result but do not have symptoms, they should stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken. This isolation period will be extended if they go on to develop symptoms by counting 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test (the normally available test type) and this can be arranged via Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)) or by calling 119.

**Have a great weekend when it comes.**

**All best wishes,**

**Mr Ricky Leigh, Headteacher**

**Next issue due out: week of 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**

