



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Important Dates

INSET DAYS FOR 2017-2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Spring Term Ends
Thursday 29th March 2018
at 1:15pm

Summer Term
Monday 16th April 2018 to
Wednesday 25th July 2018
Half Term
Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday
1st June 2018

Poetry Assembly
Thursday 7th June 2018
Holly Base

Holiday Dates 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018
Monday 3rd September 2018 to
Friday 21st December 2018
Spring Term 2019
Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday
5th April 2019
Summer Term
Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

INSET DAYS FOR 2018-2019
Monday 3rd September 2018
Monday 29th October 2018
Monday 7th January 2019
Wednesday 27th February 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019

'Every child has the right to an education which develops their ability, personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect human rights and their own and other cultures. It should also help them to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.'

Article 29, UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)

Headteacher's Update

As the Easter holidays creep nearer, we are sad to say farewell to Miss Locke who has decided to take time out of the classroom and embark on new adventures. We are delighted to welcome Miss Mamak, who is an outstanding teacher, for the summer term. We are also pleased to inform you that we have appointed Mr Longland, our school direct student, who is currently training in year three. Exciting times ahead!

Easter Service at St Barnabus Church

Our Easter Service will be on Tuesday 27th March 2018 at 10:00am. If you are able to help please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Following a meeting between a parent and a governor, we are delighted to announce that from Monday 19th March, we will be opening the breakfast club from 7.50am instead of 8am. In order to develop the children's skills of laying the table etc., we will be asking children to help!

Health and Safety Notice

Please can I remind all parents that your child(ren) are your responsibility before and after school hours on the school premises. The school car park has designated places for staff and visitors. We are also fortunate to have a car park where we are able to offer parent parking, however, it is the responsibility of each and every parent/carer to adhere to the speed limit and only park in designated areas.

Sport Relief

Don't forget Sport Relief is coming next week! On Monday we are aiming to create a 'Penny Mile' around the school. Any small change would be gratefully received!

Each day the children will be doing a 'Daily Mile' to promote their understanding of the impact and importance of exercise. The week will culminate on Friday 23rd March with a "Family Sport Relief Mile" at 9.05. Family members are invited to join the children for a mile walk to fund raise. We hope you can join us!

Mrs Wall will be joining a number of Poole HAMWIC school staff in running a route between the schools in a bid to raise £10,000 for Sport Relief. Mrs Wall will be running a 10 mile leg of the race to represent Bearwood! We wish all those participating luck. If you wish to donate to this event, please visit Mr Walsh's, 'Just Giving' page by using the following link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/darryl-walsh1?newPage=True>



HAMWIC TRUST
EDUCATION

French Words of the week

This week's phrase is:

Hier/Aujourd'hui/Demain
(yesterday/today/tomorrow)



The following children have been celebrated this week

	Outstanding Learning	Independent Learner	Whole Class
Oak 2	Eymen & Chase	Della	Being kind to visitors (caterpillars)
Holly 1	Lily M	Ellie-Mae	Kind and welcoming to new member of class
Holly 2	Maisy & Esme	Tyler	Hard work in and out of class
Willow 1	Isla	Ollie	Enthusiasm in topic lesson
Willow 2	Leah	Ryan	Maths independent work
Maple 1	Chay	Ellie-Mai	Progress in art skills
Maple 2	Lily-Ann	Reece	Book week—4552 pages read in total

Best Attendance: Willow 1 95%

A request from the cloakroom monitors

"It is really hard to do my job as the parents aren't making sure that names are in the jumpers and coats". Please take a few minutes to check your child's uniform so we can ensure it is always returned to them. Many thanks!

Recycling

We are keen to develop our children's understanding of recycling and the impact the litter is having on our environment. A brilliant website which enables children to help classify litter and develop drone technology has been shared with us by Renee. It is worth a visit and explore with your child....

<https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/theplastictide/the-plastic-tide/>

Smoking Policy

Please note that the school site is a 'No Smoking' zone. Smoking on site will not be tolerated and anybody caught could potentially be banned from the site. This includes e-cigarettes

We are asking for money you will not miss!

Do you have any **FOREIGN COINS OR NOTES** and/or **OLD BRITISH/IRISH CURRENCY**? Even old decimal coins or farthings? You can help without really having to put your hand in your pocket by simply sorting out any old foreign notes and coins left over from holidays and business trips.

Please take a moment to donate these coins and banknotes and Cash4coins will buy it all and turn it into a donation for our school. A collection bucket can be found in the reception area. So please ask grandparents, neighbours, work colleagues, friends – spread the word and let's get collecting.



Children's University

Thank you for the fantastic support shown by Key Stage 2 families for this weekend's Forensic Science workshop at Bournemouth University. The workshop very quickly filled - I have enquired as to whether they may host a repeat of the event as know lots of the children were disappointed not to get a place. When messages are sent out via Marvellous Me about forthcoming workshops, the spaces fill very quickly and are shared between us and four other local schools. If you are interested in any workshops, please return slips directly to the Office so we can email BU quickly to secure a place for your child. If you have any questions about Children's University, please speak to Mrs Gunstone.

Safeguarding/Child Protection

Bearwood Primary and Nursery School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. **If you have any concerns**, please contact the following people through the school office: The designated child protection/safeguarding officer is: Mrs Laura Bennett, Headteacher. The deputy designated child protection/safeguarding officer is: Mrs Sally Wall, Deputy Headteacher. The Family Support Worker is: Mrs Katy Bray.

Up and Coming PFA Events.

Friday 18th May Royal Wedding Tea 3.45-5pm
Friday 15th June Wellness and Pamper Evening 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Saturday 7th July Summer Fayre 11 -3pm

The PFA will be sending more information out in the future.