



February

Wow..... what a busy January we have had in the Junior School so far. Time has flown by and we are already over a month into the new term and indeed, decade!

Topics are well and truly underway and you can now access the term's topics for the Junior School on our website. In Design Technology, KS2 pupils have been making kites and testing them. In History, pupils are learning about Victorian Workhouses.



Our exciting new Enhanced Curriculum has managed to tantalise all interests; offering choices from First Aid to Falconry, Alien club to Circuits, Construction Club to Badminton to name just a few. A new exciting lunchtime Musical Theatre club is being piloted where students will get the opportunity to 'rock and stomp' to Queen's 'We Will Rock You'. Not to be missed!

We have been busy practising in readiness for the ISA cross-country this week which we are hosting. Junior and Senior schools from all over Shropshire and the Midlands will be participating. Do come and spectate if you are able to.



February Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 5th Feb – ISA Midlands Cross Country (no swimming)
- Thursday 6th Feb – Non-Uniform Day (World Vision)
- Y5/6 Athletics Ludlow 10am - 12.00pm
- Tues 11th Feb – Comic Art Masterclass with Kev F Sutherland, Rees Hall
- Wed 12th Feb – swimming at Knighton
- Fri 14th Feb - Half Term
- Tues 25th Feb - U11 Netball v Malvern St James (A)
- Wed 26th Feb – swimming at Knighton
- Thurs 27th Feb - BBC 500 Word Competition deadline
- KS1 Multi Sport at Ludlow 10am - 12.00pm



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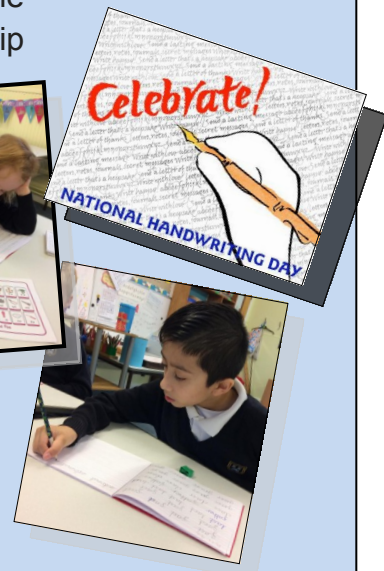
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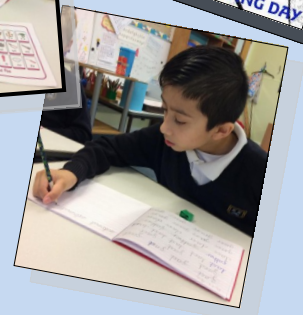
Following the success of Joe who won an I-Pad for the Junior School in the Open the Book Bible story competition last term, the Scottish comedian and comic strip creator, Kev F Sutherland will be coming to Bedstone Junior School to host a *Comic Art Masterclass*. His work includes drawings for a variety of publications, including *The Beano*. We look forward to welcoming Kev on Tuesday 11th February and hope the children enjoy developing their comic strip creations.



All students in the Junior School enjoyed National Handwriting Day on 23rd January. A special 'well done' to Willow in KS1 who mastered her finger spacing!



Also an exciting new sporting development for the Junior School is taking place. Miss Ross has secured a programme of sporting activities in partnership with South Shropshire Schools providing an array of sport to suit all ages from KS1-KS2; starting with Athletics for Y5/6 on the 6th February at Ludlow Leisure Centre.



In our weekly swimming lessons, students have been busy working towards their swimming awards, with many achieving a certificate for their achievements. Awards to be presented soon.



Our recent Scholarship Day was a huge success with many parents preparing their children in readiness for the new academic year of

September 2020, aiming to choose Bedstone College as their first choice school. With our current year 7 nearly full, parents are looking at their options as early as possible. Children of all abilities enjoy the combined approach of academia and extra-curricular activities, where there is something to suit everyone. Scholarships are now available in a wide range of specialisms, including scholarships for Academic ability, Sport, Music, Art, Design Technology and an 'All Rounder' scholarship. If you know someone who may be interested in joining

Bedstone College Junior or Senior School, the next Scholarship Assessment date is scheduled for Saturday 16th May 2020. See our website for more details.



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